



Devotion
I Will Rejoice Over Them
October 1, 2017



Dear Grace Family,

Jeremiah 32:41

I will rejoice over them to do them good.

How heart-cheering to the believer is the delight which God has in His saints! We cannot see any reason in ourselves why the Lord should take pleasure in us; we cannot take delight in ourselves, for we often have to groan, being burdened; conscious of our sinfulness, and deploring our unfaithfulness; and we fear that God's people cannot take much delight in us, for they must perceive so much of our imperfections and our follies, that they may rather lament our infirmities than admire our graces. But we love to dwell upon this transcendent truth, this glorious mystery: that as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so does the Lord rejoice over us. We do not read anywhere that God delighteth in the cloud-capped mountains, or the sparkling stars, but we do read that He delighteth in the habitable parts of the earth, and that His delights are with the sons of men. We do not find it written that even angels give His soul delight; nor doth He say, concerning cherubim and seraphim, "Thou shalt be called Hephzibah, for the Lord delighteth in thee"; but He does say all that to poor fallen creatures like ourselves, debased and depraved by sin, but saved, exalted, and glorified by His grace. In what strong language He expresses His delight in His people! Who could have conceived of the eternal One as bursting forth into a song? Yet it is written, "He will rejoice over thee with joy, He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing." As He looked upon the world He had made, He said, "It is very good"; but when He beheld those who are the purchase of Jesus' blood, His own chosen ones, it seemed as if the great heart of the Infinite could restrain itself no longer, but overflowed in divine exclamations of joy. Should not we utter our grateful response to such a marvelous declaration of His love, and sing, "I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation?"

Charles Spurgeon ~ Crosswalk.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lydia Circle – Meets this Monday October 2nd at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. Please be there, we have a proposal on a fundraiser! Church, you'll love it!

Call Meeting – This Sunday October 1st at 12:00 after the English service.

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School – Sunday School is back in session for kids and adults/teens. Be there at 10am. Please come, there are empty seats for our review of Revelation, Led by Elder Stan Nolte!

School Helper - Library book re-shelving

We could use some help in the school library re-shelving books. It would be about a 20 minute job about once a week at whatever time works for you. If you have to miss a week occasionally that's okay. We can show you how the shelving system works in less than five minutes. If you're interested talk to one of the teachers. ~ Submitted by Marilee Nolte

Coffee Hour – Will resume this Sunday October 1st at 10am. There are 8 rotation groups that are assigned for the next 8 weeks. It's self-serve style. Hostesses will set up and have coffee ready by 10am. All the supplies are upstairs. See instructions on the bulletin board. All groups are responsible to communicate with each other on setup and cleanup. There will be no coffee assignments from November 26th through the end of December. There will be a signup sheet for *voluntary* signups for snacks, should you wish to, for those weeks during the busy holiday time, and depending on church schedule and times. Hosts and hostesses are as follows:

October 1st – Lori Hoover, Marilyn Smith, Dee Ekstrom, Dave Lennon

October 8th – Carolyn Peterson, Bev Pfeiffer, Martins, Heather Kelley

October 15th – Florence Teske, Lisa Lacour, David Teske family

October 22nd – Catherine Ball, Becca Hussman, Trudy Kelley, Lyndsay Evans

October 29th – Jane Vasquez, Charity Johnson, Carol Camden, Karen Beard

November 5th – Julie Larson, Marilee Nolte, Donna Roth, Sandy Hamill

November 12th – Joan Riese, Connie Lehmann, Joy and Bill Altenhein

November 19th – Maxine Gilbreath, Valerie Kampfi, Tammy Fuwell, Jon Hood Family

Take a Fall Hike – Sunday, October 8th 2pm. Meet at 2pm in front of 72nd Avenue Starbucks. We will caravan 2 miles to Upland Trailhead. All ages welcome, an easy 2 mile level or downhill walk. Transportation provided back to your cars. RSVP to Carol Stuebs 833-7989

LWMS Fall Rally – Saturday, October 7th 8am through lunch. Please see attached flyer. It's at Redeemer. Register by Monday Oct. 2nd. Call Carol Stuebs @ 833-7989.

Prayer List

Garland Hill- healing from a stroke

Anne Rhine- healing from a broken hip

Sandra Sullivan – healing for cancer

Bill Yergen – comfort and strength

Mark Jankowski – healing for cancer

Karen Jankowski – healing for back

Irma Alderson – Comfort and Strength

Wanda Lennon - Healing and Strength

Shut in List

Irma Alderson

Carol Butler

Ewald Ehlers

Jack Lott

Marlen Rieker

Norm Campeau

Ed Peterson

Loraine Beard

Pauline Dean

Dorothy Johnson

Anne Rhine

Bill Yergen

Sandra Evans

Esther Wachter

FRUITS OF FAITHFULNESS & LOVE & STEWARDSHIP for 09/24/17

Grace/Viviendo por Gracia Stewardship of Word and Sacrament Attendance at
worship for the week of 09/24/17 – +12. Thursday Bible Study 9/28–

	Actual Received FOR 09/10/17	Needed weekly Per 2017/18	Actual to Budget this Week
General Fund	\$3135.00		
WELS Missions			
School	\$160.00		
Secret Supporter			
Chapel			
TADS tuition	\$1586.37		
Radio			
Insurance			
Tuition			
Capital Improvement			
TOTAL OFFERING	\$4881.37	\$4732.00	\$149.37

Dear Members of Grace,

Thank you so, so much for your previous generosity and future opportunities for scholarships toward my Christian education. What a wonderful thing it is to encourage young people to pursue their future ministries! Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not part from it." The first time I heard this Bible passage, it was assigned as fourth grade memory work at Grace Lutheran School. Thank you for being such an integral part of my "training up". My time at Grace strengthened my faith and drew me toward Christian education being my full-time occupation.

On August 14th, I'll be driving my "new" car up to New Ulm, MN to begin my sophomore year at Martin Luther College. I'm currently majoring in Early Childhood Education, which will license me to teach infants up to fourth grade. While in New Ulm I enjoy running through the state park Flandrau (nothing compared to Washington's majestic mountains), working at the country club as a cocktail waitress, going to daily chapel with my friends and getting coffee with friends. Last year I was involved in the fall musical, The Sound of Music and this year I was fortunate enough to be accepted into the traveling "College Choir". This year's tour includes East coast cities such as New York City and Washington DC.

Your gifts to me and others at Martin Luther College are so appreciated and important. My roommate could eventually be called to teach at Grace, or one of the guys in my class could serve you as your future pastor. We are all so excited to get calls to serve all around the world. Your gift allows me to further my ministry for the future. Thank you!

My family and I miss you all so much! I continue to pray for y'all and ask that you pray for me and the other students at MLC; that we may continue to be encouraged and further the Great Commission: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Blessings Always,

Emma Turriff
LPS 2016
MLC 2020

Members of Grace,

August 7, 2017

Thank you so much for considering a generous gift of a scholarship to assist me in my education. Getting a good Christian education is so important- I am so happy that you recognize this. Having attended grades 1-8 at Grace continues to be a blessing to me.

I will be leaving on August 14th to begin my senior year at Luther Prep School in Watertown, WI. Soccer practice will begin a week before school starts- I have played on the team for the past three years. I have been selected to serve as resident assistant in the dormitory this year. I am looking forward to Christmas vacation when I will join three of my classmates on a mission trip to the island of St. Lucia.

I am strongly considering continuing my education in the pastor track at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. I have also applied at several other universities as I also have thoughts that I might serve God in the medical field. I hope to be able to share God's Word in whatever vocation that I pursue.

I have many fond memories at Grace as well as many of you in the congregation. You opened your homes and hearts to us throughout the 8 or so years we were in Washington. Through Spud Bowls, Harvest Parties, Food Distributions, Yard Sales, and Sunday worship, we bonded as a congregation. I will continue to pray for you- especially during the vacancy.

Evan Turriff
LPS Class of 2018



Evergreen Circuit Fall MISSION RALLY



Redeemer Lutheran Church, Yakima, WA



Invites you to the Circuit LWMS Fall Rally

Saturday, October 7th, 2017

10203 Tieton DR — Yakima, WA 98908

509-248-6919



When:

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Registration. Rally ends after Lunch.

Speakers:

- ♦ We are looking forward to hearing about our mission work in China from a former teacher with "Friends of China", Kelsey O'Haver, who presently teaches in Spokane.
- ♦ We will also have a brief report on our President Vicki Mehl's experiences at the LWMS National Convention this past June in Orlando, Florida.

Mission Support from the Rally:

- ♦ Our World Mission support is designated for a mission in Russia and a Home Mission is the Caribbean.

RSVP by Monday, October 2nd:

- ♦ Text, call or email Carol Stuebs: 509-833-7989 — stuebscj@hotmail.com
- ♦ Advise Carol if you will need childcare at Redeemer:

Please join us as we celebrate sharing the
Good News of Jesus with the world!



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Worship IC - 11 & 12:15 SS & ABS 10	2 Lydia Circle 1:30	3	4 Chapel - Lambert Choir 6pm	5 Ladies Bible Study 1pm Catechism 8:45	6 Taco Bowl - (Spud Bowl)	7
8 Worship IC - 11 & 12:15 SS & ABS 10 Fall Hike 2pm	9	10 Grace Council mtg. 4:30	11 2 nd Harvest 12-2 Chapel - Teske Choir 6pm	12 Ladies Bible Study 1pm Catechism 8:45	13	14
15 Communion Worship TF - 11 & 12:15 SS & ABS 10	16	17	18 HALF DAY Chapel - Cherney Choir 6pm	19 NO SCHOOL Ladies Bible Study 1pm Catechism 8:45	20 NO SCHOOL	21
22 Worship IC - 11 & 12:15 SS & ABS 10	23	24	25 Chapel - Beckmann Choir 6pm	26 Ladies Bible Study 1pm Catechism 8:45	27 Harvest Party 	28
29 Communion Worship TL - 11 & 12:15 SS & ABS 10	30	31			TF=Tim Flunker WS=William Stuebs IC=Isaac Cherney TL=Ted Lambert	KEY: SS=Sunday School ABS=Adult Bible Study 12:15=Spanish Service