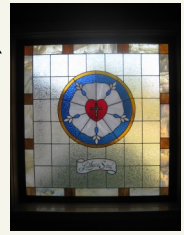




# NEWSLETTER

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## Grace Lutheran Church

### Birthdays

6/08-Tyler Juracek  
 6/08-Hallee Wright  
 6/13-Amanda  
 (Dean) Weber  
 6/13-Allen Mullen  
 6/14-Tara Martin  
 6/18-Amber

Lindeman

6/18-Helen Springer  
 6/19-Larry Wright  
 6/26-Rob Springer  
 6/26-Jim Troyke  
 6/30-Bryant Doss  
 6/30-Stan Marsh

### Anniversaries

6/12-Byron & Tara  
 Martin  
 6/14-Rick & Bernie  
 Thomas  
 6/19-Jeeper &  
 Phyllis Meyer



Dear Members and Friends  
 of Grace,

The Board of Trustees has developed an Emergency Plan to help us deal with various issues that could occur during a worship service or other event at the Church. The plan covers medical emergencies, fire or smoke emergencies, tornado warning, or active shooter or intruder. The council has given their approval to the plan and in the coming months we will be sharing it with the entire congregation. This will include working with the ushers to understand their role and having a practice drill of what we would do in case of a tornado or fire. As part of the plan the council also approved getting security cameras for each of the entrances to the church. These are things we hope

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will never be needed, but things we need to be prepared to handle if a situation should arise.

Our Door Offering for the second quarter will be on June 10. The money collected will go toward the special convention offering being taken by our Missouri District in connection with the District Convention which begins that day. Half the money received from congregations will go to support seven missionary families from Missouri who are serving in various places throughout the world and the other half will go to congregations here in Missouri who are participating in the district's Plus One Initiative.

We look forward to our own congregation participating in the Plus One Initiative in the coming months. We are trying to arrange a date for our initial meeting with Rev. Paul Peckman who will serve as our coach for this effort. The focus of Plus One is to have congregations find one new way to reach out and connect with people in their community. It can be a one-time effort or an on-

going ministry. The Initiative fits in well with what we are doing through the Seasons of Discover process.

Some other highlights for the month include: June 3—Reception of New Members; June 10—Recognition of Graduates; June 24—Visit by Joseph and Rachell Highley, the seminary student our congregation is sponsoring.

Since we will not have our Wednesday night Bible Study during June, July, and August, I look forward to having some extra time to visit with people in the congregation and community. I'm sure I will not get to see everyone, so if you would like a visit or if you know of someone I should visit, please let me know.

Please join me in praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance as our congregation continues to reach out to our community. Prayer is essential and really the first step we all need to take as we strive to be God's servants in this community.

Yours in Christ,  
 Pastor Ken

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

Growing old is inevitable, growing UP is optional.

## H A P P E N I N G S   A T   G R A C E



**Joseph Highley is the seminarian Grace has adopted. This is the second year he has attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. His wife, Rachell, just completed her academic deaconess education at Concordia in St. Louis. Joseph will serve his vicarage in Arizona at the same time and place that Rachell will be serving her internship. After completing his vicarage in Arizona, Joseph will have one more year of academic studies at the seminary before being eligible for a call and ordination. After completing her one year of internship, Rachell will graduate with her Masters in Spiritual Care and Deaconess Certification. They are also expecting their first child this year. Please keep them in your prayers.**

### Like Father, Like Son

Children learn from the words, attitudes and deeds of their parents. Like tape recorders that never get turned off, their minds are constantly picking up impressions that are being dictated by our lives. And in the years to come, the playback will have a familiar sound, either for good or for evil.

Among more than 3,000 Americans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor, there is one father/son combination. The father won his medal for a single act of bravery in a crucial battle of the Civil War. By the time he retired in 1909, he was the ranking officer in the United States Army and one of the most famous soldiers of his era.

But his son rose to even greater fame. In 1941 he headed up the U.S. forces in the Philippines, and he led the gallant defense of the Bataan peninsula and the island of Corregidor. Although the battles fought there ended in defeat, the bravery displayed by the Americans and their leader provided inspiration to thousands of soldiers and sailors and to millions of workers on the home-front. This man's name was General Douglas MacArthur, and his father was Arthur MacArthur, Jr. No doubt the son's greatness can be traced in part to the outstanding heritage left to him by his dad.

Our children may not follow that closely in our footsteps. Yet the virtues of courage, honesty and love for God can leave such a deep impression on their lives that whatever career they may choose, they will never forget the example set for them. "Like Father, like son" is a compliment when both generations walk in the ways of the Lord.

**Q.** Did you ever wonder why dimes, quarters and half dollars have notches, while pennies and nickels do not?

**A.** The US Mint began putting notches on the edges of coins containing gold and silver to discourage holders from shaving off small quantities of the precious metals. Dimes, quarters and half dollars are notched because they used to contain silver. Pennies and nickels aren't notched because the metals they contain are not valuable enough to shave.

**Q.** Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called "passing the buck"?

**A.** In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility, he would "pass the buck" to the next player.



