



# Grace Notes – November 4, 2018

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## Time Change

Sunday, November 4, is also the day we “fall back” an hour. Don’t forget to change your clocks before you go to bed.

## Heaven and Hell

The Adult Sunday School class will begin a study of Heaven and Hell on November 4. The discussion will be based on the Living Lutheran article from the October edition. The article and study guide entitled “[By the light of grace](#)” can be found under the “Spiritual practices & resources” tab on [www.livinglutheran.org](http://www.livinglutheran.org).



## Outdoor Work Morning!

Calling all members and friends to participate at GLC's upcoming Fall Outdoor Work Morning! It will be held on Saturday, November 10, starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be many tasks to select from, including leaf collection, annuals removal, weeding, sweeping, and other exterior preparations for a long, cold, winter. Please bring your own rake or broom. Children with adults are more than welcome to lend a hand too. And if you wish to provide refreshments for the workers, it would be most appreciated too! Stop by to help anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. We hope you can help!

## Food Pantry Update



As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving, the GLC Pantry Board would like to express how grateful we are for the many volunteers who give so generously of their time to help make this ministry possible. We would also welcome new volunteers, and we appreciate those considering participating.

We are very grateful for the financial support of the Grace Lutheran Church family. We spend about \$2000 monthly on purchasing food. This is a significant ministry to the community. We are indeed “BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING” to families in our community who are struggling.

*Your Pantry Board, Kathy Bowersox, Jim Fleming, Karen Krusa, Carol Shupp, & Royce Wilken ☪*

## Chancel Flower Sign-up for 2019

Help beautify the chancel with flowers at Grace services. The sign-up for chancel flowers for 2019 will be held on the Sundays of November 4, 11, and 18, between services and following the late service. You may select one Sunday, or more, during the year to dedicate flowers in memory of, or in celebration of, or in honor of people or events in your life. The cost will be \$50 per Sunday. We would appreciate it if you would pay the fee when you sign-up.

Fleurish Florist will provide the flowers again this year. Fleurish delivers the flower arrangement free of charge to the church each Saturday afternoon. If you should have any questions, please contact Gloria Rainer.

The Grace Lutheran Flower Committee members are Karen Devine, Kathy Endsley, Nancy Johnson, Gloria Rainer and Shirley Traugott.

## Mitten Tree

We are truly thankful for your donations of mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for the children and youths served by Francis Nelson Health Center. You'll notice it set up in the narthex.

By starting slightly earlier this year, we hope to be able to make three deliveries. Questions? Contact Marcia Licquia.

## Thank You to All for a Great CROP Walk 2018

Church World Services (CWS) and the Champaign CROP Walk folks would like to give a huge Thank You to Grace Lutheran Church for a great CROP Walk 2018. Grace Lutheran Church opened our doors as a water stop during the walk, and all the walkers were greeted by smiling faces and wonderful treats. Grace also participated in the walk and collected a total of \$3,160 to help stop hunger. Thank you to all!

## Worship and Music Committee

Worship and Music committee will meet Monday, November 5, at 3:30 p.m. The hymn group will meet prior to the full meeting at 2:30 p.m. on that day. Congregational members are always welcome to attend one or both groups!

## Shrek Musical

Ginny and Ben Kirby are involved with the Centennial/Central combined musical Shrek. Ginny Kirby has the lead role of Fiona, while Ben is in charge of lighting at the Centennial shows. If you wish to see Ginny perform, you can catch her on Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 p.m. at Central or Friday, November 9, and Saturday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Centennial.

## Missing Raincoat



If you were at the potluck on Reformation Sunday and picked up a navy blue raincoat, would you please double-check to make sure that it is yours. Grace Schoedel's L.L. Bean Navy Blue 3/4 length raincoat with hood and lining was missing when she went to get it from Fellowship Hall. If you accidentally picked it up, please contact Grace. Many thanks!

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund provides small grants to referred clients who need assistance with utility bills and/or rent payments. Once again, the fund is depleted. To help, please make a donation and indicate it's for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Grace will be hosting a joint Thanksgiving Eve Service with Good Shepherd on November 21, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a pie fellowship following the service.

## Community Workshops

**Nature Conservation Today and Emerging Alternatives to Traditional Burial** will be held on Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Horsfall Room at Clark-Lindsey Village. The featured speaker is Eric T. Freyfolge, Swanlund Chair Emeritus, University of Illinois.

**"Alive Inside"...a "Music and Memory"** program to assist dementia patients will be held on Sunday, November 11, at 2:45 p.m. in the Lewis Auditorium of the Urbana Free Library. The film and discussion session is presented by the Urbana Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, the International Music Fraternity.



## Daily Bread Yoga

**Beginning Yoga 5 Week Series** will be on Mondays November 12 through December 10 from 7:00 to 8:15p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church. The cost is \$10/class or \$40/5 class pass.

**Saturday Morning Retreat** will be held on November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Philo Presbyterian. The cost is \$30.

**November Grateful Despites Meditation-athon!** During the month of November start a daily 10-minute meditation & chairish yoga practice with an audio file of me (Rachel!) guiding you through it. All proceeds from the purchase of the audio file during November will be distributed among the Daily Bread Yoga Partner Congregations to fill their Emergency Fund to support vulnerable people in our community. Questions? Contact: [rachel@dailybreadyoga.life](mailto:rachel@dailybreadyoga.life) or go to the website, [www.dailybreadyoga.life](http://www.dailybreadyoga.life).