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Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

COVID GRACE NOTES JUNE 18, 2020

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Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

Worship
10:15 a.m.

Karen Worship
2:00 p.m.

**"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."
Ephesians 2:8 NRSV**

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Again last Tuesday our Hospitality Committee, under the leadership of Jean Tysdal, organized 22 boxes of fruit and vegetables that were delivered throughout the Northland by our Men's Ministry. Those involved include these good Grace folk:

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| Ed Lusk | John Ashworth | Donna Pyle |
| Bill Turnage | Gary Patton | Virginia Hale |
| Dennis Farabee | Carolyn Cook | Rick Webb |
| Roger McKee | | |

The next distribution day is Tuesday, June 30, so orders need to be in to Jean or Carolyn by Friday, June 26.



It is time to start thinking about back to school. "Already", you say? Yep!

Prairie Baptist Church is providing backpacks and school supplies for all the children/youth in the After School Program at Bethel. That means that they are trying to supply 100+ backpacks to Bethel kids. They have asked that Grace Provide 10 backpacks with supplies for upper elementary/middle school students. They will be collecting the backpacks on July 20, so we won't have the opportunity for Sunday school classes to adopt backpacks or to wait for the 'tax free weekend' in Missouri.

The backpacks and supplies (21 items and a backpack) will cost about \$55.00 for each completed back to school kit, so we will need around \$550.00 to complete the request. I am asking that you donate to this effort by adding your donation to your offering and noting it on your check or offering envelope. If you can help me shop for supplies the week of July 12, just let me know.

Let's help send the Bethel kids back to school with the supplies they need for a super new school year! Thanks, Sandi McKee, Missions Chairman

NARTHEX NEWS

(Items we would talk about should we be meeting in the Narthex on Sunday.)

A text from Carol Ann Staley: "NO CANCER! Praising God in the highest! Bleeding ulcer which will be treatable! Thank you for all of your prayers and love."

Praise from the Wednesday prayer group: Gary DeVine, a friend of Ed and Barbara Lusk, has been on the prayer list for weeks and can now announce that he is cancer free! Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We are proud to announce that the Harry Arnote Charitable Foundation has granted Grace Baptist Church \$1500 toward the expenses of students attending summer camp July 5-10. Thanks very much for their generous support of this project!

Another note from the Wednesday prayer group: Gary Henderson reports that his father, Gerald, has mended well after his broken hip and we can remove him from the prayer list. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

We grieve with Joni Davis whose sister, Ruth, passed away this week in Illinois. Ruth was 95 and had battled a tumor behind her eyes for the past few months. We grieve with Joni over the passing of her older sister but we grieve not as those who have no hope.

Grace is one of 4 churches that will be present on Sunday at 11:30 to pray for brotherhood and unity with our sister congregation at the New Kingdom of God and Restoration Church.

A worshiper in our first in-person service of last Sunday, "It was a real blessing to be back in the sanctuary. I felt safe and the service flowed gracefully."

Next Wednesday, June 24, 2020, the ABW prayer group will meet at the church (in the Parables Classroom) at 9:00 a.m.

A special thanks to Roger McKee for reframing the cross on the Vivion Road north side of the campus. He has cut, stained and installed all new wood around the metal frame of the cross that graces our front lawn. Thank you!

Another comment about our first in-person service: "Peg and I worshiped this afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed being back (virtually so) in a brick and mortar service. It was comfortable and comforting. Paul's words in Philippians 4:1-9, with a little help from you, were perfect for the occasion of "homecoming."

This Sunday, Father's Day, there will be photo ops to celebrate the occasion around a motorcycle. And no neck ties this Sunday!! **Happy Dad's Day to all our men.**

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