

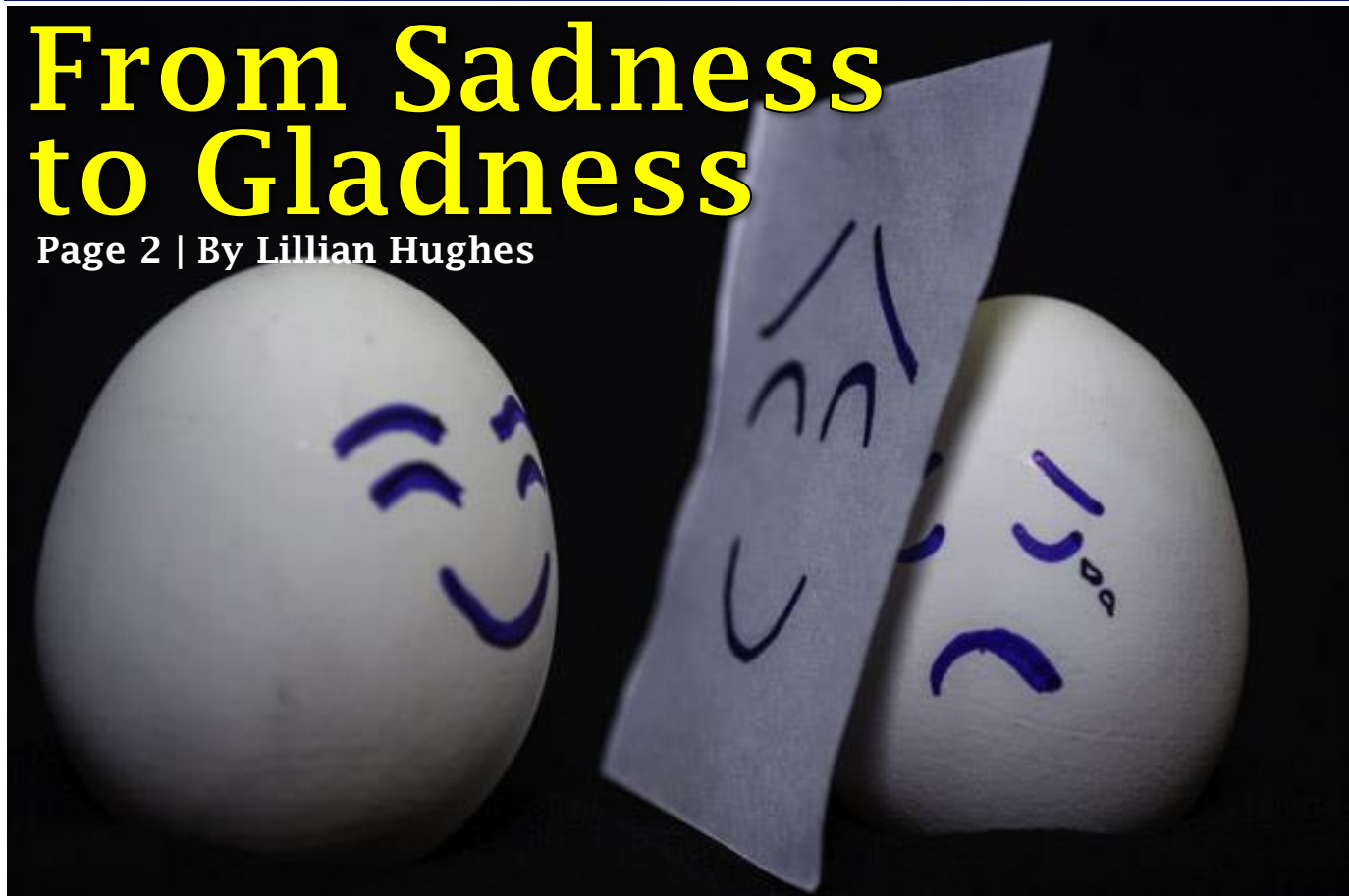


Grace Notes

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Sadness to Gladness

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Peter's

blessing – Matt 16:15-18 – Jesus speaking. But what about you? Who do you say I am? “Peter answered, you are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you Simon, son of Jonah for this was not revealed to you by man but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

From then on Jesus began to explain what was about to happen to him. Matt. 16: 22-23 – Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never Lord this will never happen to you.” Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Out of my sight Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God but the things of men.” From blessing to curse – what happened?? Peter was clueless. He

loved Jesus and wanted to protect him, but Satan targeted Peter's loyalty to Jesus as a tool to rebel against the will of God. Gen. 3:15 – “And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel”

I'm sure Peter was devastated and wondered if he was kicked off the team. Not so! A few days later, Peter, James and John were invited by Jesus to a mountain get away. Before they could unpack their lunch, within an instant they found themselves at a “Divine Service”, a glimpse of heaven, seeing Jesus, the Son of God, in all his Glory speaking with Elijah and Moses, alive and well. Peter's soul is transformed from sadness to gladness, and he wants to sanctify the moment.

Matt. 17:4 – Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good to be here. If

you wish, I will put up three shelters, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah. (Shelters - Job 24:8 – They are drenched by mountain rain and hug the rocks for shelter. Ps 61:3-4 – For you have been my refuge and strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.) Matt. 17:5 – While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

What happens when you hear a sermon personally delivered to you by God the Father Almighty? Matt 17:6-8 – When the disciples heard this they fell face down to the ground, terrified. But Jesus said to them. “Get up, don't be afraid.” When they looked up the saw no one except Jesus. We call this event The Transfiguration. For those who listen and trust in Jesus, they will be transformed from sinners to saints (redeemed sinners) Rom: 10:17 –

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message. The message is heard through the Word of Christ.

Eph. 2:19 – Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ himself as the chief cornerstone.

The Will of God is Always Best – LSB 758:1-4. The will of God is always best and shall be done forever; And they who trust in him are blest. He will forsake them never, he helps indeed in time of need! He chastens with forbearing. They who depend on God their friend shall not be left despairing.

God is my comfort and my trust, my hope and life abiding; And to his counsel, wise and just, I yield in him confiding. The very hairs, his Word declares, upon my head he numbers. By night and day God is my stay; He never sleeps or slumbers.

Lord, this I ask, O hear my please, deny me not this favor; When Satan sorely troubles me, then do not let me waiver; O guard me well, my fear dispel, fulfill your faithful saying; All who believe by grace receive an answer to their praying.

When life's brief course on earth is run and I this world am leaving, grant me to say, "Your will be done", your faithful Word believing. My dearest friend, I now commend my soul into your keeping. From sin and hell, and death as well by you're the victory reaping.

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WEDNESDAY | BELL CHOIR | 06:00 PM

WEDNESDAY | VOICE CHOIR | 07:00 PM

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THURSDAY | CONFIRMATION CLASS | 05:30 PM



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Lillian Westphal, Lin Varesi

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Sue Pritzlaff, Lynda Trapp,
Brenda Nitz, and Shirley Lovas

NOVEMBER 24th

Art and Amy Socha,
Terry and Jane Donaldson

NOVEMBER 27th

(Thanksgiving Service)

Kurt and Nathan Becker
Randy & Claribel Houlihan

DECEMBER 1st

Judy Zarzynski & Ken Lovas
Kelly Uniewski & Carol Ann Hench

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ELDERS OF THE MONTH

Randy Schuppe
Dan Kacmarcik

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Zander Pluta	11/2
Alyssa Schenzel	11/2
Zachary Bishop	11/3
Brenda Miller	11/5
Norma Ulbing	11/6
Joshua Barndt	11/7
Charles Heim	11/8
Janis Mattson	11/9
Richard Ermis	11/11
Lillian Hughes	11/12
June Richter	11/13
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Nate Hamilton	11/20
Jasmina Rabideaux	11/21
Bekka Sobczak	11/22
Joan VanAcker	11/22
Debbie Finn	11/24
Damien Quiles	11/25
Amy Pelican	11/27
Colleen Smith	11/29
Leonard Lovas	11/30
Telva Szymborski	11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dave and Margaret Wodvarka	11/20
Jeff and Liz Tuuri	11/29

FRUITS OF FAITH**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

(Weekly Average)

SEPTEMBER 15

to OCTOBER 15, 2019

110 people p/Sunday**GIVING**

Received

(from 09/15 to 10/15)

\$16,632.95**Our monthly goal was:****\$18,800.00****GENEROSITY
THOUGHT****Matthew 5:7****“Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive
mercy.”**

This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow.

Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

GRACE CHURCH
THANKS
giving
JOIN US
WEDNESDAY | NOV. 27 | 6:00pm

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The 30 Hour Famine is a fund raiser for World Vision that brings nutrition, clean water, education and health care to people in under-developed area. Hunger is just one of the issues these families face, and it can lead to many issued related to education, health and the ability to provide for their families.

Our youth and their leaders will go without food for 30 hours (only drinking fruit juice and water). During this time we will learn about the effects of hunger, complete service projects and have fun with team building activities. This year we will start our famine at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 15th. We will have our "breakfast" meal with Holy Communion on November 16th at the 6:00 pm.

Sign up now to participate!
Informational forms are in the Narthex.
Contact Michelle Lenski at 414-403-0546

A HUNGER FREE WORLD
BEGINS WITH YOU

30 HOUR
FAMINE



to sign up and receive fund raising packets and permission slips.

To celebrate the success of your youth over the last 22 years, we would like to encourage all former participants to join us for our Break Fast meal on Saturday November 16th at 7:00 pm. Please share this information with your friends, children or others who were former participants so that they can join us for this momentous event.

Look for ways to participate and support our youth and their leaders:

#1 Sponsor a youth or adult leader. \$40.00 will feed and care for 1 child for a month. Every dollar makes a difference.

#2 Help provide some food that will be used to assemble lunches that will be donated.

#3 Help provide food for our "breakfast" meal. It is not a fancy meal, but after 30 hours it sure does take good. Invite former participants to join us.

#4 Join us during some of our servant events. Look for information posted by the west entrance.

If you have questions, please see Dave Biermann or Michelle Lenski (414-403-0546). If there are any adults that would like to join us, you are welcome to join in the fun. Register early to receive your fund raising packet.

Michelle Lenski



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DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

every sunday 10:00am

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Christmas Worship Schedule

DEC 24 / 2PM & 6PM

CHRISTMAS EVE | 2pm Traditional Worship | 6pm Blended Worship

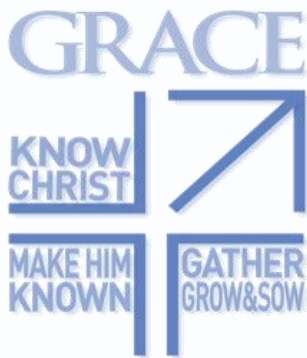
DEC 25 / 10AM

CHRISTMAS DAY | 10am Christmas Carol Service

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