

# Grace Notes



*NOTE: Thanks to everyone who has submitted "Ask the Pastor" questions so far. I'm starting to run low on questions, so please submit more!*

In this month's "Ask the Pastor," we continue in the Garden of Eden. Here's the question: "Why was the tree of life given that name?" The first Bible verse that mentions the tree of life is Genesis 2:9, which states: "And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." In the next chapter, we find out a bit more information. In Genesis 3:22-24, we read: "Then the LORD God said, 'Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—' therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life."

These verses teach us several things. We learn the reason for the tree's name. The tree of life is God's means for giving and sealing eternal life to His people. That means that the LORD banishing Adam and Eve from the Garden is not only an act of judgment; it is also an act of grace. He says that He does not desire that Adam and Eve live forever in their sin.

And yet, the LORD does desire Adam and Eve to live forever with Him. Notice that He did not forbid their eating from the tree of life initially. It was only after their sin that He prevented them from eating of the tree of life. He did that so that they might come to the tree of life later, not as sinners, but as His forgiven children.

God has accomplished this salvation for us through a tree. Listen to what St. Paul writes in Galatians 3:13-14: "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a

tree'—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith." Through Jesus' death on a tree, our forgiveness has been won, and the way has been opened again for us sinners to eat of the fruit of the tree of life.

In fact, the cross has become the tree of life for us now. We partake of its fruit when we receive Jesus' Body and Blood in Holy Communion. The liturgy of the church confesses this along with Holy Scripture. In the Proper Preface used before the Sacrament during Holy Week, we hear that Jesus "accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome." By the fruit of this tree given in the Sacrament, God gives eternal life for His people even now.

Not only do we eat of the tree of life now in Holy Communion, but we also will eat of the tree of life with God in eternity. There the life that we are given now will be sealed to us in fullness. Listen to this glorious description that St. John writes in Revelation 22:1-5: "Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever." Because of Jesus, the way to the tree of life is open once more, and we will live forever with Him. Even so, Lord Jesus, come; come quickly!

In Christ,  
**Pastor Appel**

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am GLLC Chapel	2 6pm LWML	3 Pastor Away- Family Day	4
5 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion	6 7pm Elders	7	8 10am GLLC Chapel	9 11am-Bible Study	10 Pastor Away- Family Day	11
12 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion	13 7pm LLL	14	15 10am GLLC Chapel 1pm Ministerial Alliance	16 11am-Bible Study	17 Pastor Away- Family Day	18
19 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion 3pm Nursing Home Devotions	20 6pm GLLC Mtg 7pm Evangelism	21	22 10am GLLC Chapel	23 11am-Bible Study  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE/NOON	24 Pastor Away- Family Day	25
26 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion 11am Brd of Ed 6:30pm Youth Group	27 8am Braille 5pm Piecemakers	28	29 10am GLLC Chapel  6pm-Midweek Kickoff	30 11am-Bible Study	31 Pastor Away- Family Day	

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Sunday School 8:45 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Midweek Classes 6:00 PM

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Fax Number: 512-237-5990

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**We now accept CCMS enrollment**

Please feel free to put old or unused toys in our box located in the Narthex

### Pastor Timothy Appel

If you need to contact him, his email address is: [timothyappel@gmail.com](mailto:timothyappel@gmail.com) and his home phone number is 512-237-9664, or contact our Office at 512-237-2108. If you are not able to reach either number and it is an emergency, contact your Elder. (Elders list on bulletin board by the Office)

### CHURCH OFFICE

Normal hours are 9 to 2 Mon. – Fri. If you need any help from the office i.e., copying documents, record information, info to be put in the bulletin and/or newsletter, etc., please feel free to stop by, call, etc. We are there to provide you with whatever you need from the church office. You may also leave a note in the Secretary's box in the Narthex, and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.



### Passengers for Church Van

**Benny Hajdik** - 979-540-8437 is driving the Church Van for Sunday School and Church Services. If you need transportation, please call by 5:00 pm on Saturday. You may leave a message if no one answers.

**Elder(s):** Bert Bunte  
Cliff Burns

**Ushers:** Galen Bunte  
Vince Kaiser

**Trustees**  
: Kerry Becker  
Allan Hancock

**Organist(s):**  
June Parker  
Esther Wolff (Sub)  
Kim Appel (Sub)

**Altar Guild:**  
Toni Ann Kadlecek  
Mary Ann Duty

**Readers:**

Aug. 5 Rowan James  
Aug. 12 Mark Peres  
Aug. 19 Dana Bunte  
Aug 26 Huntis Dittmar

**Acolytes:**

Aug. 5 Joshua Zimmerhanzel & Mackenzie Peres  
Aug. 12 Thomas Brown & Adrian Wolff  
Aug. 19 Marianna Peres & Baylor Watson  
Aug 26 David Wolff & Juniper Smith



Pre-School/ Mary Lou Oliver/  
Kindergarten Wendy Rohde  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Charles Johannessen  
3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades Gene Brown  
6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades June Parker  
Adult Classes Pastor Appel

### STILL IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS



Please contact Barb Johannessen at 512-284-0199 if you are interested in this position

### MIDWEEK AND CONFIRMATION TEACHERS

Pre-school - K Kim Appel  
1st – 3rd grade Alex & Amanda Vanegas  
4th - 6th grade Kristin Appel (June Parker-sub)  
7th - 8th grade Pastor Appel  
Adult Class Ed Randle



# AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 1	Philip & Kimberly Appel
Aug. 18	Don & Nancy Young
Aug. 20	Mark & Margie Peres
Aug. 23	Daniel & Donna Kadlecek
	James & Murrelyn Rice
Aug. 24	Jim & Mary Ann Duty
	John & Katie Stelling
Aug. 26	Mackie Wayne & Kathy Kasper
Aug. 29	Bill & Jean Miller



# DOLLARS SENSE

As of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Name	Balance
<u>Prosperity Checking Acct</u>	<b>38,717.20</b>
<u>CEF-General</u>	<b>2,375.23</b>
<u>CEF-Land/Youth</u>	<b>11,953.52</b>
<u>CEF Scholarship</u>	<b>12,800.73</b>
<u>CEF Property Loan</u>	<b>143,245.59</b>
<u>CEF Annex Loan</u>	<b>36,778.93</b>
<u>Total Dedicated Funds</u>	<b>14,602.80</b>
<u>General Fund Balance</u>	<b>24,114.40</b>



There is a plastic container in the Narthex for collection of **used bulletins & white printed papers** to be recycled at the Smithville Recycling facility. If there are any questions please ask Katie or John Stelling for info



**In the Hospital**

If you are admitted to the hospital, I would like to visit you in order to share God's Word and share a prayer with you in that difficult time. As you are able please let the church office know or ask the hospital to call the church office so that I can best minister to you. **Pastor Appel**

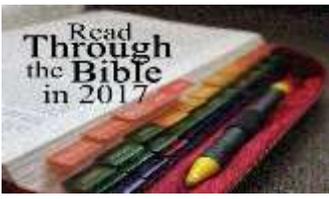


# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 2	Kellie Rice
Aug. 4	Bobby Hoskins
Aug. 6	Jacob Hannusch
	Vance Kaiser
Aug. 7	Bradley Campion
Aug. 8	Peyton Bennight
	Emileigh Seaton
Aug. 9	Mike Davis, Jr.
	Bernie Satterwhite
Aug. 10	Devin Deapen
	Donna Kadlecek
Aug. 14	Stanley Long
Aug. 15	Wendy Rohde
Aug. 16	Kaleb Barho
	Clint Zimmerhanel
Aug. 17	Ashlyn Zimmerhanel
Aug. 19	Eleanor Mutschink
	Kennedy Pietsch
Aug. 20	Nancy Fritsche
	Hannah Stem
Aug. 21	Angel Hurst
Aug. 23	Linda Noack
Aug. 25	Patricia Kaiser
	Julia Lorenz
Aug. 27	William Campion
	Debbie Higgins
	Patt Langer
Aug. 29	Troy Kasper
	David Rohde
	Stefanie Monecke
Aug. 30	Cindy Davis
	Katie Stelling
	Kira Kaiser
	Lakin Smiley
Aug. 31	Hallye Bonorden
	Gene Brown, Jr.

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear correctly, please contact the church office so we can correct our files. Thank you.  
**Wishing these Friends a Happy Birthday! from your "Grace" family**

**May God bless you and keep you always in His tender, loving care**



Even though the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation has passed, the importance of daily Scripture reading in our lives has not changed! In order to encourage you to

read from God's Word daily, the reading plan that will guide you through the entire Bible in a year will continue to be published in the newsletter each month during 2018. We pray that being in God's Word daily will be the blessing to you that our God has promised!



PIECEMAKERS

We meet the 4th Monday at 5 pm. We usually work for two hours. We need extra hands. If you can tie a knot you are welcome to fellowship with us. Quilts go to Lutheran World Relief. They go around the world to those in need.

We have them blessed on Palm Sunday. Then they are packed to begin their journey to Baltimore for distribution.



## GLLC Learning Center

### WORK AT GLLC

Grace Lutheran Learning Center is hiring part-time workers for the afternoon shift. Applicants should be available to work between 12:30-6:00 PM, must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be willing to submit to a background check. If you love working with kids and sharing the love of Jesus, this is the job for you! Please contact our director, **Angel Hurst**, at [512-360-2800](tel:512-360-2800) to receive an application



Here is another weekday opportunity for you to gather with fellow Christians here at Grace and study God's Word! Pastor Appel is leading a Bible study on the Small Catechism from 11 AM-Noon every Thursday morning in the parish hall. Come and refresh your memory on everything you learned as a youth during confirmation classes. Bring your Bible and your Small Catechism; if you don't have either one of those items, please let Pastor know and he'll be glad to get you one! If you have any questions, please see Pastor Appel.



Thank you to our volunteers. Special thanks to Billie, Brenda Sanders, Jean Miller, Mary Lou and Katie

Shelling for coming this week. My Saturday ladies include Marilyn Burns, Rose Pietsch and Margie Hicks. Also Darcy Lane. I appreciate the efforts of each of these ladies.

We welcome new volunteers. Come and join us as you are able. You can volunteer as your schedule permits.

This week has been hot outside. The donations have continued to roll in.

Our next rotation will be in September. Look for the dates and Mark to calendars to join us. We always have room at the table for another volunteer.



### ALL invited to lunch/game day THURSDAYS at NOON In the Parish Hall

We meet at noon in the Parish hall. We have a lite meal. All our welcome to join us for a spirited game of train. If you don't know how to play--not a problem. We will help. We play for the fellowship and don't play for points



Grace LWML hosted a "Christmas in July" event on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-Noon and we would like to say THANK YOU to **Kristin Appel** for organizing the event and having so many great things for the kids and parents alike to work on to celebrate the birth of Jesus in the month of December. Special thanks to **Debbie Higgins** for having Chrismons for us to decorate to replace those that have been broken. These will be a beautiful addition to our tree this year.

The kids enjoyed decorating Christmas cookies and preparing Advent calendars and wooden block Nativity sets. We will meet again to finish working on Chrismons and will announce it in plenty of time so that those who want to come can do so.



Dear Members of Grace Lutheran Church,

**REMEMBER!!!! The FIRST Sunday of every month is the Sunday School Mission Sunday.**

The Board of Education is pleased to announce that we have been able to assist one of our members with tuition to a Lutheran School, thanks to our endowment fund and anyone who has contributed to it. I would like to remind every member of Grace Lutheran Church that we can add to the **Endowment Fund** at any time in any amount. Remember the Fund will be used for the Education of our Youth at Grace Lutheran. It will be used for scholarships to Christian Camps as well as to help offset the tuition, for any qualifying member, to a Lutheran based school this includes higher education levels. This is a **tax-deductible contribution**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Board member. We are pleased to announce that we have a member at Grace that is interested in the help of our Endowment Fund to help offset the cost of their education. We are excited to be able to assist our members.

#### CHALLENGE

As most of you heard the Board of Ed is challenging the adults against the youth to see who will read their Bible the most and who pays attention to the readings on Sundays. There will be a question in the bulletin every Sunday (relating to one of the readings from the previous Sunday). I know you take your bulletin home and study it faithfully. Please answer the questions and place the answer in the basket on the table designated for the answers. We would like to encourage everyone to study their bible and to have fun at the same time. Anyone can participate no matter your age!!! If you have any questions please feel free to ask a Board member. We will also be putting in the bulletin the answer to the previous question along with results of the competition. We look forward to having fun with this in the future. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact a board member.

Marylou Oliver is responsible for cleaning out the busy bags and getting them ready each week for the young children of our congregation to enjoy during Sunday Service. This is a job she takes seriously and gladly donates her time towards. We are missing about 5 busy bags if anyone knows where they are hiding will you please ask them to come back to their basket so that there will be plenty for everyone on Sunday mornings. If anyone has any interest in teaching or substitute teaching for any Sunday School Class, please contact myself or any Board of Ed Member.

May God Bless all of you.

Respectfully,

Barb Johannessen

#### Caring for Towers Residents

The Evangelism Committee was recently made aware of a way that we can show Jesus' love to our neighbors at Towers Nursing Home. By providing a variety of toiletries for the residents there, they will be able to feel just a little more comfortable at home. The Evangelism Committee is asking the congregation to bring various toiletries to be given to the Towers residents. Such items include shampoo, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and more. Products that make use of aerosol spray are prohibited, as they are flammable. A box will be placed in the narthex in order to collect these items, and they will be delivered monthly to Towers, which will let us know when such items are no longer needed. Thank you in advance for showing love to our neighbors at Towers!



*Faith Lutheran High School of Central Texas seeks to engage young adults in a Christ-centered environment where faith and knowledge grow as one.*

## **HOME OF THE FALCONS!**

### **Registration**

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is on-going. We are looking to add more students to our family. Come and visit us! You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or on our website, at [www.faithlutheranhighschool.com](http://www.faithlutheranhighschool.com).

### **Scholarship Program**

Have you ever had this thought? "Faith Lutheran High School sounds great, but my family can't afford it." We firmly believe that EVERY family desiring a Christ-centered education for their children should have the opportunity to attend FLHS. We have a Tuition Scholarship Program with funds available. We utilize TADS to disburse these scholarship funds, and EVERY family who applies receives some assistance. We'll do everything in our power to make sure that money isn't the reason you don't choose FLHS.

### **Staff Positions Available**

Faith Lutheran High School has part time openings on its faculty for the 2018-2019 academic year! Interested individuals who teach in the areas of science (**Biology and Chemistry**) or fine arts (**vocal, instrumental or introduction to art**) may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to [kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com](mailto:kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com). If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. Thank you in advance!

### **Opening Service**

Please join us on Sunday, August 19th at 3 pm as we will officially open our second academic school year. A worship service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Warda. The service will be led by our association Pastors, with the sermon by Pr. Nate Hill. Offering will be collected for the FLHS Scholarship Fund. A potluck dessert reception will follow.

### **First Day of School**

Please keep our faculty and students in your prayers as classes begin Thursday, August 16th. Final preparations are underway in preparation for the big day!

### **Volunteers Needed**

Many hands make light work for all involved. Each of us are blessed with gifts and talents from the Lord. How can you share your gifts and talents with Faith Lutheran High School? Current needs include installation of archery net, installation of ceiling projector mounts, and more. Call (979) 242-2889 to learn about these opportunities

### **Library Happenings**

We continue to be blessed by the outpouring of kindness from our community. I just wanted to thank all the people who have generously donated to our library. We truly appreciate each and every donation. We can always use more books. Anyone who would like to donate gently used books, please feel free to call Faith Lutheran High School or contact me directly at 979-716-7717. ~ Jane Obersat

### **Wish List**

FLHS has a variety of needs to help us prepare for our next school year, including:

- Projector (\$200)
- Bookshelves (\$500)
- Microwave (\$75)
- Lockers (\$500)
- Copier (\$400)

Would you consider a donation to help offset these costs, or donate a gently used item? In addition to these items, we have a wishlist on Amazon. It can be found by clicking "Find a List or Registry" under the Accounts and Lists tab and then searching "Faith Lutheran High School."

### **Thrivent Action Team Grants**

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck, [kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com](mailto:kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com) or call (979)242-2889. The online application only takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Every Thrivent member over the age of 16 is eligible to make two applications during 2017. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school.

### **Yard Signs Available**

Show your support of FLHS by placing a sign in your yard. New single sided signs are now available. There is no cost to you to obtain one! Come by and pick one up today! (\*Donations are accepted to offset cost.)

### **Keep in Touch**

Find and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube or Twitter - like and share our posts so others can learn about FLHS. Also, visit our website at [www.faithlutheranhighschool.com](http://www.faithlutheranhighschool.com)!

### **Contact us**

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[kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com](mailto:kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com)  
(979) 242-2889

## Midweek Kickoff Party

The Evangelism Committee is hosting the Midweek Fall Kickoff Party on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 PM with pizza and ice cream. Meet your teachers for the upcoming year of midweek, and enjoy pizza and ice cream with toppings along with your brothers and sisters here at Grace. We are asking the congregation to once again share their favorite ice cream; toppings will be provided by the evangelism committee. Bring a friend with you, and don't miss this night of fun!



## 2018-2019 MIDWEEK DATES

The following Wednesdays are the dates for our midweek classes this year. Our regular midweek schedule consists of a light meal at 6:00 PM, followed by classes for all ages from 6:30-7:30. Dates marked with an asterisk (\*) occur during Advent and Lent, when we have midweek worship services at 7 PM. During these two seasons of the Church Year, midweek classes will begin at 5:30 PM and end at 6:15 PM so that parents and children still have the opportunity to eat at the soup suppers before services. Please note that there will also be an adjusted midweek schedule on October 31 in coordination with our congregation's Trunk-or-Treat; please watch for further announcements in bulletins and newsletters.

Sharon Reinberg will once again be coordinating and cooking midweek meals. Contributions are needed to assist with the cost; please designate your offering toward midweek meals and bring it to the office during the week or place it in the plate on Sunday morning. Please plan to participate in our midweek classes this year; it is an excellent opportunity for all of us to grow together in a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Christian faith.



### 2018

September 5, 2018	October 3, 2018	*October 31, 2018	*December 5, 2018
September 12, 2018	October 10, 2018	November 7, 2018	*December 12, 2018
September 19, 2018	October 17, 2018	November 14, 2018	*December 19, 2018
September 26, 2018	October 24, 2018	November 28, 2018	

### 2019

January 9, 2019	February 6, 2019	*March 6, 2019	*April 10, 2019
January 16, 2019	February 13, 2019	*March 13, 2019	April 24, 2019
January 23, 2019	February 20, 2019	*March 27, 2019	May 1, 2019
January 30, 2019	February 27, 2019	*April 3, 2019	



September 16, 2018

Planning for the 2018 Grace Lutheran Church Bazaar is underway and we are looking forward to a successful Bazaar this year. With **YOUR** help, we can make this happen and have a fun time along the way!! Find the bulletin board to sign up!

### Raffle Tickets

- A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for RAFFLE TICKET PRIZE donations. Please sign up if you would like to donate to that. Raffle tickets will be printed very soon.
- We need someone to sell Raffle tickets from noon to 4:00 pm Monday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labor day) If you can help, please SIGN UP on poster board in Narthex or let one of the committee members know. Raffle tickets are available, after August 1<sup>st</sup>, see Chrissy Becker for more tickets. 512-981-9621

**Profit Donations** - This year we decided beforehand what charities we would donate to so that those names can be printed on the flyers. The Voters decided to donate a portion of the proceeds to *Faith Lutheran High School* and *The Refuge Ranch in Bastrop County*. We will decide on another charity after the Bazaar. The plan is to have at least 30% of the profits be donated and the rest paid on the principal of the parish hall. By doing this, we should have all payments made in 2 years!!

**Country Store** – We will have a country store this year and invite everyone to make handcrafted items to sell or homemade jams, jellies, veggies, etc. Homemade items sell quickly and are a great way to support the Bazaar if you are a “handicraft” type person.

### Auction Items

- Again, we ask for each family to donate 2 items to the **LIVE AUCTION** and **PLEASE** put the value of your items on the item so that we have a good starting point for the auctioneers!!
- Please leave auction items in the Parish Hall and list fair market value AND donor for each item. Call one of the Bazaar Committee members by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> if you want to save an auction numbered sale slot or if you need pick up of auction items.
- Items will be tagged at church on Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 pm. A second tagging will be Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, and loading auction items will start at 4:00 pm. Please sign up for these and all other activities you hope to help with.

**Auction Merchant Lists** - Merchant lists are posted for Bastrop and Smithville areas. Please pick favorite businesses or banks that you patronize and wish to request items for the auction. Write your name on the list to ensure that you will be the only one making the request for that location. Thank you so much for assisting with this.

**Desserts** - Look for a sign-up sheet for **CAKES** this year as well. We need cakes or desserts to serve with the meal, desserts such as cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes for the CAKE WHEEL and 10 **homemade** items for the live auction.

### Before Bazaar

- **Firewood** - Call Jim Duty for the latest update at **512-581-2001**. Firewood will be gathered on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Duty's to leave at 1:00 pm with gloves and a chain saw if you have one. It takes a crew of 8 about two hours to cut the wood and stack it on the trailers. Please help. Sign up on the poster and remember to call Jim.
- **Grace Lutheran Learning Center** - The Learning Center will be making placemats. Business card ads are \$25.00, or \$45.00 for a double ad. A placemat will be made with congregational signatures also. The fee will be \$5.00 per family. Anyone on the GLLC board will help you.
- **Sell Meal Tickets** If you are interested and in need of some meal tickets, please see Nancy Fritsche and let's try to commit as many people as possible with early meal ticket sales.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Chips and Sandwiches – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Snacks are needed so we can eat while we work on Friday night tagging auction items and bagging goodies for the games.

**SATURDAY**

- VFW Grounds - On Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, the VFW lawns will need work. The BBQ pits must be burned off. We need volunteers to get barrels from the park. If you are available to help, meet at the VFW at 1:00 pm.
- Transport Tables - Volunteers are needed to transport tables and game equipment to the VFW. Please sign up.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - BBQ Cookers - Fire Starters will meet up at 10:00 pm and BBQ cooking will start shortly after midnight. Many workers are needed for the cooking, slicing, serving and cleaning. It is a long night. Shifts of workers would be nice. Please contact Kerry Becker to help out 512-825-6126

**Games & Entertainment**

Help is needed with the games. A Bounce House will be an attraction for the children. Please share this information with your friends. Invite the children to come have fun.

**Clean Up Committee**

Clean up after the Bazaar is a trying time because everyone is tired. The VFW hall and the grounds must be picked up. All the chairs, tables and equipment must be returned.

**All Members (new or long time)**

This is probably the largest social mixer for fun and fellowship all year. For a new member this is a great way to mix and mingle and get acquainted. Please be there, as we need you to work somewhere during this busy day.

**2018 Bazaar Committee**

**Rose Pietsch** Co-chair 512-304-5866 / **Chrissy Becker** Co-chair 512-981-9621  
Mary Lou Oliver, Marilyn Burns, Wendy Rohde, and Nancy Fritsche

Lets make this year the best one yet!

# Read Through the Bible in 2018

Grace Lutheran Church, Smithville, TX

“God’s Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever!” Continue your daily Bible reading during 2018. God’s blessings for you in His Word abound! (Note: On days listed as “OFF,” consider re-reading something from earlier in the week or making up a day that you might have missed.)

## Readings for the Month of August

August 1	Matthew 21:1-22	1 Chronicles 1
August 2	Matthew 21:23-46	1 Chronicles 2-4
August 3	Matthew 22	1 Chronicles 5
August 4	Proverbs 15:1-11	Psalms 96-100
August 5	OFF	
August 6	Matthew 23:1-12	1 Chronicles 6-7
August 7	Matthew 23:13-39	1 Chronicles 8
August 8	Matthew 24	1 Chronicles 9-11
August 9	Matthew 25:1-30	1 Chronicles 12-14
August 10	Matthew 25:31-46	1 Chronicles 15-16
August 11	Proverbs 15:12-24	Psalms 101-103
August 12	OFF	
August 13	Matthew 26:1-35	1 Chronicles 17-20
August 14	Matthew 26:36-75	1 Chronicles 21-23
August 15	Matthew 27:1-26	1 Chronicles 24-26
August 16	Matthew 27:27-66	1 Chronicles 27-29
August 17	Matthew 28	2 Chronicles 1-3
August 18	Proverbs 15:25-33	Psalms 104-105
August 19	OFF	
August 20	1 Corinthians 1-2	2 Chronicles 4-6
August 21	1 Corinthians 3	2 Chronicles 7-9
August 22	1 Corinthians 4-5	2 Chronicles 10-14
August 23	1 Corinthians 6	2 Chronicles 15-17
August 24	1 Corinthians 7	2 Chronicles 18-21
August 25	Proverbs 16	Psalms 106
August 26	OFF	
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August 28	1 Corinthians 10:1-22	2 Chronicles 25-28
August 29	1 Corinthians 10:23-11:34	2 Chronicles 29-31
August 30	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	2 Chronicles 32-33
August 31	1 Corinthians 12:12-13:13	2 Chronicles 34-36