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REGULAR SUNDAY EVENTS

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

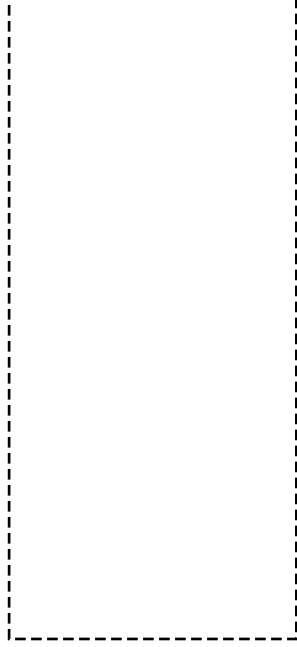
Pastor - Rev. Dr. Damon D. Laaker
Editor/Church Secretary - Brenda Spahr
Organist - Colleen Jeffrey
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THE GRACE MESSENGER

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Inspired By Christ, it is our mission
to share God's Word and Love in
care and service to all.



2018 Council Members

Donna Adrian	Vicki Cox	Andrew Edwards
Tom Emery	Arlone Farber	Greg Hula
Marsha Moyer	Terry Nielsen	Brenda Spahr
Pastor Laaker		

Officers Serving the Congregation:

Financial: Janet Hula Treasurer: Ralph Fitle

The regular meeting of the Council was held on May 8th. Council members shared their prayer concerns for individual’s medical needs; concern surrounding the ending of the Iran Deal; and for the Hawaiian Islands.

Devotions: Pastor led devotions from Isaiah 25:1 and Hebrews 10:23. The first reminds us that the Lord is the constant and faithful reminds us of the song “Great is Thy Faithfulness” and the second speaks how we have hope in God’s Faithfulness; the challenge is to keep the hope without wavering. God’s promise is sure and a good place to rest.

Visions for Ministry: Council discussed Chapter 2; Small Group Ministry was explained as an intentional caring group that concentrates their focus on one issue like a teen support group. Each congregation has different strengths in each circumstance; some are more open to change and some show more concern to change, with each circumstance communication with congregation members is important. Opinion surrounding ‘cultural change’ included ministries within the building and outside the walls of Grace Lutheran Church; ministry examples include ESL Classes, Crossroads Connection, Grace Reads, OTOC and even memories of Kids At Work. “We Are Here Now” continues to hold interest within the council! Council will read Chapter 3 in “We Are Here Now” by Patrick Keifert before the next meeting.

Committee Reports: Reports were received from the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. Please continue to give generously.

Christian Education: Vicki had a meeting with Amanda regarding this summer’s VBS program. The Council agreed to support “Lego: Building on Jesus – Faith” for Saturday, July 21st. Donna and Ron will request funds from Thrivent in support for Vacation Bible School.

Evangelism/Outreach: Grace remains on the waiting list following the second round of Lutheran Volunteer Corps assignments for 2018-2019.

Finance: None.

Property: A new battery was installed and adjustments made to the riding lawn mower.

One of the zones in the sprinkler system needs to be reconnected or to be replaced; the sprinkler system will be serviced soon.

Service/Social Ministry: Folks in attendance at the TriFaith Initiative Dinner in Abraham’s Tent on Sunday, April 22nd, spent a few moments in reflection. One common area for all three faiths is the focus spent not in differences but in being open, accepting and inviting to all; “We Are All Humans striving to get along.” The common area seems to be an awesome place to spend time in devotion, meditation and spiritual growth.

Support/Stewardship: Fall program suggestion is ‘Transformed by Grace, Faith and Love’.

Worship: Reminder that Nebraska Brass Concert will be here at Grace on Friday, May 11th at 7:30 pm. Volunteers are needed for a cookie reception intermission. Additional volunteers will be in need to sell tickets and pass out any programs.

Unfinished Business: Grace Council members will be more intentional in reviewing the draft Policies for Congregation Computer and Internet Use and Ethics, please bring any thoughts and feedback to next month’s meeting.

Grace is the 2nd congregation in Nebraska to becoming a “Welcoming Church” through the AMMPARO organization. Might be a good idea to find a second person fluent in Spanish.

New Business: Vicki spoke with Pastor Edgar Jimenez regarding a partnership in serving dinner at the Crossroads dinner on August 5th. Prince of Peace will be bringing tamales. A planning meeting will be scheduled mid to late June.

Pastor provided a policy in support of Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition’s agreement for a Tobacco-Free Parks Initiative. Council has agreed to support this initiative.

Announcements: Nebraska Synod Assembly will be held in Kearney May 31st through June 2nd.

Brenda will bring treats in June. Pastor closed in prayer at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Brenda Spahr, Secretary

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On Monday, following Pentecost, I received this reflection from Kenneth Strickland. I share it with you because it raises a wonderful spiritual question. "What's gotten into you?"

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4).

"What's gotten into you?" It is a question I have heard asked by the frustrated parent to the child who misbehaves, or to the addict who shoots up once more, or the spouse who sails through life on their bottom lip. It is often said as a negative but, as Pentecost people, can we turn it into a positive?

For that is exactly what we can ask of that first Pentecost congregation 50 days after Jesus' resurrection. These post-Easter people, for days, even weeks, were hidden by fear for their lives, but now they are out and about acting in strange and astonishing ways.

They no longer live in secret. In fact, they were calling attention to themselves by their behavior. What had gotten into them? "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4).

But do we live lives that breathe God's Spirit-filled breath by the words we use? Do we blow the world over with God's Pentecost air by our actions? What's gotten into us? Is that a question that friends, family, strangers can ask of you in a positive light?

What's gotten into you? The Holy Spirit has gotten into you. Filled you from head to toe and within every cell through the waters of Holy Baptism, where God says, "You are my child. I am into you and will never leave you nor forsake you."

Living a Pentecost life means living a life that blows with boldness, speaks up and out against oppression and persecution. Living a Pentecost life means knowing that we don't know what will happen tomorrow, but we are certain of who holds the future in the palm of his hands. Living a Pentecost life is seeing the body of Christ for what it was at that first Pentecost: a multiracial, multilingual and multicultural people.

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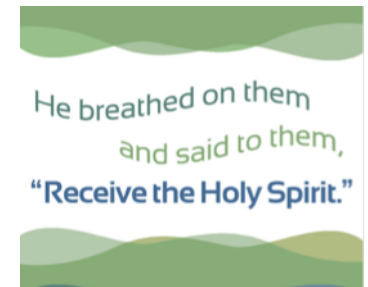
What's gotten into you? The Holy Spirit, that's what! Take a deep breath, feel that Pentecost air flowing in and out. This Spirit is what empowers us to be Pentecost people who live lives of action, justice and boldness.

Come Holy Spirit! Come!

Peace in Christ,
The Rev. Kevin L. Strickland
Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship

How might you answer his question for yourself and for the church's ministry?

Pastor Damon Laaker



Arts For All, Inc (AFA) serves thousands of local students each year, many of whom would not otherwise have opportunities to receive arts education.

Summer semester is just around the corner! The upcoming semester is 8 weeks long and includes the variety of classes you come to expect from Arts For All, Inc. Summer classes begin the week of June 4th. Register online at artsforallinc.com or call 402-556-7821. Cost is \$10.00 per class with a \$20 deposit which goes toward the total tuition.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18



Prayer Service
Wednesday
June 20, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers the individuals listed below who have health issues and concerns:

Theresa Courtney
Jayne Gustafson
Jack Pablo McGill
LaVonne Moss
Pam Reents
Dan Taylor



Andrew Edwards
Carolyn Matson
Sue Mize
Don Olson
Pauline Stechenfinger
Urbano Vasquez



Pray for wisdom for your Church Council here at Grace Lutheran.

Pray for the Council Members. Ask God to bless their ministry among us. Pray for strength and spiritual wisdom for the leaders in the local church and the Nebraska Synod:

Pastor Damon Laaker, Grace Lutheran Church
Bishop Brian Maas, Nebraska Synod
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Bishop

Pray for the Sudanese community in general. David Nange, John Boato and Charles Tuw are the elders for the Sudanese Worshiping Community.

Let's encourage each other as we see God's hand in answering our prayers.

Pray for our Shut-in and Nursing Home resident:

Mickey Andersen - Home
Barbara Nelson - Life Care Center, Elkhorn



An inspiring and quiet experience in meditation, light music, and a deeper connection within God's presence, peace, and love.

Grace Lutheran Church
ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes
Saturdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
402-341-7730



Do you know anyone searching for the opportunity to learn the English language? Please direct them here at Grace. Every Saturday morning they would be greeted with a smile and very helpful tutors to start their education in one of the most difficult languages to learn as a second language.



The Salvation Army
Kroc Center Food Pantry
2825 Y Street, Omaha NE 68107

Open every Wednesday
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Documentation needed: Photo ID, social security cards or birth certificates for everyone in the household and mail dated within the past 30 days.



For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

- ✝ Thank you ESL tutors; Vicki, Arlone, Mary, and Amanda, for making connections with the students willing to learn and form friendships.
- ✝ Thank you Greg, Janet, and Mary; who take turns picking up altar flowers every Sunday morning.
- ✝ Thank you LaVonne, Eva, Marilyn, Donna and Mary for your continued dedication in creating a reflection of God's love and care in every quilt sent to support Lutheran World Relief. Enjoy your summer break!
- ✝ Thank you LaVonne, Marilyn, Gloria, Donna, and Ron, for your dedication and help in assembling the monthly Grace Messenger!
- ✝ Thank you Ron, Donna and Brenda for taking care of the altar, and preparing the communion table.
- ✝ Thank you to all ushers, Andrew, Vicki, Oren, and Mary for greeting everyone on Sunday mornings.



Thank you for the beautiful quilt! I will cherish the beautiful quilt for many years. I also gratefully appreciate the fellowship shared during Monday mornings in May!

Andrea

Lawyers In The City

Free Limited Legal Advice
Meet with a Volunteer Lawyer

Friday, June 8th 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**South Omaha Campus Metro Community College
Industrial Training Center (ITC) Conference Center**
2709 Edward Babe Gomez Avenue, Omaha, NE 68107

Low-income residents with Civil law questions only, (no criminal, no appeals) family law, debtor rights, landlord/tenant, protection orders. This is a brief legal advice on a first-come, first-served and Spanish speaking volunteers will be onsite.

Sponsored by Nebraska State Bar Association in collaboration with: Creighton University School of Law, Legal Aid of Nebraska, Midlands Bar Association, Immigrant Legal Center, Omaha Bar Association, Women's Center for Advancement, and Volunteer Lawyers Project.



Mobile Grace Cafe Food Truck

Your donations have helped Table Grace Cafe's current service programs to allow feeding more people with equity and expand the 10-Day Job Readiness program, thereby increasing participants' competitiveness and readiness in the growing food service industry. Which now includes Omaha's first ever "Pay" What-You-Can food truck.

To stay informed of what's happening at Table Grace or Mobile Grace, please visit the following websites:
Tablegracecafe.com and Mobilegracecafe.com

Mission Statement - to foster a healthy community by offering great food prepared and served in a graceful manner to anyone who walks up to the truck.

**Stewardship Moment
The Problem of Materialism**

Martin Luther wrote the following about the desire for wealth.

Many a person thinks he has God and everything he needs when he has money and property; in them he trusts and of them he boasts so stubbornly and securely that he cares for no one. Surely such a man also has a god—mammon by name, that is, money and possessions—on which he fixes his whole heart. It is the most common idol on earth.

Russ Crosson wrote about how riches can consume us. “It has been said that 95 percent of those who have been tested with adversity pass the test, but 95 percent of those who have been tested with prosperity fail.” It seems that Christians handle adversity better than they handle success. It is ironic that, as one of the most prosperous countries in the world, our drug abuse, spouse and child beatings, divorce rate, and crime are out of control. Wealth seems to contribute to our problems rather than alleviate them. The love of money and material things has the potential to possess a person’s life like no other emotion can. A person can spend a lifetime chasing prosperity that, when found, often destroys him. C. H. Spurgeon said it this way: “It is a very serious thing to grow rich. Of all the temptations to which God’s children are exposed, it is the worst, because it is the one they do not dread, therefore, it is the more subtle temptation.” Unfortunately, the love of money and possessions is like drinking salt water. The more water we drink the thirstier we become. Likewise, the more money we have the more we want. The problem with materialism is that people try to fill emptiness in their lives with “things.”

When our hearts become more concerned and obsessed with the accumulation of things than anything else, we’ve joined our materialistic society. Do we see ourselves or other members of our churches as materialistic? The number of possessions we have or the size of our homes or bank accounts does not indicate our disposition toward materialism. A materialist may not have a lot of money or possessions or he could own a lot. Materialism may be seen in one’s lifestyle, but it is mainly a condition of the heart, which is unseen. Because materialism has become the norm in our society, it is hard not to be part of it. Unfortunately, as Christians, we may be unaware that we have fallen into a materialistic mindset and lifestyle.

How might we seek to have the Spirit of God guide us so that our hearts remain true to God and not become seduced by materialism?

**Carol Joy Holling Camp
30th Annual Quilt Auction
Saturday, July 28th
9:30 a.m.**



Join in this exciting day with good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts donated by friends of Carol Joy Holling Camp. The auction and barbecue lunch will be held rain or shine. (The Town Hall will be used in case of rain.) Bring your family and friends!

There is an opportunity to go online at www.caroljoyholling.org to preview all the quilts that have been so generously donated. If you have any questions please call Heather Abbott at 1-402-944-2544 or you can email Heather at habbott@nlom.org.

A special thanks to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapters across Nebraska for sponsorship of the Quilt Auction.

Below is the Schedule for this exciting day!

Event Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Quilts on Display
9:30 a.m.	Auction Begins
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Bidding
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Barbecue Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Service Project Quilt Blessing
12:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Swimming, Paddleboating, & Canoeing Hayrack Rides & Camp Tours

Free Parking and Admission

**HUGE Barbecue Lunch: Adults ~ \$6, Kids (4~12) \$3,
3 & Younger ~ Free**

Summer jokes

Where do sharks go on summer vacation? Finland!

When do you go at red and stop at green? When you are eating a watermelon.

Why did the summer school teacher wear sunglasses? Because her class was so bright!

June 2018



- 3 - Brenda Spahr
- 10 - Mary Laaker
- 17 - Arlone Farber
- 24 - Terry Nielsen
- July 1 - Greg Hula



- 2 - Samantha Trejo
- Leigh Ann Wiskus
- 9 - Jason Bauer
- 10 - Trina Rodriguez
- 11 - Micah Laaker
- 14 - Benjamin Laaker
- 15 - Madelyn Moyer
- 22 - Amanda Vazquez
- 25 - Scott Adrian
- 26 - Colleen Jeffrey
- 28 - Solomon Lewa

Did we miss your birthday?
Please contact the church office and let us know!

June Acolytes

- 3 - Greg Hula
- 10 - Damien Rodriguez
- 17 - Brenda Spahr
- 24 - Donna Adrian
- July 1 - Andrea Spahr



June Ushers

- Mary Laaker
- Andrew Edwards

Ushers & Greeters



June Greeters

- 3 - Donna and Ron Adrian
- 10 - Andrea and Brenda Spahr
- 17 - Bobby Stechenfinger and Mary Laaker
- 24 - Loren and Marsha Moyer
- July 1 - Ralph Fitle and Andrew Edwards



Responsibility List

Altar Flowers



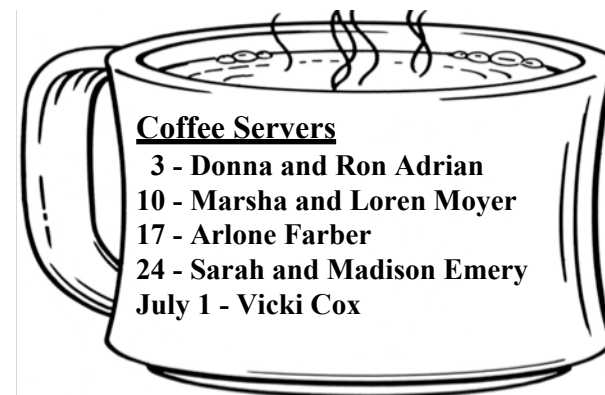
- 3 - Terry and Sandy Nielsen in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
- 10 - Greg and Janet Hula in celebration of their grandchildren, Trina and AJ's birthdays.
- 17 - Andrew, Christie, Clay Edwards and Tracy Petrini in loving memory of their Father, Albion Edwards.
- 24 - Ron and Donna Adrian in celebration of their grandson, Leo's birthday.
- July 1 - OPEN.

Flower Pick-Up for June: Greg and Janet Hula



Backpack Program

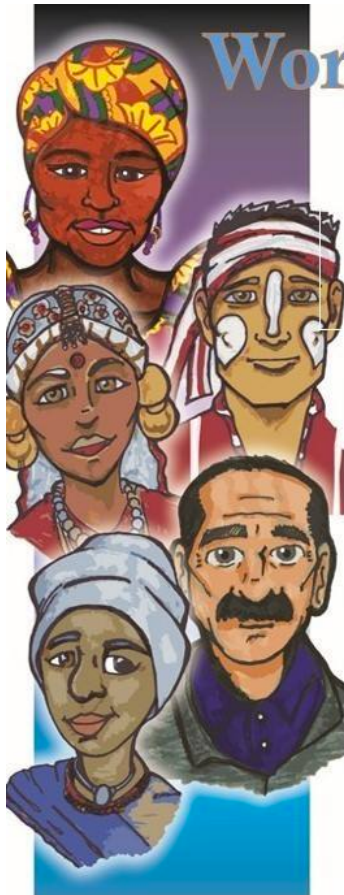
- 3 - Marilyn Van Ormer in celebration of her granddaughter, Kristen's birthday.
- 10 - Pastor and Mary Laaker in celebration of family birthdays.
- 17 - Eva Martin in celebration of her great grandsons, Milo and Aiden's birthdays.
- 24 - Ron and Donna Adrian in celebration of their son, Scott and their grandson, Leo's birthdays.
- July 1 - OPEN.



Coffee Servers

- 3 - Donna and Ron Adrian
- 10 - Marsha and Loren Moyer
- 17 - Arlone Farber
- 24 - Sarah and Madison Emery
- July 1 - Vicki Cox






World Refugee Day Omaha 2018

Saturday, June 16th 10am-2pm
Joslyn Art Museum
 2200 Dodge Street

www.joslyn.org/worldrefugeeday
www.omaharefugees.com

10am.....Citizenship Ceremony
 11am & 12pm...Speaker Series
 11am-1:30pm...Refugee Health Fair
 1pm.....Awards Ceremony
 1:30pm.....Fashion Show

Plus Art and Musical Performances!



Questions?
 Contact alana.schrivier@ops.org
 This event is brought to you by
 The Omaha Refugee Task Force

**MOTAC - Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition
 Tobacco Free Parks**

- Send a positive message to youth, families, and athletes.
 - Decrease ugly tobacco litter that can be ingested by children and animals.
 - Ensure adults serve as positive role models.
 - Decrease secondhand smoke exposure.
- For more information please visit: TobaccoFreeForMe.org



Lego: Building on Jesus - Faith
 Grace Lutheran Church
 Vacation Bible School - One Day Event
 Sat. July 21st 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Kids 3 yrs - Grade 6.
 Free Barbecue to follow - Families invited.

Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of ways including setting up, participating within a group, help with the cook-out and clean up. If you are interested or have any questions, please speak with Amanda, Vicki, or call the church office, 402-341-7730.

Please watch the bulletin and next month's Messenger for additional information!

**Become a Member of the Columbus Park
 Neighborhood Association:**

Monthly Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 402-341-7730.





Issue Cafes at Urban Abbey

Join us for engaging conversation around issues that matter to you! Arrive early and get some coffee - 10% of coffee bar sales go to OTOC in June. Urban Abbey is located at 10th and Jackson in the Old Market. Parking in the lot across the street for \$2 or street parking.

June 5th at 6:45 pm
**How we can Change the Narrative
of Substandard Rental Housing**

Join us for a panel to learn from area experts about the state of rental housing and possible solutions. Hear stories and statistics about how we can change the rental housing situation together. Learn what LaVista and other cities are doing to make sure rental housing meets basic safety codes.

June 13th at 6:45 pm
Nebraska Medicaid Expansion - Now it's up to You

Learn about why Nebraska needs to expand Medicaid, the current petition drive, and how you can get involved today to help give all Nebraskans opportunities for affordable health insurance.

June 19th at 6:45 pm
A Merciful Alternative to Payday Lending

The OTOC Payday Lending Action Team will sponsor a presentation by Jerry Byers of Community Debt Solutions about an experimental, non-profit alternative to payday lenders that would offer short-term, small-principal loans to borrowers with limited access to credit.

June 28th at 6:45 pm
What is the Ban the Bag Campaign?

Join environmental sustainability leaders to hear from Omaha City Council members Pete Festersen and Ben Gray about the Ban the Bag ordinance they will be introducing that would ban plastic grocery bags in the city of Omaha.



Now That's Cookin'!

What would summer be without barbecues, picnics, and spur-of-the-moment meals eaten outdoors? Take the "heat" out of summer cooking with these simple ideas:

Use less energy. Take advantage of the summer's garden-fresh produce to whip up salads and other side dishes that require little or no cooking energy.

Consider a gas grill. If you barbecue frequently at home, consider replacing your charcoal grill with a gas one. Gas grills generate fewer air pollutants than burning charcoal.

Choose meals that don't need to be reheated to be enjoyed as leftovers.

Get a burner feature. When buying an outdoor grill, choose one that also has a burner feature. You'll be able to cook as well as grill outside, helping to keep your kitchen cool and minimize indoor air conditioning needs.

Choose green materials. When hosting friends at your house, use reusable or biodegradable cups and encourage recycling of cans and bottles.

Encourage guests to bike or carpool to your event. Hold it at a location convenient to public transportation.

Fill up pitchers of water and other beverages instead of buying individual portions.

Buy organic and locally grown vegetables and meat as often as possible.

Put Away Your Kettle; Search Out The Sun!

Fill a clean, clear glass jar with fresh water and tea bags (at least three bags per half-gallon of water). Cover the jar and place it in full sunlight. Tend to your chores, read a book, take a nap - pay the jar no attention! In a matter of hours, you'll have energy-free "sun tea" to pour over ice and quench your thirst.

Have You Included
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund
in Your Will?



A current, Remember the Church in Your Will, brochure has been placed on the back table in the sanctuary. Please pick up a free copy during your next worship time and consider Grace Lutheran a place for remembrance.



Grace Lutheran Church has three additional ways that you could contribute without spending any out of pocket funds. Only a few moments of your time to download apps for TAGG - Together A Greater Good and when you

shop at smile.amazon.com Amazon will donate - Grace's unique link is: <https://smileamazon.com/ch/47-0667089>. Register your Bakers Plus card with Kroger and choose Grace Lutheran as your charitable choice! All of these opportunities will match a certain percentage of your purchases and direct those funds to Grace.

Lutheran South Pantry
4401 South 23rd Street
402-502-7070



Items that clients cannot purchase with their food stamps are always appreciated: Dish Soap, Kleenex, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush and toothpaste, Shaving Cream, Razors, Mouthwash (without alcohol), Feminine hygiene products, Hair products (combs, brushes, picks), Bathroom tissue, Shampoo, Dry Laundry Soap, Can Openers, Diaper wipers, and Diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups.

We always need paper or plastic bags.

The Joy Ride

Bob was 16 and finally got hold of his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy his first official drive. However, dad went to the back seat, where he sat right behind his boy. When Bob saw his dad he said "Dad, you must be fed up of the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these days Right?" "Nope!", came the quick reply from the dad. "I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for the last sixteen years!"

Glass of Water

A small boy came up to his dad and meekly said "Daddy, Daddy, can I have another glass of water please?" The dad replied "But I've given you 10 glasses of water already son!" The little boy then said, "Oh yes daddy, but the bedroom is still on fire!"

The Little Beach Bum

A father was enjoying a day at the beach with his five year-old son. Suddenly, the boy pointed to a dead bird and asked his father "Dad, what happened to this bird?" The dad calmly replied "Oh this? He just died and went to Heaven," The little boy thought for a moment and then said, "Oh My, Did God throw him back down?"

jokes on this page shared from loveyoufather.com



Grace's Free Little Library continues to be used in the neighborhood on a regular basis and continues to be in need of additional books. Pre-school, 1st grade and 2nd grade books and periodicals seem to be the most popular items. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please speak with Vicki or Arlone. Please continue your participation by stopping and browsing for an interesting book. Let's help encourage the youth this summer through reading a good book!



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"F" aithful
 "A" lways there
 "T" rustworthy
 "H" onoring
 "E" ever-loving
 "R" ighteous
 "S" upportive

Fathers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

S S D S S R L G Z T X K R L B
 T E F L W E A L H I I A G N A
 R K U O E T X O A S P H U G S
 O O N O E H U U S B T R A E H
 P J N T T G D E V O T E D G V
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 F A M I L Y B R A V E P N P Y
 N E R D L I H C Q B B R G S O

The Magic Penny

After putting their three year-old child to bed, his parents heard muffled sobs coming from his room. Rushing back in, they found that the child was crying hysterically when he saw them. He told his parents that he had accidentally swallowed a penny and was sure that he would die now. The father, in an attempt to calm his down, took out a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it out from behind his ear. The child was really thrilled and stopped crying at once. In a flash, he snatched the penny from his dad's hand, swallowed it and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

Who is the Winner?

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present. "Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to mother?" and "Who does everything mother says?" Five small voices replied in unison. "Okay daddy! You get the toy!"

BBQ	FATHER	HOLIDAY	LAUGHTER	SPECIAL
BRAVE	FISHING	HOME	LOVE	SPORTS
CARING	FOOTBALL	HONOR	MEMORIES	STRONG
CHILDREN	FUNNY	HUGS	NURTURE	SWEET
DADDY	GIFTS	JOKES	PARENT	THOUGHTFUL
DEVOTED	GIVING	JUNE	PROTECT	TIE
FAMILY	HEART	KISSES	RESPECT	TOOLS

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