

This Week's Schedule in our Parish

1-8-2012

- Today:** 11:00 a.m. Grace Community Council Meets
- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Women's Monday Bible Study at Grace
Quilting follows the Bible Study
- Tue.** 7:00 p.m. AA meets at Effie Lutheran Church
- Wed.** 8:30 a.m. High School Release Time at Edge Center
Grace Quilting on Wednesday, too
- Thu.** 7:00 p.m. Effie WELCA meets at Betty Aakhus' home
- Sun.** 8:30 a.m. Effie Fredheim Lutheran Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Effie Fredheim Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Grace Community Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Grace Sunday School

Effie WELCA meets at Betty Aakhus' home on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Today we will be receiving new members at both churches. A few people at both churches have indicated they are joining their respective churches and we are seeking more. If you are interested in joining please talk to Pastor Ryan.

At Effie Fredheim Lutheran Church: John Rahier, Jr. and Karen Scanlon are joining this morning.

At Grace Community Church: Mae Ondracek, Nathan and Kyle Buckingham and their children, Landon and Sophia are joining this morning.

On January 29th both churches will hold their annual meetings after services. Remember to work on getting your annual report into Lori as soon as possible if you have one due. Grace Community will be looking to amend its constitution, specifically changing its name constitutionally to Grace.

The Grace Community will also have a Potluck Dinner following the Annual Meeting on January 29th! Please bring a dish to pass, the dish may be a main dish, salad or a dessert ... what will it be this time?

The Youth Group is helping our Synod Journey Bound Youth with this year's Special Submarine Sandwich sale on the Sunday of the Super Bowl ... February 5th! Order forms are available in the newsletter, on line at the website, **or in the narthex of both churches!** Please turn these in by Monday, January 30th. The sandwiches will be available at the churches on the morning of February 5th, or we will also make other arrangements for delivery if needed.

These sandwiches cost \$7.50, and they are **very good**, and the cause is **very special**. Six people in our parish are attending this event in July. The kids need our support ... please include your payment with the order form! Not only does the Synod Journey attend the National ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, but they also do service and educational events on the way down ... and in New Orleans! There are parts of New Orleans that are still suffering from Katrina, and our youth are helping to alleviate that suffering. Please support this event for the youth.

Please note that at the last Grace WELCA meeting, QUILTING was reset for Monday and Wednesday on January 9 and 11 AND January 16 and 18.

Pastor Ryan and Mary will be traveling to Chicago and Des Moines to visit their family, especially Wesley and Henry (Wesley turns 5 this month ... next fall he starts Kindergarten!)

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