

2-5-2012

**This Week's Schedule in our Parish**

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Women's Monday Bible Study at Grace  
4-7 p.m. Youth Sloppy Joes at High School Commons
- Tue.** 7:00 p.m. AA meets at Effie Lutheran Church
- Wed.** 8:30 a.m. High School Release Time at Edge Center
- Thu.** 4-8 p.m. AARP will hold a class at Grace Community  
Driver's Safety Course for those 55 and older  
7:00 p.m. Effie WELCA at the home of Esther Lund
- Fri.** 12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Bible Study at The Grace Community
- Sat.** 4-7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner & Dance at Grace Community
- 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  
11:15 a.m. Grace Community Council Meets  
3:00 p.m. Pastor at Conference Meeting

**Grace Community:** The Food Shelf Bin is empty, let's fill it TO THE BRIM! Items to be focused on for this month are evaporated milk, puddings, jellos and adult cereals. Of course, anything you would like to bring will be very much appreciated. Thank You!

**There will be an AARP Driver's Safety Course at Grace Community on February 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 p.m.** You may be able to earn a 10% discount on your auto insurance if you are 55 or older & you complete the course. Call the church office to sign up ... if no one is there, please leave your name and phone number and you're signed up!

**Grace Community Church Hunger/Water Project:** As we pass our wooden bowls on each month's second Sunday, Consider this: Over one billion people lack access to clean drinking water. And remember...."*Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple--Truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.*" -Matthew 10:42 "*Go and do likewise.*"-Luke 10:37 **(On our first Sunday we collected \$142 towards our twelve month goal of \$2500 for the drilling of a new well!)**

**Valentine's Dinner: Sunday, February 19, 2012 following Worship Service at Grace Community.** Bring your Sweetie, family and friends to the Worship Service on Feb. 19 and plan to stay afterward for a wonderful "home-cooked" meal of meatloaf, potatoes, vegetables, salad and buns, followed by bars and coffee. We appreciate your signing up in the narthex on the bulletin board so we know how many people to plan for. This will be a "free-will offering" dinner. We look forward to enjoying a meal and fellowship with you!

**Grace Community to Hold Visioning Meeting with our friend,**

**Pastor Vicki Taylor,** assistant to the Bishop, February 26, 2012  
Pastor Vicki will be here on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. After The Grace Community worship we are planning to continue our planning for the future. How can the ministries of Grace reflect the needs of community? What are your hopes and dreams? We will be using some of the brainstorming ideas from our first meeting with Pastor Vicki and see what we can do to fulfill our calling as a congregation at **GRACE.**

**The Visioning Process** needs **your help** ... **everyone** ... **all ages** ... each of us has special gifts and special ways to look at things. So please plan to be there and give your ideas.

**There are several Youth Fundraisers at the Bigfork High School**

**Commons during games.**

February 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m.-\$4 Sloppy Joes;

February 21st from 4-7 p.m.-\$3.50 Sloppy Nachos;

February 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m.-Bucket Raffle.

**Plus**

On February 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a Father/ Daughter/ Grandfather/ Granddaughter Dinner & Dance at Grace Community Church from 4-7 p.m. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner for everyone with the Dance following dinner for fathers/daughters & grandfathers/granddaughters. Tickets are \$20. A photographer will be available for pictures. Please RSVP to Heather Lovdahl @ 218-244-0698. **All of the funds will go to the youth.**

This year we will once again join the community churches to walk to the Cross of Christ during **the Lenten Season**. Each week will have the same schedule with Soup and Sandwich at 6:00 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m. And yet, each week will be different as each pastor will lead a different theme during the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012 we will meet at the Assembly of God, Bigfork

March 7<sup>th</sup> we will be at Effie Fredheim Lutheran Church

March 28<sup>th</sup> we will be at Grace Community Church