



Welcome and Announcements
Great Is Thy Faithfulness - Blue Hymnal 771
 Confession & Forgiveness - Green Hymnal pg. 77
 Prayer
Glory Be to God in Heaven

HISKids' Message - Joel
 The Sharing of the Peace - Green Hymnal pg. 86

Reading - Joel 2:12-13, 25-27 (Quest Study Bible pp. 1325-26)
 Gospel Verse & Acclamation - Green Hymnal pg. 83
 Gospel Reading - John 14:15-20, 27 (pg. 1587, 1588)
 Gospel Response - Green Hymnal pg. 83
 Message - *The Years the Locust Has Eaten*
There is a Balm in Gilead - Blue Hymnal 737

Apostles' Creed - Green Hymnal pg. 85
 Offering
 Offertory Response and Prayer- Green Hymnal pp. 86 & 87

Communion
(All are welcome at the table.)

Words of Institution
 Our Lord's Prayer - Green Hymnal pg. 91
 Lamb of God... - Green Hymnal pg. 92
Come, Let Us Eat - Green Hymnal 214
 Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction
Praise to The Lord, The Almighty - Green Hymnal 543, sts. 1, 4
 Dismissal - Green Hymnal pg. 95

COMING UP



Vacation Bible School & Refuge Summer Take-over
 Wondering what all the decorations are about? Tomorrow begins one of the most exciting weeks of the summer. Everyone will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through every storm in life.



Former Interim Pastor Passes Away
 Pastor Gene Hermeier (who served as Interim Senior Pastor before Pastor Steve Mahan was called) passed away on Sunday, June 17. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 22 at First Lutheran Church in Decorah, Iowa. Cards can be sent to Ruby Hermeier, Sunrise Senior Living, 7128 France Ave S Unit 308, Edina, MN 55435



R.O.M.E.O. and J.U.L.I.E.T.
 The *Retired Old Men Eat Out* the first Thursday of each month at Denny's Restaurant in Maplewood. *Just Us Ladies Informally Eating Together* will dine at Joseph's in Stillwater on July 2. Ladies should sign up for J.U.L.I.E.T. at the Information Desk.



VOLUNTEER! How Can You Pour Out Love?
 Do you have the gift of hospitality? Can you make people feel welcomed? Perhaps serving as a greeter on Sundays or as a receptionist is your calling? Do you like to be outside? Do you have a green thumb? Maybe helping with the gardens is for you. Stop by the **orange wall** today and make your connection.



Kids & Student Summer Activities
 Registrations continue for events such as Mission Trip (July 16-21), Camp Strong (July 30-August 2), and more! Visit gracepeople.church and **click KIDS & STUDENTS**.



Recycled Cards For Sale - Support Missions & the Environment
 Tired of spending \$3-4 on greeting cards? Did you know we have volunteers who recycle greeting cards into some very nice "new" cards that we sell for 50¢ each (including an envelope) on the first Sunday of each month? Plan to check out the large selection at the table in the Commons next Sunday, July 1.

Printed calendars and information on additional opportunities can be found at the Information Desk or at gracepeople.church.

Transition

WE NEED YOUR INPUT REGARDING OUR NEXT SENIOR PASTOR!

You're invited to participate in a survey to share the leadership qualities and characteristics you will find most valuable in a new Senior Pastor and help equip our Call Committee and Church Council during the search process.

You can take the quick 12 question survey different way.

- Today and the next two Sundays, use the computers available in the Commons.
- Go directly to the survey online: surveymonkey.com/r/COGTransition
- Click on the link in the eNote (if you are already a subscriber) sent the next two Thursdays (June 28 & July 5).
- Pick up a paper copy at the Information Desk today through July 8.

Thank you for the part you are playing in this discernment process! Please direct any questions to the Information Desk.

All worshipers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Survey Available: June 24 — July 10

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income for both our general and missions budgets is significantly behind pace for the year. This trend has been taking place all year and is not tied to our current senior pastor vacancy. We re providing a weekly update on giving so the congregation is fully aware of how income is tracking throughout the year. The numbers below represent our total income received through June 17. Thank you for your support as we live into our mission to be and make disciples of Jesus.

January - June 17, 2018	General	Missions
Actual Income	\$616,403	\$21,052
Budget Income	\$687,807	\$23,000
Difference	(\$71,404)	(\$1,948)