



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our members & friends celebrating birthdays in May!

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our wonderful chairperson, Juan (and John), will be on vacation, May 31, June 7 and June 28th. Help is needed to set up 3 round tables with chairs and serving coffee & refreshments on these Sundays. Please see the clipboard on the coffee bar counter to signup.

SUMMER MUSIC: While our music ensembles take the summer off, we would like to provide special music during our Sunday services from friends and members of Grace. All ages, instruments (including voice), and styles are welcome! Please see Lisa or Jim for more info about sharing your musical talents with us this summer!

Altar Flower signup sheets are on the Welcome Center in Connections. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

UPDATE PRAYERS: Please remember to share updates on your loved ones who are on our prayer list with the office.

USF Health Byrd Alzheimer & Research Institute will be presenting an Alzheimer's Caregivers "C.A.R.E.S" Workshop on May 15, 9AM-3:30PM at USF Health. Register online at shop.usf.edu - the cost is \$25 per person. See the green flyers in Connections and Holmer Hall for more information.

SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS will receive a blessing on Sunday, May 17 during worship. All are welcome to share fellowship with our graduating seniors in Connections after the service.

There will be a special **parent/youth group event that evening as well, (May 17), 5-7 PM.** We'll continue the celebration of our seniors with dinner and fun group games.

DADS' GROUP Next Dads' Group meeting is Friday May 22nd at 7pm. Contact Rob Barry, Vito Corti, Rick Dean, Chris Hanson, Matt Lanham, Steve McCarty, or Rick Tilo for more info!

In observance of Memorial Day, May 25, all are invited to place an American flag on the front lawn (Dale Mabry side) after worship to honor our veterans.

NEW MEMBERS - We are welcoming new members at Grace on Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31st. If you are interested in becoming a new member please contact the church office for more information, 813.961.8747.

Sunday School: Sundays @ 9AM

- Elementary Sunday school learns the stories of the bibles with Ms. Jolene and Ms. Nicole!
- Middle and High School youth engage in discussions about how we live out our faith in our daily lives with Anne.
- Adults connect the Sunday bible readings with current world events, faith, and everyday life with Pastor Jennifer.

Looking Ahead

Our middle and high school youth are embarking on a special project: Art as a Spiritual Practice. Exploring creativity, reminding ourselves that we were born to be creative in a million different ways because we are made in the image of God, the Creator. Artwork created will be sold on select Sundays to support youth summer activities, including Luther Springs Camp and the 2027 Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! We are so grateful to this congregation for supporting the Youth of Grace Lutheran and providing opportunities for them to deepen their faith.

Donations that we are seeking:

- Old picture frames (any size or color)
- Acrylic craft paint & paintbrushes
- Blank canvases (any size)
- Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards