



It's important to be able to ask questions as well as to share information with others at Grace – especially on Sunday mornings when we're together and things come to mind. So, here's a new way to do both!

Each Sunday, there will be a **“Question and Information” clipboard** on Tammy and Stacy's desks. When you have questions or want to share something with either of them, write a note on their clipboard. When they come into the

office that week, they will gladly respond to your concern.

This gives you a way to communicate with them, while giving both Tammy and Stacy the freedom to worship on Sunday without feeling like they are at work. After all, they're not on the clock on Sundays and need to be able to separate their private life from their work life. They need to be able to worship in God's presence like the rest of us, so do them this favor.

If you need to talk to a “real live person” on Sunday morning, bring your concerns to me, Kevin or Joanne. **Thanks for your Consideration!**

Pastor Kent



Sign-up for Camping & Fun With Your Grace Family!

There will be kids games and golf cart races for those that want to participate or sit back and laugh with other campers from Grace. The date is August 20, 21, 22 at Vista Royale Campground in Bancroft. Call 715-335-6860 to make your reservations and request to be by the Grace Lutheran Church campers. If you have any questions contact Tim Engelién at 715-570-2783.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Want to make a difference for the environment?

Join others in picking up litter along Hwy 13 at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8th. Meet at the Hwy 13 exit to the Lake Arrowhead Golf Course. We are responsible for the two miles south of that intersection along with Woodland Lutheran Church (the section is broken down into about half-mile sections—we work in teams of 2). Traffic vests will be handed out before we start; it will take about one hour. You may want to bring a pair of work gloves. If you cannot come, please pick up litter near your home. Rain date May 15th.



A new year has begun in the Grace Meditation Garden. . .

as flowers are blooming and ready to be enjoyed. So much has been accomplished and so many donations received – **“Thank you!”** In this new season, along with the normal upkeep, there are many plans to improve the space as well. We hope to....build a pergola, lay down patio blocks, create a zen garden, build an arbor for the path, add gravel, and more! It will be a fun, busy summer – and you are invited to make it happen.

If you want to be involved, sign up at the Ministry Opportunity table. Let us know what you are interested in doing – and we will get you started. If you have questions, talk to Debby Brown. Thanks for your interest.



Getting to Know You...



Meet Patrick and Linda Barrett,

Patrick and his brother own Barrett's Auction business.

They grew up learning the business from their dad, who passed it down to

them about nine years ago. They celebrated 41 years in business in April. Linda does the office work and enjoys organizing and displaying the items for auction. The two of them met through a common interest in racing, which plays another big part in their lives. You will find Patrick on the flag stand at Golden Sands, Marshfield and Kaukauna three nights a week during racing season - this is his 17th year! Linda also enjoys working at the race tracks a couple nights a week, registering the racers or in the scoring tower. Imagine how they still find time for other hobbies. Linda has a standing scrapbooking night on Thursdays, which is good because Patrick plays cribbage that night. He belongs to the American Cribbage Congress and plays in tournaments 10-12 times a year. Even with all their hobbies, they love spending time with their four grandchildren. Their granddaughter, Alexis likes to visit Grace with them, she enjoys Sunday school and even helped out at the dinner theater.



She's a dental assistant, she likes doing jigsaw puzzles and cross stitch, she loves to read and she married the Youth Guy...it's **Judy Cushman**, of

course. Judy also likes to bowl and play board games. I asked her what's new since she married Kevin and moved to Wisconsin Rapids. She said she tried zip-lining and whitewater rafting on their honeymoon, it will be her last rafting trip. They had fun taking some dance lessons and surprising everyone with their funky first dance, at their wedding in October. She also tried acting for the first time, as Aunt Sophie in the dinner theater.



You may have spotted Chuck and Joyce Huhnke around,

they've been singing in the choir and he had a role in the Crenshaw Family Reunion, while she worked back stage. Joyce said her backstage career began when Chuck became a regular in the community theater, about 10 years ago. She said it's a must to avoid becoming a "theater widow" with all the practices. This fun couple has been married for 55 years and met while in the 8th grade. They have three daughters and a son, with nine grandchildren. Together they built their home on Lake Camelot, finishing in 1989. Joyce likes to crochet and do a little gardening. One of Chuck's hobbies is building model cars. He's been directing a group called the "Silver Foxes", who put on short skits and readings, entertaining at some assisted living homes. You might also find him brightening up the resident's day, by taking a few requests on the piano.



Pete and Jenny Kalmon have three young children. Braeden, age 7, enjoys music and he is learning to play guitar. Kyra, age 5, is in dance and enjoys being part of the Grace Tiny Toes. The youngest, Ben, likes to play in the sand with his

trucks, and he is 3. They also share their home with three pets, two cats and a parakeet. Pete works as a maintenance technician at Americold and Jenny is an early childhood/kindergarten teacher at Mead. Jenny enjoys working with her team at Mead and her students; having the summer off to play with her children is a bonus. The family enjoys sports, soccer, golf, fishing and hunting. Pete belongs to a men's golf group and Jenny is in two book clubs and a bunko league.