



December 20, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This letter is to inform you of the Grace Lutheran congregational Annual Meeting that will be held on Sunday, January 28th, 2018 at 11:45. The meal and meeting will begin immediately following the second service.

The annual meeting is a time of attending to the business of the church as a faith community, including election of leaders and setting the budget. This year the Grace Church Council is also proposing a vote to update our constitution. This has not been done for a number of years and is important for us to update at this time. On December 14th, the Church Council unanimously voted to recommend the proposed updates to the constitution as presented by the Constitution Committee. A copy of the proposed updated constitution is available on our church website at www.wasecagracelutheran.com or a hard copy is available at the Church Office.

To prepare for the vote of the proposed updated constitution at the Annual Meeting, three gatherings for discussion and questions and answers will be held in January. You are invited to share in one or all of these one-hour gatherings held by the Constitution Committee. The dates for these gatherings are Thursday, January 4th from 2 - 3 pm, Sunday, January 7th from 4:30-5:30 pm, and Tuesday, January 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm. All gatherings will be held in the Social Hall.

The following leaders make up the Constitution Committee: Council members Mary Jenatscheck, Kristy Larson and Karen Buum, Pastor Paige Whitney and Pastor Kristi Mitchell. This committee will lead the three gatherings and they are available for you to contact if you cannot attend one of the gatherings or you would like to talk with them individually about the proposed updates.

The Annual Report will be available in mid-January to help us further prepare for the Annual Meeting.

The Church Council members and the Constitution Committee thank you for your prayerful consideration of the operational, mission and ministry needs of Grace Lutheran Church.

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