

## *Stewardship – Caught You Caring for July 2021*

Lori Brown and Walker Stockley were Grace's representatives at the SC Lutheran Synod meeting this year. We appreciate their commitment to our council and representing Grace. It was via Zoom this year; therefore, they spent the day in front of the computer! Pastors Gregg and Rachel Hoffman also spent their day in the same way. We are privileged to have dedicated pastors and council members.

Doug & Irene Pointon, and Rick Kirby were advantageous in setting up our expanded WiFi. They pulled electrical wire through the ceiling to the balcony! Without a doubt – this was a hot and strenuous task. And, this work saved the church at least \$1,000. Thank you for your stewardship of time, talent, and money!

Floyd and Pam Ritchie have been keeping our Cremains Garden lush and beautiful. They work in this space year-round to ensure that those who wish to spend a peaceful moment remembering their loved ones, or in a time of prayer, have a well-kept space to do so. Their work is behind-the-scenes, but produces a wonderful scene for us! Thank you, Floyd and Pam!

Doris Lourigan can be found working in the White House Garden and in the flower beds around the church many days. She keeps our blooms beautiful and weeds to a minimum! You may notice that the flowers around the office-side sign are so vibrant in the warm months – Doris makes sure our weekday entrance is welcoming to all those who come by. Thank you, Doris!

Red Cross Blood Drive was recently held in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran. They received 43 pints of blood! Several "drop-in" folks had to be turned away due to the outstanding pre-event sign up. Volunteers assisting with the sign-in and other tasks help to keep things in order. Their time is appreciated. We could not have had a blood drive without BLOOD DONORS! Every pint of blood can serve three needs- platelets, plasma, and packed blood cells. Potentially, our donors have impacted 129 patients! Thank you for your gift to others in need!