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Attention All Men!

Please plan to join your fellows in a short **RETREAT** Grace Men's Club Retreat at Camp Koronis! It will be Friday, April 16—Saturday, April 17. The cost will be \$52 for a fun-filled, informational weekend.

Eldon Morey will be the featured speaker. Eldon believes that God communicates with people—sometimes when they least expect it. He has been a professional psychologist for more than 40 years. Even now at age 72, he still serves district courts as a psychological examiner. He will discuss discerning true God experiences from mentally ill-imposed delusions and human creativity. He may also describe a personality feature which sometimes gets in the way of listening to wives, supervisors, and even God.

Contact Pastor Bob or Rob Bigwood.



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We are looking for people to be part of our team (Grace for the Cure). **We need to turn in our team roster form by April 30th.**

Our team fundraising goal is set at \$2,500. Luminaries are \$10 and can be purchased from any team member.

Shop to Fight Cancer Funraiser Event is April 15th at the Americinn from 4-7 p.m. Please come out and shop the various vendors that will have their products on display. Here is just a few of the vendors that will be there: CK Shoppe (Amway), Holly D Photography, Gold Canyon Candles, Herbal-life, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Just Laurie Books.

If you have any questions or want to join the team, please feel free to contact either of the team captains below.

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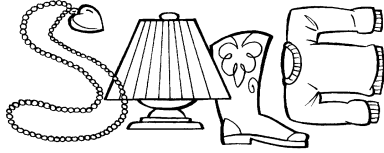
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Are happy to announce the 21st annual

RUMMAGE



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Clothing and household, including tools.
One person's trash is another's treasure.

Please no winter coats, TVs, computers, or printers.
Save your books for the June AAUW Book Sale.
Keep the Thanksgiving, fall, and Christmas items
for Christmas from the Attic (11/6).

BRING AND SORT DAYS

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SALE DAYS

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TO VOLUNTEER/ASK QUESTIONS

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Garnet Muehlhausen 736-5573
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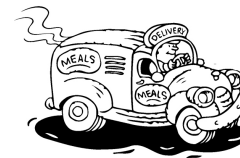
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1100 Friberg Avenue, Fergus Falls

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confirmation young people from 7-8 p.m. in the youth room.

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Habitat for Humanity (HFH) "Brush With Kindness"
program. This program is a new housing repairs program to
serve low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain
their homes. To do this work HFH needs volunteers and the
Mission Commission felt Grace Church could be involved. If
you are interested in knowing more about "Brush With Kindness" and/or
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Alabama. We are asking for assistance if someone would
be available to provide a temporary room for Jason to stay
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or two. Jason prefers to be in town and will bring the car if
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time to line up a job and find permanent housing for he
and his wife. Jason does not smoke or drink. He usually
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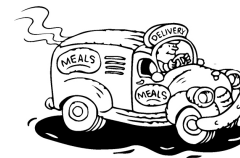
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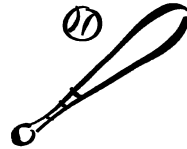


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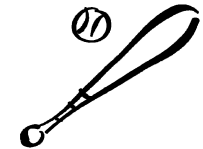
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