

✝ Grace Episcopal Church
Madison, South Dakota 57042

July 16, 1985

Dear Kitty,

On July 21, following the 9:00 a.m. service, the congregation is invited to a "Stewardship Breakfast." Merrill Hunter will treat us to his famous pancakes, and I will lead us in a wide-ranging discussion about stewardship, as a brain-storming session about the mission and ministry of Grace Church.

To that end, I have enclosed some thoughts about stewardship that I would hope you would look over before the 21st. Forgive me for being long-winded. However, stewardship is a topic that involves all of us and is critical to the work of the church. I pray that these thoughts will perk your thinking and can be the basis for some thoughtful discussion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for letting me be part of your congregation. I have had the chance to visit some of you, and I hope that by the end of the summer, I will have had the chance to get to know all of you. You are a gifted congregation with an abundance of resources for ministry and my hope is that together we can hear the Lord's will for our lives in this place.

Yours in Christ,



Karen E. Hall
Lay Vicar