

Grace Episcopal Church  
Annual Meeting  
Sun., Jan. 18, 1987

Following an 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion service, there followed a pancake breakfast and annual meeting.

Mother Karen Hall called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Motion by Lois Moose and second by Warner Boyd to reelect the existing Bishop's Committee. Motion carried.

An announcement was made by Hall that Warner Boyd has resigned from the Bishop's Committee. Hall thanked him for all his work, and the congregation responded with a round of applause.

Hall also thanked Ruby Stewart for all her work as treasurer of the church, and the congregation again responded with a round of applause.

Motion by Fred Stewart and second by Cory Wrobel to elect Richard Moose as Junior Warden from the Bishop's Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Hall recognized and thanked Lois and Richard Moose for all they do for the church, from producing and printing the Alpha and Omega to working on the church's physical plant. There followed another round of applause.

The 1987 annual Diocesan convention will be held in Rapid City on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Oct. 8-9-10. The delegates selected -- we think we are entitled to two this year -- are also delegates to the Eastern Region. No one volunteered for the assignment, but Fred and Ruby Stewart are thinking about it.

Hall wanted some feedback on the portable altar. The altar is on loan from St. Paul's in Brookings, and we have been trying it out for two months. The consensus of the group was that everyone likes it. Motion by Johnson and second by Bev Hunter to look into a permanent portable altar. Motion carried. Further discussion on this was tabled until after the budget discussion.

The budget as recommended by the Bishop's Committee was presented. Much discussion occurred on specific items and what use could be made of the building fund money in Sioux Falls. Specifically, we decided to eliminate some of the current expenses in the following ways. Mike Ragsdale has volunteered to mow the lawn -- Janice Johnson said that Larry Johnson would continue to be responsible for snow removal -- the Guild will organize families to take turns

at church cleaning -- and Janice Johnson will make a sign-up list of supplies for the church and Sunday school.

The Diocesan pledge is up to \$1600.00 this year, and we should consider this the Bishop's challenge to us.

On another item on the budget -- \$72.00 for ChurchNews -- it was suggested that each member pay his own \$3.00 subscription fee, thus eliminating this expense on the budget. Each member can give his money to the treasurer.

Hall stated that the diocese is giving us a lease on life for the next two years in the form of a UTO Grant. We can look at the budget as money spent or as a plan for the ministry. Hall challenges each of us to look at our own stewardship and to increase our 1987 pledge.

Hall spoke of patterns for growth in our parish. She said that Fr. Pat Generaux will be at our next Bishop's Committee meeting on Feb. 19 to talk about growth. Everyone from the parish is urged to attend.

Hall also wants us to have a "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday." She said that 85% of new Episcopalians come because they are invited.

Motion by George DeLay and second by Janice Johnson that we do our own religious survey. Motion carried.

Motion by Rex Page and second by Fred Stewart to accept the 1987 budget as amended -- minus the mowing, cleaning, printing/supplies and ChurchNews -- which would give us a projected deficit of \$3,010.00, based on no growth. Motion carried.

Motion by Hal Rethorn and second by Richard Moose to accept Grace's 1986 Financial Statement, prepared by treasurer Ruby Stewart, and ECW's 1986 Financial Report, as prepared by Violet Witt. Motion carried.

An announcement was made by Hall about a workshop in Valley City, N. Dak. on Mar. 13, 14 and 15 on evangelism in small mission congregations. Hall would encourage anyone interested to attend.

Hall also thanked Kitty Brewer and Janice Johnson for their work in the Sunday school, as well as all of the acolytes and layreaders for their efforts throughout the year. She gave a special thank you to her own family for their support.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Katherine T. Brewer*

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Clerk

1937 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Budgeted

	1937	1937	1937	Budgeted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	
	10/1	1/1	1/1	
Pledge	735.75	1763.75	7037.00	6000.00
Plate	61.02	120.14	357.29	525.00
Discretionary Fund	7.00	13.00	115.21	
U.P.C.	70.00	93.20	93.20	
Miscellaneous	2.05	2.05	14.10	75.00
From Diocese	200.00	200.00	1012.26	
Re-Imbursements	12.37	62.60	162.19	
F.W.C.	1.00	26.00	26.00	
Savings Account	-	321.00	321.00	
Interest	-	-	1097.35	
Guild Hall Donations	-	-	135.00	1900.00
Church News	-	-	48.00	
Special Offerings	-	-	520.00	
TOTALS	1739.12	3312.27	10,773.40	8500.00
Bank Balances 12/1	12.27	300.19	496.00	
	1301.46	3613.06	11,269.40	

VASH DISBURSEMENTS

Heat	129.49	233.16	1101.25	1500.00
Electric	17.25	53.37	234.15	375.00
Telephone	73.32	162.74	513.57	775.00
Discretionary Fund	7.00	13.00	115.21	
Organist	40.00	120.00	510.00	430.00
Clergy	350.00	1050.00	4250.00	3750.00
Seminary	30.00	90.00	360.00	360.00
F. T. C.	70.00	35.29	33.20	
P. B. C.	1.00	26.00	26.00	
Alter	-	321.00	321.00	
Diocesan Pledge	634.00	634.00	1300.00	1600.00*
Insurance	347.40	622.40	1036.40	943.00
Guild Hall	-	43.71	43.71	
Repairs	-	33.93	332.59	500.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	61.33	100.00
Bulletins & Printing	-	-	54.63	100.00
Church News	-	-	72.00	
Cleaning	-	-	63.00	
Special Offerings	-	-	530.00	

Convention Expense	1699.96	3511.56	11157.29	350.00
TOTALS	101.50	101.50	101.50	70248.00
Bank Balances 12/31	1801.46	3613.06	11253.45	

Accounts Payable	300.00
Diocesan Pledge	50.00
Eastern Deanery Dues	

Savings Account 4529.35

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1988

Grace Episcopal Church

	Projected: 1988	1987 Budget
INCOME		
Pledges	\$7000.00	\$6000.00
Plate/Discretionary Fund	750.00	525.00
Interest/CD	1200.00	1000.00
Interest/Rectory Account	900.00	900.00
Miscellaneous	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$9925.00	\$8500.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Heat	1500.00	1500.00
Electric	300.00	375.00
Telephone	400.00	175.00
Organist	500.00	490.00
Clergy	6000.00	3750.00
Seminary/Jim Pearson	180.00	360.00
Diocesan Pledge	1728.00	1600.00
Repairs	500.00	500.00
Insurance	1000.00	948.00
Bulletin/Printing	350.00	100.00
SD Churchnews	72.00	
Cleaning	30.00	
Convention Expense	150.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$12850.00	\$10248.00
Projected Shortfall	\$ 2925.00	

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Junior Warden Report  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Madison, South Dakota 57042

There have been several accomplishments this year with the physical plant of Grace Church. In January of 1987, the sacristy remodeling began and has been basically completed, with the exception of the final inner window and the door trim. Paneling and insulation was placed on the walls, with a new insulated suspended ceiling, new light fixture, and electrical outlets.

The Guild Hall received major renovation with the repair in the form of wall repair, repainting, drying of the drapes, and installation of all new electrical outlets. New large scale bulletin boards were also installed on the west walls.

The Sunday school rooms also received new bulletin boards and the Priests office also was completed.

The grounds of the church received some extensive work with the removal of trees and a large general cleanup of the lawn.

### THE FUTURE

The future of the church will be very bright. However, there are two major, major projects that need to be considered. They are:

1. The roof
2. Repair to the north and east walls of the church

Additional "thoughts" or considerations for the future include:

1. Additional work to the north and south lawns
2. Renovation of the upstairs storage room
3. Possible installation of automated climate control equipment
4. Installation of protective windows over the stained glass windows.
5. Possible installation of a full access ramp to the main entrance

All of the above projects are hopefully for the betterment of the physical plant of the church, and the hope and desires of this junior warden.

Submitted this 29th day of January in the year 1988.

Richard D. Moose  
Junior Warden  
Grace Episcopal Church

United States  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Reference is made to the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Situation of Human Rights in the Territory of Western Sahara, dated 1981, and to the report of the Secretary-General on the Situation of Human Rights in the Territory of Western Sahara, dated 1981.

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## VICAR'S ANNUAL REPORT

### THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Sometimes an annual report such as this seems to be a trivial exercise to some. How is it possible to consolidate a year's worth of growth and change into a brief report? Actually on a snowy day in mid-January a reflection on life and ministry of a congregation can lead us into the comings and goings of the Spirit and how that same Spirit has truly blessed us in many ways.

I would like to celebrate our children who enrich our corporate life more than they probably know. They are acolytes, sometimes lay readers, faithful in Sunday School, and constantly remind us what it means to be a child of God. There are several of our children who haven't missed a Sunday and who look forward to being part of the family. They are our future and our hope.

I would like to celebrate the Sunday School staff, for Janice, Lois and Kitty, who are leading these children into knowledge and love of God. They bring their creative imaginations to teach our children what it means to be a Christian person.

I would like to celebrate our lay readers who faithfully, Sunday after Sunday, share the Word of God, lead the prayers and administer the chalice. Merrill, Beverly, Kitty, Richard, Rex and Jennifer just don't read the lessons; they share their faith through the proclamation of the Gospel.

I would like to celebrate the altar guild who prepares the altar with reverence and care. Grace Church is a beautiful church which exudes the prayers of the people for almost 100 years, and Janice, Jennifer and Lois enhance our worship life by decorating our sanctuary space with the colors of the Lord.

I would like to celebrate the Bishop's Committee, including Merrill as Senior Warden, Richard as Junior Warden, Kitty as Clerk, Ruby as Treasurer, and Janice, Rex, Hal, and George. They have struggled with and for me as we envision the ministry of Grace Church. Their support of me and of this congregation continues through the pain of growth and the excitement of new ideas and new vision.

I would like to celebrate Richard and Lois for their commitment to publishing the Alpha and Omega--the stories of times past, the occasional quip from other sources which through humor teaches us about our responsibility as Episcopalians and as Christians, and keeping us informed of what is happening each month. Many people in the Diocese are impressed with the quality of our newsletter and as a result, news about Grace Church appears in the SD Churchnews.

I would like to celebrate the ECW. With Janice as president, Beverly as secretary and Lois as treasurer, the women of the church have helped in organizing the coffee hours, the weekly maintenance of the church, and

occasional receptions such as the Kinyon-Jeratowski wedding, and the World Day of Prayer.

I would like to celebrate Marcia and Linda who provide our music each Sunday. They enable us to sing the praises of God with joy and gladness.

I would like to celebrate Hazel, Warner and Mildred who have shared the long tradition of our congregation by compiling its history. Their narrative of pain and joy provides the foundation of our story today.

I would like to celebrate all of you who visit the shut-ins, call on those who are ill or housebound, who are interested in the welfare of all our people, who share your faith with others so that they too might find the joy of being part of our family, who shovel the walks, mow the lawn, clean our facilities, who keep this church alive and prosperous.

In short, I would like to celebrate the family called Grace Church. We are a family with particular gifts and talents. We are a family and have a mission to invite others who are alone, who are on the fringes, who need to hear the good news of God in Christ, who have no home to share in our love and our hope. And we are doing that. We have new faces and new voices among us and for that I am grateful. We celebrate each other; we celebrate the love of God that dwells among us; we celebrate Jesus Christ who sets us free to be the best we can be; we celebrate life in this church and life in this world.