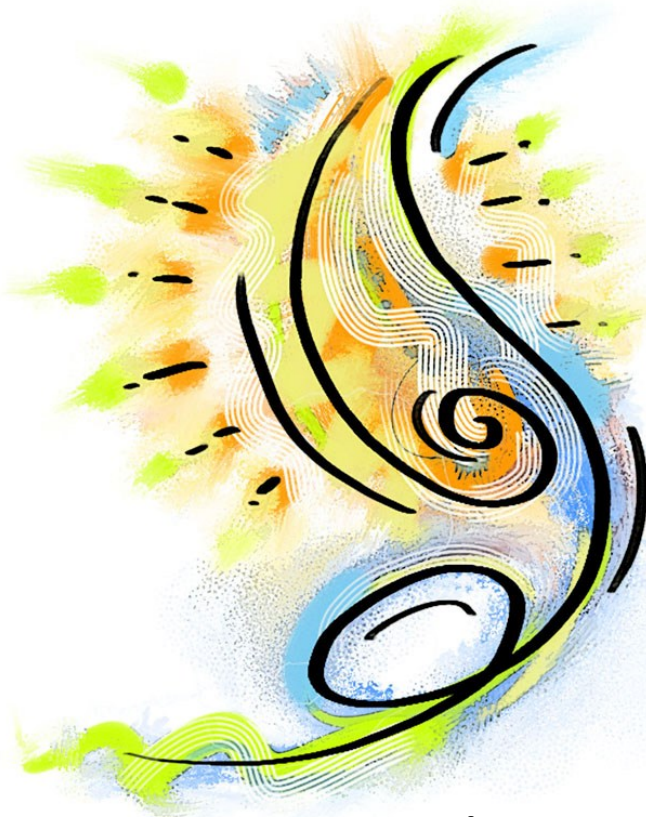


Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

August 26 & 27, 2023



Season after Pentecost

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Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

“We share God’s love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)
(the assembly stands as you are able)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling God,

C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900

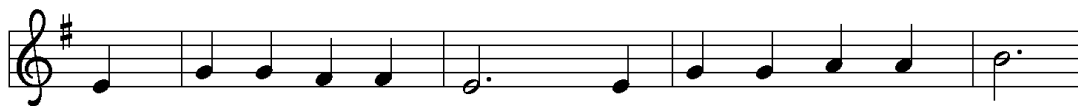
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GREETING

P: The steadfast love of God, the life of Jesus Christ, and the growth of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(the assembly may be seated)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 51:1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand
shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of
your hands.**

Romans 12:1-8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Hope Is Build on Nothing Less”

R597



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876 This selection is in the public domain.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...God of goodness and growth,

C: **all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory...
(concluding)...to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now
and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)

P: Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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COMMUNION HYMN “Faith of Our Fathers”

R812



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2 The mar-tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain This selection is in the public domain.

(the assembly stands as they are able)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...God of the welcome table,

C: in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

R576



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

IN OUR PRAYERS

Logan Suszek, Eleanor Coddington, Bob Stacey, Sandy Malaski, Tammy Furze, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Marge Weber, Budd Jobson, Harry Kautz, Lisa Wooll, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski, Kathy Rettell -- Rev. Laraine Sundin, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Arlene Bettega, Judy Cattin, Sarah Cattin, Linda, Kaye Harry, Stretch (Steve) Lee, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Joanne Coughlin, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Emily Cross, and Joseph Hansen.

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Funeral Service Groups at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Bethlehem Lutheran Church/Grand Rapids, Rev. Karsten Voskuil-RCA and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith - August 27th

The new Adult Ed series of exploring other Christian and faith traditions begins Sunday. We will begin with our book's description of the ELCA and then choose the traditions we wish to look at next. Join us at 11 in the Lounge for class.

COMMUNION AT THE RAIL

We will start serving communion at the rail on the weekend of the first Sunday of the month, beginning in September. As always, you may knee if you wish, or remain standing as you are comfortable. The entire table, group of people at the rail, are dismissed from the rail with words from the pastor at the same time after all have received the elements.

BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE!

October 26 - Game Night hosted by the Quilters.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more details as we get closer the event.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

In celebration of God's Work Our Hands Sunday, Grace will be assisting Samaritas Senior Living on Wilson Street with a fall cleanup of individual residents' garden plots and raised flowerbeds in the facility patio area. After the cleanup, we will host a Sweets and Treats fellowship hour with the Samaritas residents. The cleanup will be done from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with the fellowship hour to follow. Signup sheets will be placed in the Office Lobby for the clean up - bring tools - and for the Fellowship Hour where you can list your Sweets & Treats . This is a wonderful opportunity to make a Christ-like difference in our community!

MUSIC SEASON POTLUCK - SEPTEMBER 13

We will be having our start of the music season potluck on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00 pm at the church. Everyone interested in Choir and/or Bell Choir is welcome! Please sign your name/what dish you plan on bringing on the sign-up sheet in the Office Lobby if you plan on attending.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 14 with Rabbi Howard Morrison and Pastor Tom Orth

The program "Unity and Diversity Within and Between Judaism and Christianity presented by Rabbi Morrison and Pastor Orth will meet September 14 from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Grace Lutheran Church. From 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. Rabbi Morrison and Pastor Orth with focus on prayer and worship traditions. After a short break with some hospitality, they will discuss the range of traditions within Judaism and Christianity.

JOIN IN A RANDOM ACT OF GRACE - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 5:30 PM

Join with church members as we fill bags with meals for students to take home on the weekend, the Feeding Kids Ministry program. Meet at the old Sunset School on Hobbs Drive using the kitchen entrance on the left side of the building toward the back. We could use 15 - 20 people including children 5 and older to do this project for about 1 - 1 ½ hours. It involves gathering all the items together for the meals sent home with students on the weekend. Please sign up in the Office Lobby. Thanks.

HELP OUR CHILDREN GROW THEIR FAITH!

Would you help our children grow their faith? Be part of the team that will teach our children about Jesus and have them hear Bible stories. You would work together with others as part of Grace's Education Work Group providing Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Lessons would come from a Lutheran curriculum package and often an arts/crafts project is part of the class. We are looking for a team of people to share doing the class together on a rotating basis. The team would be supported by Education Work Group Chair Elsa Phillips and Pastor Tom. If you are interested or have any questions please contact one of them.

GRACE LUTHERAN IS 150 YEARS OLD

We have some projects to celebrate this year. If you are interested in participating in the preparation for them, contact Pastor Tom.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals for July, August & September have arrived and are on the cabinet in the Office Lobby.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

At-home COVID test kits are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR JULY 2023

Average needed in July (5 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 22,930.00
Monthly Giving - July	16,491.70

We received:

102 envelopes, 69 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 5 Give+ payments made from our website

Anniversaries of Baptism



August



August 1

Vicki Denstaedt
Kiowa Kirchoff

August 4

Jeremy Jacobs
Margaret O'Connor

August 5

Grace Hoeft
Ryan Reynolds
Anthony Thompson

August 6

Margaret Clemens
Myra Cross
Anna Lewis

August 10

Shelly Olsen

August 12

Jordyn Cieslik

August 13

Trey Garant
James Malaski

August 14

Brett Werblow

August 17

Jakob Bauer

August 19

Alan Brilinski
Nathan Engstrom
Corinne Fraley

August 20

Dorothy Hansen
Isaac Matzke

August 21

William Matzke

August 22

Pam Gohlke

August 23

Riley Gohlke
Raymond Reynolds

August 26

Fred Kindt

August 28

Debra Nitchman

August 29

Anne Gentry

August 4

Alan Brilinski
Dawn Gentry

August 5

Norman Schillerstrom

August 6

Amelia Berles
Corinne Fraley
Aaron Nowak

August 7

Shirley Diamond
Fred Kindt

August 8

Mark Freel
Monroe Garant

August 9

Joel Gillard
Michael Urlaub

August 10

Sandra Malaski
Deb Wcisel-Ellsworth

August 11

Joann Smith

August 12

Carey Schiller
Madison Szymanski

August 13

Jamie Gentry
Grace Hoeft

August 18

Ed Czarnecki

August 19

Charity Corwin

August 20

Drew Gentry
Wayne Lewis

August 21

Donna Morgan
Brody Nowak

August 22

Rachel Engstrom
Jeffrey Welch

August 23

Ruby Haske
Travis Konarzewski

August 28

Debra Nitchman

August 31

Jerry Timm



Wedding Anniversaries

3rd Jim & Sandy Malaski

4th Sean & Taylor Hayward

5th Allen & Judy Douglas

Gary & Kay Grove

7th Cody & Jessie Suszek

14th Larry & Connie Suszek

16th Tyler & Stephanie Suszek

19th Phil & Pam Agius

21st Rick & Sharon Engstrom

22nd Jerry & Jan Charter

24th Randy & Kenda Yochum

26th Ed & Donna Czarnecki

27th Pat & June Daly

Jason & Jessica Slominski

28th Don LaBarre & Anne Gentry



GRACE'S FALL CALENDAR

(As of August 27, 2023)

- Sept 10 - God's Work Our Hands - Samaritas Manor
1PM Garden Cleanups - 3 PM Fellowship
- Sept 13 - Music Program Potluck - 6 PM
- Sept 14 - Community Outreach -
Program with Temple Beth-El - 6 PM
- Sept 17 - Sunday School Kick Off
- Sep 18 - Feeding Kids packing - 5:30 PM at Sunset School
- Oct 16 - Feeding Kids packing - 5:30 PM at Sunset School
- Oct 26 - Quilters Game Night
- Oct 31 - Neighborhood Trick or Treat
- Nov 5 - Semi-Annual Mtg - after worship
- Nov &
Dec - Christmas Wish List - UW & Volunteer Center
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Dinner at Church and delivered
- Dec 2 - Ruth Circle Bake Sale
- Dec 10 - Christmas Decorating Church - after worship
- Dec 17 - Caroling - after worship

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday – 27th

9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 28th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 29th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
11:00 am Pastors Text Study -
Lounge

Wednesday - 30th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday - 31st

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved
4:00 pm Lounge Reserved

Friday - 1st

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 2nd

5:00 pm **Worship**

**Large print worship folders &
hearing assistance devices are
available from ushers**

SERVING AUGUST 26/27

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Organist/Pianist Amy Truth
Lector Corinne Fraley
Communion
Assistants Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)
Greeters Joe & Dawn Gentry
Altar Guild Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Rick & Sharon Engstrom

SERVING SEPTEMBER 2/3

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Organist/Pianist Amy Truth
Lector Bill & Nancy Platt
Communion
Assistants Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske,
Steve & Janie Hansen (Sat.)
Greeters Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Altar Guild .. Sherie McTaggart, Bonnie Cross
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
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