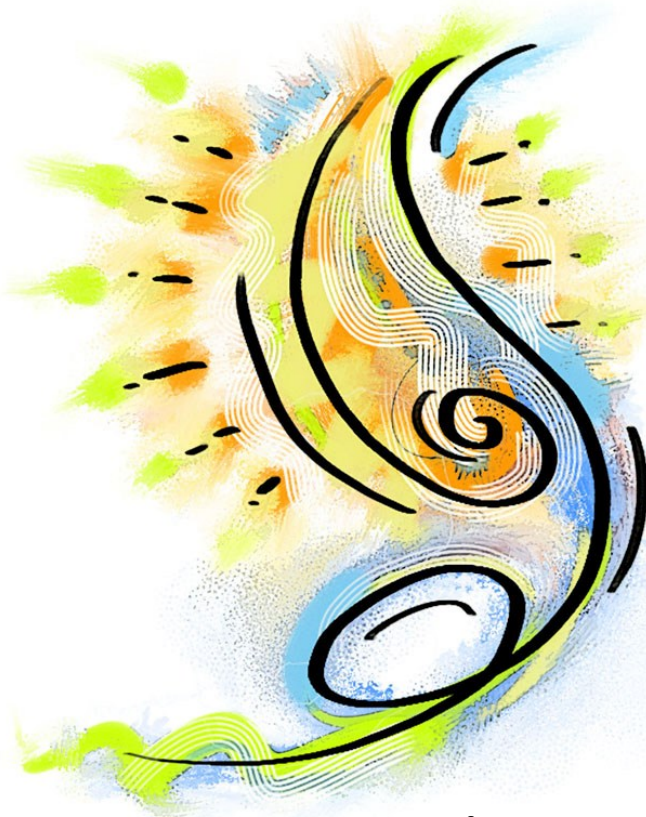


# *Grace Lutheran Worship Folder*

*September 16 & 17, 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 comfortable)*

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 A - wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
- 3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
 to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
 one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.  
 with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
 A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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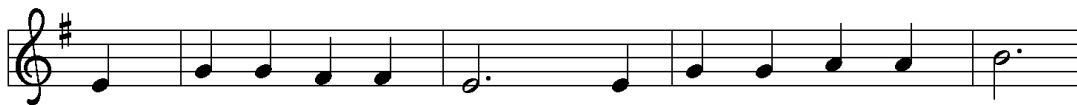
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## GREETING

**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 Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, 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

### Genesis 50:15-21

*After Jacob's death the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.*

<sup>15</sup>Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup>So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup>Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and

the wrong they did in harming you.’ Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, “We are here as your slaves.”

<sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup>So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.” In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13**

*LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy. (Ps. 103:8)*

[<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all God’s benefits—**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases;

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.

<sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses  
and your works to the children of Israel.]

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**

<sup>9</sup>you will not always accuse us,  
nor will you keep your anger forever.

<sup>10</sup>**You have not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**

<sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

<sup>12</sup>**As far as the east is from the west,  
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**

<sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children,  
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

## Romans 14:1-12

*This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we do not judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ who died for all of us and will judge each of us.*

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. <sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. <sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." <sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable 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 18:21-35**

*When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.*

<sup>21</sup>Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup>“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

**HOMILY**

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

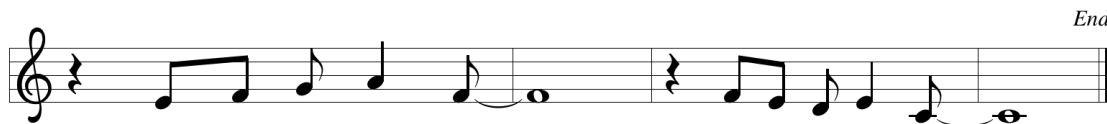
## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Change My Heart, O God”

R801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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## 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 comfortable & 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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC 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 “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

R721



Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

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*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

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

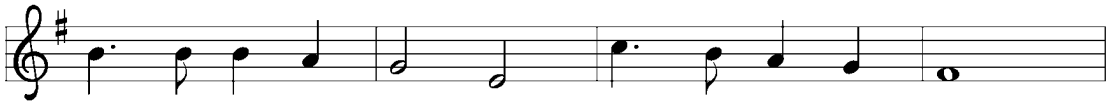
P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,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

C: Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

R537



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**P:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



## POSTLUDE



## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN**

### **A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

### **COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Kay Grove, Logan Suszek, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, 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 -- Dewayne Nail, 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, Emily Cross, and Joseph Hansen. We also remember the family of Marge Weber, who passed away August 30th.

### **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 Sunday School Program at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: St. John Lutheran Church/Grayling, and their supply pastors, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - SEPTEMBER 17**

### **Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith – Baptist Traditions**

The next Christian tradition we are looking at is Baptist. The Southern Baptist Convention is the largest Christian denomination in the US. Though the breadth of thinking among all the Baptist traditions pretty much mirrors the breath in all of Christianity. So we will look at some of the distinctiveness as well as that breadth in a just a brief introduction to the tradition. Join us at 11 in the Lounge.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!**

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 17. All children are welcome. We have a team of Grace members sharing in the teaching of class. Each week our kids will be learning a new Bible story with fun activities like arts and crafts or music or videos. Classes are every Sunday from 9:00-9:30 a.m. before our worship service.

## **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.

## **RUTH CIRCLE MEETS SEPTEMBER 20**

The ladies of Grace will meet in the lounge at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20. All are welcome. Topic: Home, Family, Community "It's Complicated." Join us for the friendly discussion.

## **MUSIC SEASON POTLUCK - SEPTEMBER 20**

The Music Season Potluck has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 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.

## **GAME NIGHT AT GRACE**

### **Thursday, October 26 ~ \$10.00/person**

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Serving food at 5:30 pm. Baked potato bar and ice cream bar. Bring your own games. Limited seating/reservations required. Please call Chris (989.356.0430), if no answer leave message. *Proceeds to support our quilting ministry.*

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

The Little Food Pantry welcomes those wonderful items from your garden. Harvesting those fruits and vegetables are so healthy and delicious this time of year. Thank you for your donations! Last week a local farmer donated 20 dozens eggs and they went fast. Thank you!

## **THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to all who helped make our rummage sale a HUGE success. Whether it was in donating items, helping set up or take down, working the days of the sales, purchasing items, or in any other way, your time and effort to help was GREATLY APPRECIATED. We hope to have one next year, so please keep us in mind. With the \$1,385 profit, we will truly be able to help in our community and the world. -- GRACE QUILTERS

## **NEW LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINES ARE HERE**

Living Lutheran magazines for September/October 2023 have arrived. They are available 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.

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR AUGUST 2023**

Average needed in August (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 18,344.00
Monthly Giving - August	36,478.77
	(Includes one-time gift of \$20,090.00)

#### We received:

96 envelopes, 63 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
and 6 Give+ payments made from our website





## GRACE'S FALL CALENDAR

(As of September 16, 2023)

Sept 17 - Sunday School Kick Off

Sep 18 - Feeding Kids packing - 5:30 PM at Sunset School

Sep 23/24 - Quilt Dedication Weekend

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



## Anniversaries of Baptism



**September 1**  
Britni Nowak

**September 2**  
Joanne Kindt

**September 5**  
Jon Crow  
Aaron Nowak

**September 10**  
Dawn Gentry  
Jim Hansen  
Brian Nelson

**September 14**  
Astrid Fitzpatrick

**September 15**  
Scott Henning

**September 20**  
Mark Freel  
Caileigh Nitchman

**September 22**  
William Whitscell

**September 27**  
Jonathan Lang  
Wayne Lewis  
Marco Wade  
Owen Wade

**September 28**  
Rachel Engstrom

**September 29**  
T. J. Lappan  
Chuck McKay



2nd Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
11th Jim & Laurie Hansen  
16th Tom & Jessica McKenzie  
17th Gordon & Karen Suszek

## Birthdays



**September 4**  
Kiowa Kirchoff  
Marcie Law

**September 5**  
Bill Platt

**September 10**  
Ryan Werblow

**September 11**  
Donald Cross  
Steven Garant

**September 12**  
Shane Bullard  
Jacquelyn R. Timm

**September 14**  
Izzy Denstaedt  
Nic Timmreck

**September 15**  
Thomas Bertrand

**September 17**  
William Bock

**September 18**  
Maia Slominski

**September 21**  
Lawrence Nelson

**September 24**  
Judith Douglas

**September 26**  
Joseph Gentry

**September 27**  
Cheryl Lang

**September 28**  
Darlene Freel  
Ann O'Connor

**September 29**  
John Kuligowski  
Jessica McKenzie  
Dennis Werblow

**September 30**  
Ella Sandula  
Kady Sandula  
Connie Suszek

## Wedding Anniversaries

19th Joel & Cindy Suszek  
20th Lawrence & Emma Nelson  
29th Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
30th Alan & Sally Brilinski



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday – 17th**

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

**Monday - 18th**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
8am-3pm      Kitchen Reserved  
5:30 pm      Feeding Kids packing -  
Sunset School

**Tuesday - 19th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting  
11:00 am      Pastors Text Study -  
Lounge  
4:30 pm      Worship WG

**Wednesday - 20th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
1:00 pm      Ruth Circle - Lounge  
1:30 pm      ReBoot Team

**Thursday - 21st**

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

**Friday - 22nd**

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

**Saturday - 23rd - Quilt Dedication**

5:00 pm      **Worship**

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

**SERVING SEPTEMBER 16/17**

**Ministers** ..... God’s People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Lector** ..... Jan Charter  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers** ..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske,  
Steve & Janie Hansen (Sat.)  
**Greeters** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek  
**Altar Guild**.... Sherie McTaggart, Nancy Platt,  
Mary Rowader  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Darlene Freel  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Wayne Lewis, Audrey Garant

**SERVING SEPTEMBER 23/24**

**Ministers** ..... God’s People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Lector** ..... Pat Daly  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers** ..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske,  
Steve & Janie Hansen (Sat.)  
**Greeters** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Altar Guild**.... Sherie McTaggart, Nancy Platt,  
Mary Rowader  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Darlene Freel  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Ruby Haske & Family

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