Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

July 1 & 2, 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

(the assembly stands as they are able)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.
 - Merciful God,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Righteous God,
- C: we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.
- C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

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- 1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
- 2 Turn our wor-ship in to wit-ness in the sac ra ment of life;
- 3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife. where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own; Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave; There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known. may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save. as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

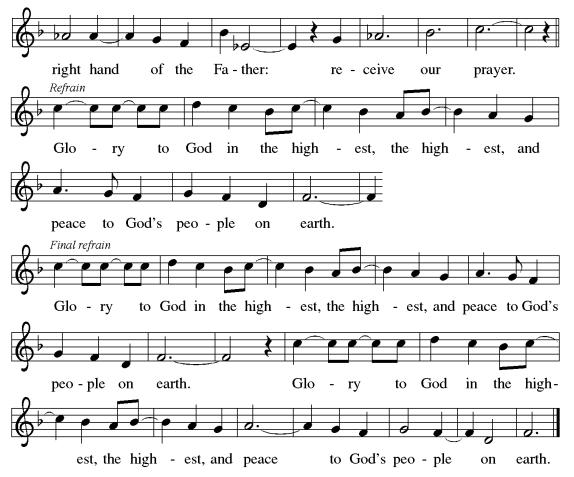
C: And also with you.

KYRIE (vs. 1 & 4)



HYMN OF PRAISE





P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon (Jer. 27). Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not

be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)

¹Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Romans 6:12-23

Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but

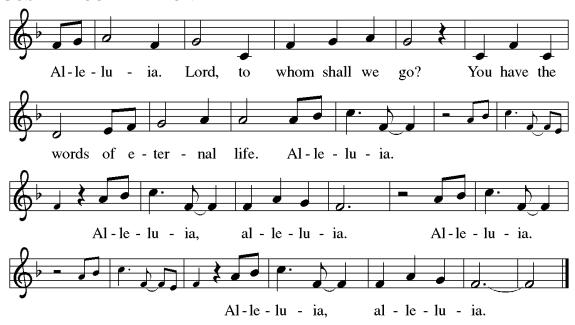
present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 10:40-42

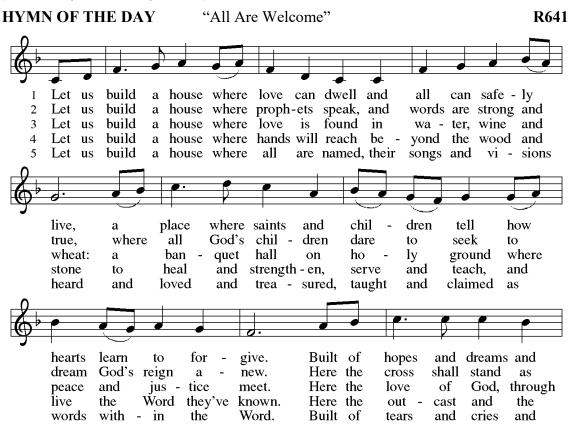
When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

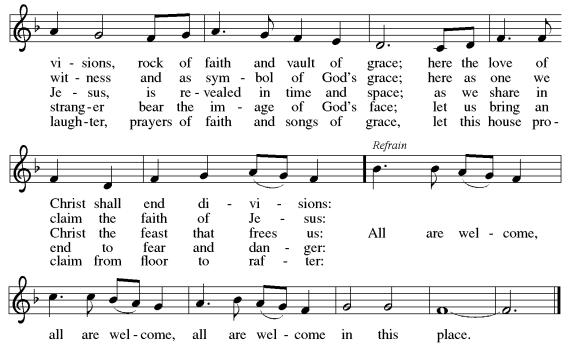
[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are able)





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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 able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)



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P: Let us pray...God of field and forest, sea and sky,

C: you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

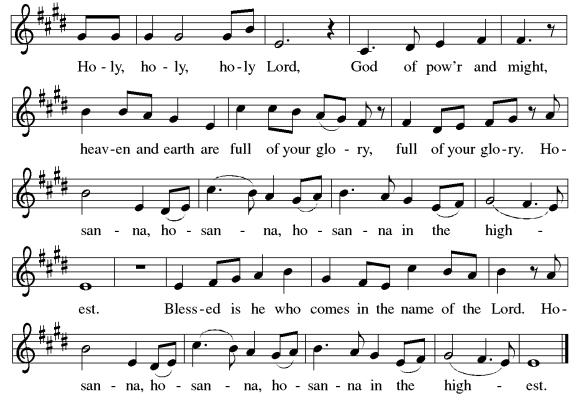
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



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.

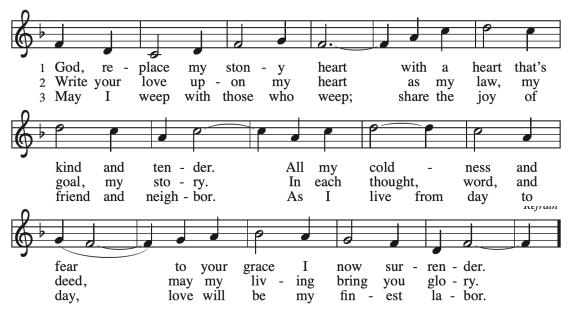
HOLY COMMUNION

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

P: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.



(Hymn continued on next page)



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(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...We thank you, generous God,
- C: for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

- P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.
- C: Amen.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

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 worshiping 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

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, Joanne Nicholls, Jim Malaski, Kathy Rettell -- Linda, Kaye Harry, Stretch (Steve) Lee, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Jack Thompson, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, 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 Environmental Sensitivity at First Congregational UCC. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Calvary Lutheran Church/Elk Rapids, Rev. Zachary Nelson and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Together by Grace - Lutheran History, Tradition and Thinking

Our series continues this week with the topic "Being Lutheran in a Wider World" at 11 in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to join us for any session. We have wide ranging discussions that are lively and go where the conversation leads us at any one time.

NEW ADDRESS

Harry Kautz has moved to Turning Brook. His new address is Apt. 207, 300 Oxbow Dr, Alpena, MI 49707. He would welcome cards. Thank you.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - JULY 8 & 9

Saturday, July 8 at 5 p.m. at Grace Lutheran

Sunday, July 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the Bandshell with First United Methodist Church Please remember to bring lawn chairs and plan to join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer means parties by the pool. This summer at Grace, kids will learn what a difference Jesus can make in their lives, when they are willing to dive in with him.

We've got some summer VBS dates scheduled for:

Tuesday, July 11th from 1-2:30pm AND Tuesday, August 15th from 1-2:30pm.

Sign up for one session or both. All kids of Grace are welcome. Invite your friends!

Sign up by emailing Tracie Granata @ <u>Tracie@BayAthleticClub.com</u>

GIVE A MEAL - LITTLE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – JULY 15 & 16 How about giving a meal to the Little Food Pantry! Mary Lappan is suggesting these

combinations.

<u>Breakfast</u>: cereal & non-perishable milk; <u>Lunch</u>: peanut butter, jam/jelly & bread; <u>Supper</u>: tomato sauces & pastas. <u>Always needed</u>: toilet paper & feminine hygiene products. Combine with others and give a meal to those who need food. Thanks!

RANDOM ACT OF GRACE - COLLECTED 2700 PIECES OF LITTER

Twenty people and guests picked up at Starlite and Mich-e-ke-wis Parks on Wednesday evening, helping Alpena welcome our July 4th visitors. Great pizza from JJs was shared afterwards. THANKS ALL.

PLEASE HELP US COMPLETE OUR NEW SCHEDULES

Please complete the survey that was emailed to everyone receiving our emails as soon as possible. It is very short and will only take a minute or two. This will help us get the new schedules in place this Fall. Thank you!! (Paper copies are located in the Office Narthex if you would prefer to complete a written copy. Please return the paper copy to the church office or place in the offering plate.)

RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 25 & 26

<u>Please do not drop off any items at this time</u>. If you are planning to do Spring cleaning and have items you can no longer use, please keep us in mind. Your generosity in helping our mission is deeply appreciated. We ask that you hold items until the sale when we will receive them directly into the Fellowship Hall two weeks before, rather than having to carry items up and down the stairs to the basement. <u>No large furniture items, please</u>.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

The Quilters have <u>lots of yarn</u>. If you would like to start knitting/crocheting mittens or scarves for this year's Giving Tree, please come get some. The yarn is in a basket in the Office Lobby.

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.

BRACELET FOUND

A bracelet was found during our Spring cleaning of the kitchen. Please call the office to identify and claim.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

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

THANK YOU

My girls, their families and I want to thank our Grace family for the tremendous support and love we felt from all of you during Gary's funeral. After a tough two year battle with brain cancer, he is finally at peace. Gary wanted to have his funeral at Grace and with Pastor Tom. Being at Grace and all of you was just what we all needed! The service was beautiful, the meal excellent and Pastor's message was very comforting. You all helped make a difficult day a beautiful memory for our family. My love and thanks to you all! -- Joelyn Rich

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.

Anniversaries of Baptism



Birthdays

July 1

Sharon Engstrom Kelly Pankey

July 4

Caitlin Wade

July 5

Myles Granata Ann O'Connor

July 6

Rachel Chroninger
Taylor Chroninger

July 7

Grace Kuligowski Harper Suszek

July 8

Charity Corwin

July 11

Emily Szymanski

July 14

Richard Carlson

July 15

Scott Lancaster

July 17

Michele Amelotte

July 20

Rhonda Anderson Christopher Carlson Amelia Kamyszek

July 22

Mike Schiller

July 24

Vicki VanEssen

July 29

Kathy Piontkowski Oliviah Viegelahn



6th Ken & Nancy Amelotte
14th Jim & Denise Timrick
Dennis & Cheryl Werblow

15th Jeff & Shirley Diemond 19th Fred & Joanne Kindt 27th Scott & Judy Black

29th Greg & Ellie Walker 30th Ray & Leslie Reynolds July 1

Christopher Carlson Dale Schultz

July 2

Jonathan Lang

July 4

Riley Gohlke

July 6

Wayne Christopherson Jon Crow Donald LaBarre

July 7

Elaine Hatch

July 9

Joanne Nicholls

July 10

Stephanie Suszek

July 12

Britni Nowak Hadleigh Suszek

July 15

Myra Cross Vicki Denstaedt

July 16

Clarence Cross

July 17 Leslie Reynolds

July 18

Scott Kuligowski

July 21

Margaret Clemens Dorothy Hansen Brian Nelson Patti Tucker

July 22

Joel Fraley Kay Grove

July 23

Scott Henning

July 24

Christena Christopherson Jim Hansen

July 27

Pam Gohlke Anthony Thompson

July 28

Paige Timmreck

July 31

Rodney Szymanski



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Su	ndav	-2nd

9:30 am Worship

11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 3rd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved 6:00 pm ROC - Lounge

Tuesday - 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 am Sewing/Quilting Pastors Text Study -11:00 am

Lounge

Wednesday - 5th

8am-noon Church Office Open Bulletin Deadline 9:00 am

Thursday - 6th

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

Friday - 7th

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

Saturday - 8th

5:00 pm **Outdoor Worship** at Grace

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

SERVING JULY 1/2

Ministers	God's People		
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth		
Music Director.	Claire Schreiber		
Organist/Pianist	tAmy Truth		
Lector	Bob Greene		
Communion			
	erie McTaggart/Jo Ann Smith		
	Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith,		
	June Daly; Diane Prevost (Sat.)		
	Dawn Anderson, Anne Gentry		
Altar Guild	Chris Christopherson,		
	Jeanne Pankey		
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan			
	er, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre		
	Clarence & Bonnie Cross		
Coffee Hour	Joel & Cindy Suszek		
SERVING JULY 8/9			

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Assistants Sherie McTaggart/Jo Ann Smith Ushers...... Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith. June Daly; Diane Prevost (Sat.)

Greeters.......Joel & Cindy Suszek Altar Guild......Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey

Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre

Counters......Clarence & Bonnie Cross Coffee Hour Anne Gentry, Vicki Cripps,

Jo Ann Smith

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