

*Grace Lutheran  
Worship Folder*

*October 1 & 2, 2022*



***Pentecost***

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# 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)*

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven † and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN "God Is Here!"

R526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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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

KY-RI-E E-LEI - SON Lord, have mer - cy.

CHRIS - TE E-LEI - SON Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - RI - E E - LEI - SON Lord, have mer -

cy.

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## HYMN OF PRAISE

GLORY to God in the HIGH-EST, and peace to God's people on earth.

LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING, AL-MIGHTY GOD and FA-THER, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have  
mer - cy on us. You are seated at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE, YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD,  
YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH JE - SUS CHRIST, with the  
HO - LY SPI - RIT, in the GLORY of GOD the FA - THER.  
A - men. A - men. A - men.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm 37:1-9**

*Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)*

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Take delight in the LORD,  
who shall give you your heart’s desire.**

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

## **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

*This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gathered together on this holy day: may we be open to all that you say.

Grant us your peace & sal-va-tion, we pray. Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

### Luke 17:5-10

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here

at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

**HOMILY**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**R759**

*(The assembly stands as they are able)*



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872 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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

## 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... Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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 POWER + MIGHT!  
HEAVEN + EARTH + FULL of your GLO-RY, HO-SANNA in the  
HIGHEST. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. HO-  
SAN-NA! HO-SAN-NA in the HIGHEST. HO-SAN-NA! HO-  
SAN-NA in the HIGHEST.

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## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation,  
hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham  
and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved,

you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.   **C: Amen.**

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.   **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.   **C: Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **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**

P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

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

mf lamb of god, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 mp

mf lamb of god, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 mp

Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world: grant U.S.  
 U.S.

peace... grant U.S.  
 U.S.

peace... grant  
 U.S. peace...  
 pp

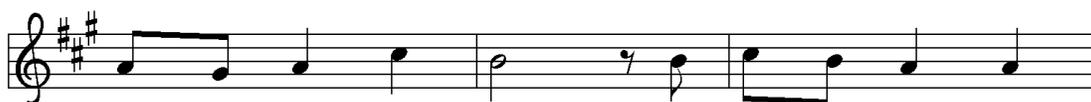
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COMMUNION HYMN “We Walk by Faith”

R635



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: “My peace be with you here.”  
 we re - joice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.  
 Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
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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... God of the abundant table,

**C: You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

**R536**



- 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

### *Refrain*



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904

Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896 This selection is in the public domain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside 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 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

Lisa Wooll, Darlene Freel, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Al Smolinski, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

*Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).*

### **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. If you want the person on longer, please notify the office by the end of the month.

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Faith Lutheran Church/Sidney, Rev. John Autio, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Janet Bettega  
Christopher Moors  
Anna-Marie and Alex Struble  
Emily, Rod, Madi and Izzy Szymanski  
Katherine and Larry Rettell

### **"GENESIS AND JONAH - DIVERSE INTERPRETATIONS OF SHARED SCRIPTURE" Sunday October 23 at 2 PM at Grace Lutheran**

Join us for a program presented to the community with our neighbors Temple Beth-El on interpretations of Genesis chapters 1 and 2 and the book of Jonah. Rabbi Howard Morrison and Pastor Tom will present interpretations in Jewish and Christian traditions of these shared scriptures and have a dialogue on what the faiths take from them. Rabbi Morrison will be connecting from Toronto. The program will be available in person in our sanctuary and also online via the Zoom platform.

### **ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED**

The altar guild is comprised of dedicated parishioners who prepare the altar and sanctuary for worship. It is a ministry of joy and care. If you would be interested in helping with this prayerful ministry, please contact Sharon Engstrom at 989-354-5133 or the church office at 989-354-2640. Members are scheduled on a monthly rotation with most members only serving one month per year. Training is available.

### **PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS**

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

**GAME NIGHT AT GRACE**

**Thursday, October 20 ~ \$9.00/person**

Doors open at 5pm. Serving food at 6 pm. Baked potato bar and ice cream bar. Bring your own games. Limited seating/reservations required. Please call Gerri (989.356.3761) or Chris (989.356.0430), if no answer leave message. *Proceeds to support our quilting ministry.*

**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.

**WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16**

For our participation in World Food Day (created by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN), you are invited to bring in items to support our Little Food Pantry. Suggested items that go quickly are listed below. Please place your donation in the chancel for blessing during the services. And Sunday help move the items to the LFP store room after worship. **Items the pantry can always use include toilet paper, paper towels, tuna in can or package, oatmeal, nuts, tea, Dinty Moore microwave stews, deodorant, feminine products, soups, and macaroni.**

**COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER 17**

The Community Chorus will be taking place this year at Trinity Episcopal Church (124 E. Washington Ave.) in Alpena. Rehearsals start Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm and continue all Monday nights except November 14th until the performance on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00pm. There are no auditions, but please contact Jean or Don at 989-340-0262. They will need to know what part you sing as well as a \$10.00 charge to help defray costs.

**COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE**

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They 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.

<b>GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR AUGUST 2022</b>	
Average needed in August (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 17,904.00
Monthly Giving - August	18,913.15
	(Includes \$4,500 quarterly donation)
<u>We received:</u>	
105 envelopes, 68 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 6 Give+ payments made from our website	



## OCTOBER

### Anniversaries of Baptism



**October 4**  
Madelyn Boyd

**October 10**  
Wayne Christopherson

**October 12**  
Kay Grove

**October 15**  
Matthew Anderson  
Molly O'Connor

**October 20**  
Shane Bullard

**October 21**  
Thomas Bertrand  
Drew Gentry

**October 23**  
Joanne Nicholls

**October 27**  
Piper Slominski

**October 29**  
Michael Pankey  
Mya Styma

**October 30**  
Marcie Law  
Connie Suszek

### Birthdays

**October 2**  
Jim Berles  
Adam Kirchoff

**October 3**  
Ellie Walker

**October 5**  
Mike Morgan

**October 6**  
Christopher Piontkowski

**October 7**  
Ken Amlotte  
Kristin Berles  
Richard Carlson  
Kimberly McCourt  
Michael Pankey

**October 9**  
Erin Graham

**October 10**  
Gary Grove  
Steve Lappan

**October 13**  
David Dekett

**October 14**  
Tamar Furze

**October 15**  
Kody Bertrand

**October 18**  
Brian Schiller  
Jim Timrick

**October 20**  
Erika Nicholls

**October 21**  
Jewel Lancaster

**October 22**  
Jessica Slominski

**October 23**  
Emma Nelson

**October 25**  
Staci Chroninger

**October 26**  
Dan VanEssen

**October 27**  
Clayton Lee

**October 28**  
Cindy Domrase  
Andrea Matzke

**October 29**  
Caileigh Nitchman

**October 31**  
Jessica Konarzewski  
Sandra Welch



### Wedding Anniversaries

<i>1st Dawn &amp; Brett Anderson</i>	<i>13th Jack &amp; Patti Tucker</i>
<i>3rd Matt &amp; Ruby Haske</i>	<i>17th Ron &amp; Jo Ann Smith</i>
<i>4th Bill &amp; Nancy Platt</i>	<i>24th Dale &amp; Patricia Schultz</i>
<i>6th Josh &amp; Tiffany LaFave</i>	

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 2nd**      **New Member Sunday**  
9:00 am      Sunday School  
**9:30 am**      **Worship**  
11:00 am      Adult Ed - Lounge

**Monday - 3rd**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am - 2pm      Kitchen Reserved  
6:00 pm      ROC - Lounge

**Tuesday - 4th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 5th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Weekly Bulletin  
Announcements Due  
  
5:00 pm      Choir  
6:00 pm      Bell Choir

**Thursday - 6th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am - 2pm      Kitchen Reserved  
4pm-6pm      Lounge Reserved

**Friday - 7th**  
8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Saturday - 8th**  
**5:00 pm**      **Worship**

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

**SERVING OCTOBER 1/2**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** ..... Pat Daly  
**Communion**  
**Assistants**..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers** .....Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly,  
Diane Prevost (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Dawn Anderson, Anne Gentry  
**Altar Guild**..... Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow  
**Livestream Team**.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Ruby Haske & Family

**SERVING OCTOBER 8/9**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** .....Jan Charter  
**Communion**  
**Assistants**..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers** .....Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly,  
Diane Prevost (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Joel & Cindy Suszek  
**Altar Guild**..... Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow  
**Livestream Team**.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson

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