



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 9:45 AM
HOLY COMMUNION
First & Second Sunday of the Month

In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Hello! My name is David Mommens, and recently I started serving Grace Lutheran as the new Senior Pastor. I've been here a couple weeks now and I am still meeting and getting to know all of you. I have a lot to learn about Grace, and you, the people who form the congregation.

In the few short weeks that we have been here, my family and I have felt so welcomed by everyone. Moving across the country is never easy, but your warm reception has certainly made it a joy.

And while we are in this period of a new pastor and change, there is one thing I want to be super clear about: Jesus Christ is the head of the church and we all serve him.

The Apostle Paul writes in Colossians 1:17-18 "And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."

As Pastor I want to share Jesus with you. I want to tell you about the salvation that Christ has won for us on the cross, how God saves sinners like me. Our mission as Christians is to encourage each other with the Good News of Christ.

At Grace Lutheran, we will talk about Jesus. We always have, and we always will. Here, you will hear about how our God died on the cross to give you eternal life. Everything we do is shaped by this simple truth. We as the church are body, and Christ is the head. We go where He leads, and He is leading us to eternal life because of his death and resurrection.

I'm giving you homework. I want you to tell someone at church, a fellow member of the congregation, that Jesus loves them. That he died for them, because he rose, their sins are forgiven; and that because of Christ, they have a place in paradise.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Pastor David Mommens

OCTOBER 2026 Worship Assistants



Date	Organist	Lower Greeters	Usher 1	Usher 2	Elevator	Acolyte	Elder
Oct. 4 8:30 AM	Matthew Frerking	Ken & Jan Nance	Ken Nance	Marc Wasserman	Paisley Steinmeyer	Jackson Steinmeyer	Dennis Meredith
Oct. 4 11:00 AM	Matthew Frerking	Elton & Sheryl Schoenrock	Elton Schoenrock	Jerry Knispel	Jacob Nippert	Mason Schmidt	Mike Grummert
Oct. 11 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Jim & Mildred Maschman	Jim Behrends	Jim Schroeder	Madison Haddan	Makenna Haddan	Schaun Schroeder
Oct. 11 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Randy & Linda Smith	Shea Austin	Charles Endorf	Dakota Zimmerman	Andi Austin	Jared Weers
Oct. 18 8:30 AM	Ella Moline	Bruce & Julie Dux	Bruce Dux		Mackenzie Peitzmeier	Kinley Schoenrock	Kevin Ebke
Oct. 18 11:00 AM	Ella Moline	Cindy Melcher Vicki Kroll	Bruce Wasserman		Kasen Pfingsten	Edith Neeman	Bob DeWald
Oct. 25 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	Brittany Hoffman	Ron Duensing		Alecia Bedlan	Jadon Hoffman	Gregg Roesler
Oct. 25 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Dennis & Kathy Reedy	Dave Bedlan		Owen Schmidt	Owen Diller	Brian Schmidt
							

Finance Committee

Oct. 4 - Dave Bedlan
Oct. 11 - Christy Haddan
Oct. 18 - Tamara Weers
Oct. 25 - Renae DeWald

If you are unable to be in attendance on the day you are scheduled to serve, PLEASE trade with someone on the list or anyone else you know.
Thank you!

October Altar Guild
Tammie Duensing
Clarice Fredrickson



The Fairbury Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, October 13, from 11:30 AM- 5:30 PM at the Fairbury Elks Lodge at 525 G Street. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Please call Cheryl Seachord at 402-300-1767 to schedule your appointment. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross.



Church Choir

The Church Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members and hope you will join us to sing God's praises!

The Youth Group will be collecting toys for "Stuff a Cruiser," in December. Walmart has toys on clearance so if you purchase toys and would like to bring them to the church, you may put them in the box by the steps.

THANK YOU!!!!



Thank You

October is Church Workers Appreciation Month! Thank you to our Pastors, Teachers, helpers, Church Musicians and all who work in our Parish! We appreciate ALL of you!

MEETING

The Voter's Meeting will be on Sunday, October 18 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETING

Elders will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm. Reports are due in the office by Monday, October 5.

Teachers are needed for several different months for different grades starting in January. If you don't want to teach, would you consider being an Aide for the Preschool class? The Sign up sheet is in the back of the church by the Bulletin Board.

TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART

Heritage and Gardenside Worship will be held on Thursday, October 8th. Heritage will be held at 10:00 am and Gardenside at 10:45 am. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

"SERVING THE LEAST"

LWML DESHLER ZONE FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 10, 26

St. Mark Lutheran Church, Ruskin
Registration & Brunch will begin at 8:30 AM and the Rally begins at 9:00 AM

Rally Speaker- Bethany Gebers from FORWARD. FORWARD is a community support ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln. They provide free monthly essentials to families with young children - helping families move FORWARD!

Ingathering: Items to support the FORWARD Ministry: diapers, baby wipes, black permanent markers, packing tape, cleaning wipes.

Grace Lutheran Board of Education

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ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

LWML is collecting NEW underwear and socks in all sizes for the Orphan Grain Train. Please put your donation in the box by the front stairs before October 25th. Thank you!

The Lincoln Lutheran Choir will be here to present the Concert "Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace" on Sun. Nov. 8, at 3:00 PM. The group is under the direction of Jon Marquez and accompanied by Kayla Wombacher. Make plans to attend and hear some wonderful music!

OCTOBER 2026 at Grace Lutheran



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Worship Service 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM with Holy Communion Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM	5	6 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Bible Break 12:00 noon LWML 1:30 pm	7 CASA 10:00 am Midweek Class 4:00-5:15 PM Choir- 7 PM	8 Heritage Service 10:00 AM Gardenside Service at 10:45 AM	9	10
11 Mission Central Sunday Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM with Holy Communion/Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday School & Adult Bible Class- 9:45 AM Cedarwood-1:30 PM	12 Quilt Tying 1:00 PM	13 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Bible Break 12 Noon Elders- 6:30 PM Church Council- 7:30 PM	14 Midweek Class 4:00-5:15 PM Choir- 7 PM	15	16	17
Pastor's Conference-Gretna						
18 Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM/ Voters' Meeting 1:30 PM Ladies Day Out 2PM	19	20 Men's Breakfast 8AM Bible Break 12 Noon	21 Midweek Class 4:00-5:15 PM Choir- 7 PM	22	23	24
25 Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM Octoberfest 3:30- 6:30 PM	26	27 Men's Breakfast 8AM Bible Break 12 Noon	28 Midweek Class 4:00-5:15 PM Choir- 7 PM	29	30	31
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