

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 26th - October 3rd

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 766 922

Scripture: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: "Identity Crisis"

Praying for: Esther Schroederr and Gary Smith.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Ashton Schneider & Easton Meyer

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens
Acolyte: Landre Ruggeberg & Benjamin Paarmann

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackermann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Noah Sunday & Ella Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Silas DeHaven & Jaelyn Sinclair

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/19/2021

To fully fund our church budget we need \$6,238.00 per week.

| | Amount |
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| Tithes & Offering | \$ 5,380.00 |
| Weekly Shortage | (\$ 858.00) |

Attendance for the week of 9/19/2021

| | Attendance |
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| Wednesday Service | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 12 |
| Sunday Service | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 92 |
| 10:00 a.m. | <u>67</u> |
| Total | 171 |



Altar flowers were given in honor of Jessica Sunday's Birthday.

Scripture Reflections:

Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

Office Hour Changes:

Friday, October 1st
Office Closed

Monday, October 4th
8 am to 1 pm

The October Newsletter is available on our website or you can pick it up from the table in the Narthex.

The "Little White" Church for the month of September will be used to collect donations for OctoberFeast.



GRACE FAMILY PICNIC POTLUCK

ALL members of Grace are encouraged to join us for a Family Picnic Potluck on Sunday, September 26th AT NOON. Bring a dish to share (main dish, salad or side dish). Feel free to bring a dessert too if you wish. We will meet at the Pavilion at Grace Camp to enjoy food and fellowship. Lemonade and water will be provided as will plates, napkins and utensils. This event is being organized by our Board of Christian Education and Board of Discipleship. We hope to see you there!

Voter's Meeting Monday, October 4, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: 2022 Budget (Copies on Welcome Center)
Election of Officers

Calendar

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| 9/26/2021 | 8:00 AM | Traditional Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship |
| | 12:00 PM | Family Picnic @ Grace Camp |
| 9/27/2021 | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| | 6:30 PM | Board of Christian Education |
| 9/28/2021 | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| 9/29/2021 | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| | 5:30 PM | Confirmation |
| | 6:00 PM | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 PM | Glory Bound Choir |
| | 7:00 PM | Sr. High Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM | Traditional Worship |
| 9/30/2021 | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| | 9:00 AM | Tops Meeting |
| 10/1/2021 | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| | 8:00 AM | Trustees Board Meeting |
| 10/2/2021 | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| 10/3/2021 | | "Mites" & LWML Sunday |
| | | Randy's Round-Up for Grace Camp |
| | 8:00 AM | Traditional Worship/Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship/Communion |

Round-Up At Randy's

When you shop at Randy's September 27 through October 3, please "Round-up for Grace Camp". All monies collected will be used towards the new outdoor chapel.

Dessert Bakers We Need You!!

OctoberFeast is just around the corner and we need a lot of dessert s for the event. Please take a moment and stop by the table in the foyer to sign-up.

Tickets Are Available For Purchase

Don't forget to stop by the table in the foyer to purchase your OctoberFeast Tickets after worship service today.

October 2nd through the 9th I will be going with the **Belize Mission Society** to Seine Bight. This years project is to supply running shoes to the students of St. Alphouse School in the village. Needed sizes are youth 1 1/2 through 4 1/2, women 5 and 6, and men's size 7.

I will also be making home health visits and will need the following supplies:

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| Sterile Dressings | Antibiotic Ointment |
| Antifungal Cream | Liquid Infant Vitamins |
| Adult Vitamins for Pregnant Mothers | |

Donations can be left in the foyer. Thank you.

Allison LaFevers

TRUNK OR TREAT AT GRACE CAMP



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Saturday, Oct 30th

1 to 3 p.m. @ Grace Camp

Children and Families of Grace Lutheran Church are invited to Trunk or Treat at Grace Camp! Friends and family are also welcome to join you. Children and their families can come to the Grace Camp entrance between 1-3pm for the event.

Upon arrival, each vehicle will be given a map and some directions. Vehicles will be directed to park by the G*Y*M8 building. Children will walk through the camp grounds, with their adult(s), following the map for treats, activities and so much fun! (If child is unable to walk the grounds, please let us know and we can make a plan.)

*We are seeking people to host a "trunk". What does that involve? Show up at Grace Camp no later than noon on Oct. 30th to get your vehicle in place and decorated (you provide your own car decorations). You'll also need to provide "treats" to distribute from your vehicle. We are planning for about 100 children. PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO HOST A TRUNK in advance by contacting Kerry Good at Grace Church 563-659-9153 or sign-up on the sheet located on the Welcome Center. Trunk or Treat at Grace Camp is being hosted by the Grace Board of Christian Education.