

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 21st— September 28th

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 781 730 563 629 332

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-15 Luke 16:1-15

Sermon: "What is the World to Me" - Luke 16:10

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, Kathi Lieving, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, and David & Jeremy Thomas, Randy Lange, and Barb Wold.

We lift up Rev. Ratcliffe, his family, and the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran, as he prayerfully considers his two Calls. We pray that both congregations take comfort in knowing the God has a plan for us all.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 09/14/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,371.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,199.00
Total	\$ 5,570.00

Weekly Shortage \$1,911.00

Attendance for the week of 9/14/2025

Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. 200

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Ava Johnson

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Lucas Rickertsen

Acolyte: Cameron Miller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Larry Oronzio

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Austin Nolin

 Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Don & Marian Paasch by Bob & Marjorie Paasch.

Victory Center - We will be hosting a Victory Center Meal on October 16th. We need volunteers to provide food and to help serve. Please, see the sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.



October Feast

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th
3:30-7:00 PM

Menu
By Matthiesen's Catering

ROAST BEEF & PULLED PORK
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
GRAPE SALAD, BROCCOLI SALAD
CORN, ROLLS
DESSERT

Tickets in Advance:
Adult \$15
Children: 5-10 - \$5
Under 5 - Free

Tickets At The Door: Adult \$17
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Pies/Dessert Bakers—

October 12th will be here before you know it. Volunteers are needed to make pies and desserts for October-Feast. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the foyer.

Tickets On Sale Now!

You can purchase your tickets for October-Feast on Sundays before or after service or stop by the church office during the week. Adult ticket prices are \$15, at the door \$17. Children tickets are \$5.

Join the Cantata Chorale!

Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing our annual Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. This year's performance is "Come and See, Go and Tell!" and it promises to put the "Good News of the Saviors Birth" in your heart as we enter the Christmas season!

Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are being requested to help offset the cost of the food needed for the Concordia students visit at Camp. If you would like to assist with this cost, please put your donation in the "little white church". Thank you.

Calendar

9/21/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
9/22/2025		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
9/23/2025		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
9/24/2025		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
9/25/2025		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
9/26/2025		Office Closed
		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
9/27/2025		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
		Wedding
9/28/2025		Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship

TRUNK OR TREAT

We will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event at Grace Camp on Sunday, October 26th from 3-5 pm. We are looking for volunteers to host a trunk. You will need to show up at Camp no later than 2 pm, decorate your trunk, and provide candy for at least 200 children. There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Help is needed at Grace Camp on October 7th, 9th, and 15th to park cars and work in the concession stand for cross country meets. On the 7th and the 9th we ask all volunteers to be at camp by 2:00 pm. The time on the 15th will be announced latter. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Would you like to assist with the Summer Lunch Box Program? We are looking for a representative from our congregation to be on the Summer Lunch Box Committee. This individual will be working with three other church representatives to help do the tasks needed for the Summer of 2026 and you will need to be available to attend meetings. Please, contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

October Voters Meeting
Monday, October 6th - 7:00 pm
 Agenda: Officer Elections & 2026 Budget



"God Connects"

Everyone at some point, asks the question, "God are You there?" It can come at moments of reflection or in times of deep despair. "God, if You are there, why don't You show Yourself to me?" In this confusing world where authenticity is so elusive, it sometimes seems like we cannot connect to God.

On our own we cannot connect to God, but the good news is that God connects with us. He has been doing this from the beginning in amazing ways. This Bible Class will share the story of how God connects with us.

Meets in Meeting Room #1.

Round Up at Randy's Neighborhood Market
for Grace Camp Monday, September 22nd through
Sunday, September 28th.