

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - October 5th — October 12th

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 901 333 902 620 895

Readings: *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:1-10*

Sermon: "Righteousness—It's a Wonderful Thing" - Habakkuk 2:3-4

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

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 09/28/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,260.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,635.00
Total	\$ 5,895.00

Weekly Shortage \$1,586.00

Attendance for the week of 9/28/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	78
10:30 a.m.	71
Total	149

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Zane Burzlaff &

Emmett Rickertsen

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Lucas Rickertsen

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence &

Ryleigh Spain

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

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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 OctoberFeast 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.



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Liz Niemann.

Join the Cantata Chorale!

Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing our annual Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 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 collected to help offset the cost of the food for October-Feast. If you would like to make a donation you can place it in the "little white church."

October Voters Meeting

Monday, October 6th

@ 7:00 pm

Agenda: Officer Elections & 2026 Budget

Copies of the proposed budget are on the Welcome Center.

Calendar

10/5/2025	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
10/6/2025	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Preschool Board
	7:00 PM Voter's Meeting
10/7/2025	Church Office Closes at 1pm
	Cross Country @ Camp
10/8/2025	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:30 PM Grace Choir
	7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
	7:00 PM High School Bible Study
10/9/2025	Church Office Closes at 1pm
	Cross Country @ Camp
	Preschool Yoga in Grace Hall
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
10/11/2025	OctoberFeast Set Up
10/12/2025	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
	3:30 PM OctoberFeast

Bible Study Opportunities Sundays at 9:15 am:

Adult Bible Study— "God Connects"

Led by Pastor Merle in Grace Hall

Women's Bible Study—"Promised Hope"

Led by Michelle Diercks in Meeting Room #1

Sewing ladies will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month beginning at 9:00 am

Bonfire & Games @ Grace Camp

Sunday, October 19th is the date for our Bonfire & Games @ Grace Camp. Sign-up deadline is October 15th. Please R.S.V.P. to Mr. Sperry at mssperry@gracedewitt.org.

Bell Choir will be having an interest meeting at 6:00 pm next Wednesday, October 8th, for playing a Christmas song. We will be playing the 1st Sunday in Advent. Rehearsals will be at 6 on Wednesday nights.

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 **25 volunteers to host a trunk** (we have 10). 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.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN!

HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT

at Grace Lutheran Camp

OCTOBER 26 • 3:00 - 5:00PM

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE TRUNK OR TREAT AROUND GRACE CAMP.



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Sign-up to help on bulletin board in foyer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Cross Country

Volunteers Needed!

Help Park Cars & Serve Concessions @ Grace Camp

October 7th, 9th @ 2 pm

October 15th - TBA

