

Grace News

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October 2025

LCMS Stewardship Ministry—Newsletter Article – October 2025

Harmonious Stewardship

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another” (Romans 12:4-5).

One of the most forgotten concepts in stewardship is the interdependent nature that makes up the Body of Christ and the way that body supports the shared work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is experienced in the local congregation, as well as in broader mission and ministry efforts at the district and Synod levels. Yet in these words, St. Paul reminds the Romans and us that we are indeed members of one another. This is true in our worship. It is also true in our stewardship of the Gospel. Stewards of all shapes and sizes, ages and abilities, affluence and influence are all assembled around Word and Sacrament in the local congregation with no one being more important than the other.

Part of this forgetting lies in what the eyes see and how our human mind operates. Our eyes and our minds are quick to come to the erroneous conclusion that the person who writes the biggest check is the more important steward. Human logic, flawed by sin as it is, could make a claim that the youngest child or the most infirm, aged member of the congregation would certainly be considered something less than important when it comes to the stewardship of the Gospel.

Paul makes it clear in these words that this is not how stewardship of the Gospel is measured in the Body of Christ. Rather, it would be better to view local stewardship like the lost art of harmony in congregational singing. This has been lost not only due to the performative nature of the lead singers of the local praise team, but also because modern hymnals are written to almost force the novice hymn-singer into unison voice. Creative harmonization by talented organists is beautiful to listen to, but does not always support the people in the pews in singing in parts. This is a loss in demonstrating a very practical aspect of whole-body stewardship.

The sound that builds when choral and congregational singers settle into their voice parts is nothing short of heavenly! Yet when altos, tenors and bass sing their individual parts without any concept of how they fit together, the music doesn't sound as powerful. The narrow range of the typical alto line almost sounds monotonous. The tenor line can get painfully high, and the baseline can get uncomfortably low. But, when interdependently entwined, along with the melody that is so often carried by the sopranos, the music becomes a tremendously powerful tool in communicating the Gospel.

The same is true of individual stewards. Certainly, stewards with more financial means are in a unique place to “carry the tune” for ministry in a local congregation. But that doesn't rule out the faithful stewardship of the saint-like 94-year-old Hulda, who prayed for her young pastor in German every night while the aches and pains of arthritis and the grief of losing a daughter to cancer kept her awake. This does not rule out Jimmy, the profoundly developmentally disabled confirmand whose

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SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: Sunday's 8:00 AM Paul Kirby
10:00 AM Scott Havener & Lucas Rickertsen

The Organist: Diana Baetke

The Acolytes

October 5th

8:00 AM Isaiah Sunday
10:30 AM Zach Yutesler

October 12th

8:00 AM Zane Burzlaff & Emmett Rickertsen
10:30 AM Brody Lawrence & Ryleigh Spain

October 19th

8:00 AM Kennick Meyer & Dennis Wold
10:30 AM Jaren Nebel

October 26th

8:00 AM Cade Converse
10:30 AM Carter Paarmann

October Voters Meeting Monday, October 6th 7:00 pm

Agenda: Officer Elections
2026 Budget

October is Pastor Appreciation Month - On Sunday October 12th we will have the card box out to collect cards of appreciation for Pastor Merle and Pastor Dolde. During our vacancy we have been blessed to have two Pastors assisting with worship services, funerals, baptisms, and visiting our shut-ins and those in the hospital. With October being Pastor Appreciation Month it is a great opportunity to say thank you to both Pastor Merle and Pastor Dolde for all they have done for our church and to thank them for their service.

IMPORTANT - Deadline for submitting articles for the November newsletter is October 15th.

Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Marilyn Mundt \$20 was given to the Sewing Ladies.
In loving memory of Liz Niemann \$20 was given to Grace Lutheran Preschool.

Church Office Hours:

The Church Office will be closing early on October 7th, 9th, and 15th so that the staff can assist at the Cross Country Meets.

October 7th & 9th the office will close at 1 pm. We have not yet found out a time for the track meet on the 15th, so we ask you watch your News & Notes for updated information.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, October 17th.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, and much more available for purchase next to the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins. displayed in the foyer.

Women's Bible Study

Sunday mornings at 9:15am,
at Grace Church

Join us for coffee, fellowship & a study of "Promised Hope" with the author, Michelle Diercks.



"Promised Hope" can be purchased on Amazon OR you may purchase a copy from Michelle at the study for \$18.

In Memory Of:

Elizabeth Martha (Schnack) Niemann, age 91, entered into eternal rest while surrounded by family on September 2nd, 2025 at Fieldstone in DeWitt, Iowa.

Elizabeth (Liz) was born on October 9th, 1933 in Clinton, Iowa to John Peter and Elsie Lena (Schröder) Schnack. She was a 1952 graduate of DeWitt High School. Liz was united in marriage to her lifetime love, Roland Niemann, at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt, Iowa on November 16th, 1952, by the Rev. Theodore Hinck. Liz found great fulfillment and pride in her life's work as a farm wife and homemaker. She was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher, and member of the Elizabeth Circle.

Her family was her greatest legacy. She took immense pride in raising her three children, Steven Douglas, Wade Roland, and Debra Sue on their family farm. She deeply cherished her eleven "equally favorite" grandchildren and twenty-two wonderful great-grandchildren. This family was her joy, her devotion, and the heart of her life's work. Her presence shaped them all in ways that will forever remain part of who they are. In every story shared and every tradition carried on, her spirit will be felt. Her faith never wavered, and she leaned on God's strength to weather life's great sorrows and treasure life's countless joys.

Liz is survived by one son, Wade and his wife Patricia Niemann; grandchildren, Luke and wife Lanna Niemann, Joshua and wife Kassi Dahl, Matthew and wife Erin Niemann, Lance Dahl, Elizabeth (Beth) and husband Jared Scheckel, Christina and husband Michael Walter, Alisha and husband Aaron Krogman, Ali and husband Dustin BeGuhn, Michael Niemann, Lena Niemann, and Ben and wife Emily Niemann; great-grandchildren, Patrick, June, Cole, Alyssa, Marcus, Josie, Callie, Piper, Mae, Maverick, Levi, William, Brigham, Maddox, Jacob, Priya, Hudson, Callahan, Beau, Audie, Graham, and Blaire; one brother, John Schnack and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland, who died exactly four years prior on September 2nd, 2021, her daughter, Debra Dahl (2005), and her son and daughter-in-law, Steven and wife Ann Niemann (both in 2019), her parents, and siblings, Dorothy Bean and Guenther Schnack.

Marilyn Mundt, 74, of DeWitt, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at The Dennis & Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy in Hiawatha.

Marilyn Betty Kruse was born February 19, 1951, in Clinton, Iowa, to Harold and Betty (Petersen) Kruse. After graduating from Central Community Schools in DeWitt in 1969, she attended Clinton Community College, and worked for Barnes Foodland. Marilyn was certified as a legal secretary and worked at local businesses. One of her favorite jobs was working in a greenhouse. Marilyn was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt, where she taught Sunday School and was on the Grace Camp board. Growing up, she was a 4-H member and later served as a leader.

She was married to Ronnie Peters on March 20, 1971. Their union was blessed with 3 children. They later divorced. On March 25, 1995, she married Robert Mundt and enjoyed 28 years together until his passing in 2023. Marilyn loved living in the country and being on the farm. She had a special place in her heart for animals. She enjoyed watching the cattle and horses in the nearby pasture. Marilyn loved baking, quilting, attending quilting events with friends, and crafting. Her greatest joy by far was family, and she cherished being a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and great aunt. Her love language was service, and she was happiest when she was helping others.

Surviving are her children, Michelle (Corey) Nuehring of Marion, Mike (Jenny) Peters of Grand Mound, and Mark Peters of DeWitt; grandchildren, Caitlyn (Colin) Aschbrenner, Cole Nuehring, and Claire Nuehring, Gemma Peters, and Viola Peters; siblings, Bill (Susan) Kruse, Janet (Jim) Ham, and Jolene Kruse; brother-in-law, Larry Spain; Bob's children, Scott (Lonnie) Mundt of Apple Valley, Minnesota, and Chad Mundt of Greenville, South Carolina, and their children; nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her husband, Bob, she was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Alan (Janice) Kruse, and her sister, Nancy 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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Join the Cantata Chorale!

Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing our annual Christmas Cantata! Our 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!

Referral Center Donations

We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use kid friendly cereal, Ramen noodles, canned fruit, canned soup, toothpaste, and canned vegetables. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

Pies & Dessert Bakers

October 12th will be here before you know it. Volunteers are needed to make pies and desserts for OctoberFeast. 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.

OctoberFeast Donations

The "little white church" will be out beginning September 28-October 12th to collect donations for OctoberFeast. Donations will be used to offset the cost of the food.

MILES OF DIMES - Grace Camp was purchased in 1988. The Miles of Dimes project was started in 1990 as an effort to help pay for the facilities which everyone enjoys. There is a "Miles of Dimes" collection jar located on the Welcome Center. Leave your "dimes" or any donation you may want to make and your donation will be used to benefit the camp facilities. Thank you for your continued support.

Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions Club. A collection box is located in the foyer coat area. These glasses are picked up by a member of the Lions and then sent to a facility who will refurbish for others who may not be able to afford glasses. (Please, re-member they can not accept glass cases.)

TRUNK OR TREAT

Children, families, and friends of Grace Lutheran Church are invited to Trunk or Treat at Grace Camp between 3-5 pm on Sunday, October 26th!

Children will walk through the grounds, with their adult(s), gathering treats! (If a child is unable to walk the grounds, please let us know and we can make a plan.)

Would you like to host a trunk? What does that involve? You will need to show up at Grace Camp no later than 2pm on October 26th to get your vehicle in place and decorated (you provide your car decorations). You'll also need to provide "treats" to distribute from your vehicle. We are planning for about 200 children.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO HOST A TRUNK in advance on the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center or by contacting Kerry Good at Grace Church 563-659-9153.

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



Every Sunday School year we try to have two different Missions or Outreach opportunities to designate the Sunday school offering for. From September through the month of December we will be collecting offering for "Praise Him Africa". This children's mission provides Lutheran song books for African children. For every \$5 received in offering we can send a song book to Africa.

Offering goal of \$500 = 100 books.

As of September 21st we collected:
\$60 = 12 books

Substitute Teachers Needed

Do you have time to volunteer on Sunday morning? There may be a time on a Sunday that one of our teachers is unable to be at Sunday school. We are looking to add a few more contacts to our Sunday School sub list. If you are interested in being a sub on a Sunday, please contact Kerry or Mark at the church office.

Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. In order to assist us with assigning parts we need to know who will be attending the program. Please let Kerry know by emailing kgood@gracedewitt.org or calling 659-9153. (Email name, grade and indicate if they will be attending.)



The Preschool is off to a great start this school year. The children are getting into a routine, learning many new things, and are making new friends.



The 4's Preschool students will be continue working on their letters unit. They will learn letter sounds, make the letters with wood pieces, and practice writing letters. Themes for the month of October are, apples, fire safety, leaves, pumpkins, and Halloween. The students are looking forward to Trick-or-treating around downtown and having a Halloween party.



Fall is here and the three year olds are getting busy learning all about it! They are going to help build Scarecrow Joe, who will be sitting in our room and teach us about animals at night and pumpkins! Our Bible stories this month are about David and Goliath, Joseph's colorful robe and how he saves his family. We all are getting into routine and it's been so much fun getting to know our classmates. We will end the month with our Halloween costume party!

This October preschool will be having a fall fundraiser with Sweetheart Bakery Cookie Kits and Donuts with Dads is going to be held on October 23, which the kids look forward to! I-Smile will also be visiting our classroom and showing us how to take care of our teeth.

Join Our Preschool Board

The Preschool Board would like to add two new members to their board beginning January 1st. If you are interested in learning more about the Preschool Board, meeting times and what we do, please speak with Kerry Good. Call her at the church office 563-659-9153 or email her at kgood@gracedewitt.org.

Support Grace Lutheran Preschool By Purchasing Gift Cards

Would you like to support Grace Lutheran Preschool? There is no easier way then to grab a gift card from Walmart, Kwik Star, or Target. These gift cards will be used to purchase snacks and supplies for the little ones attending our Preschool.

Gift cards can be brought to the Church office or dropped in the Secretary's mail slot. Thank you for your continued support of the Preschool.



October 16th Victory Center Service Event

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the meal, helped serve and prayed for our September service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. Our next service event meal will be on October 16th. We are planning to serve up to 40 people and allow for seconds. If you haven't volunteered to help with some part of one of these meals, please prayerfully consider being involved in some way. Men are encouraged to join us in this mission, especially with serving the meal.

All food needs to be prepared and brought to the church by 4:00 PM on Thursday, October 16th.

Buns

2 Volunteers:

Bring 24 buns each.

BBQ Sauce

1 Volunteer

2 different types of BBQ sauce.

Desserts 3 Volunteers

Prepare a dessert that serves 15 people.

Salads 4 Volunteers

Prepare a dessert that serves 15 people.

Drinks Drinks 2 Volunteers:

- 1 gallon of white milk
- 2 gallons of chocolate milk

Deliver & Serve 5 Volunteers

Needed to help deliver and serve the meal. We meet at Grace at 4 pm. Meal is served at 5pm

A sign up sheet is located on the Welcome Center. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 or the church office if you have any questions

basic but dramatically eloquent confession of the faith left an impression on a congregation long after he went to be with Jesus. It doesn't rule out the single parent, the recovering addict, the family coming out of bankruptcy, the elderly widow and everyone in between.

The Lord has entrusted all the baptized with stewardship of the one thing needful: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No one member of any congregation is more important than another when it comes to this stewardship. The biggest check isn't always the best way to communicate the Gospel. In fact, it is almost always better communicated with the widow's mite, the tenacious stewardship of the talents and so much more.

In the local congregation and beyond, our corporate stewardship of the Gospel needs each other to fill out our great confession. It is not about equal amount. It is about interdependence that only the Holy Spirit can work! Each of us has a role to play, a harmony to sing. The standard for that role is faithfulness. We do not have the same function, but we have the same Jesus! As we sing the parts entrusted to us by the Holy Spirit, the sweet music of the Gospel goes out!



Join us in the new year for the Stay Active Senior Exercise @ Grace on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the church basement for a low-impact, low-intensity workout designed for seniors, beginner exercisers and those re-starting their exercise journeys. We follow gentle exercise videos that are perfect to keep our bodies moving and active. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 if you have any questions.

SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

We meet Wednesday's evenings at the Sperry's from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

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 msperry@gracedewitt.org.

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.

Greeters Needed

Every Sunday we look forward to welcoming everyone to worship. Greeters play an important role in welcoming every person who comes into church. As a greeter, you help guests form their first impression of Grace even before worship begins.

What is expected of you as a greeter? Greeters are asked to stand in the foyer, near the church office, and provide a smile, handshake and a friendly welcome to everyone who enters. It is always a good idea to introduce yourself to those you do not know, chances are if you don't them they probably don't know you. Consider introducing yourself along the lines of, "I don't think we've met. I'm ____."

When you show up to greet we ask that you write your name on the nametags located on the back of the Welcome Center. We feel this will help guests and members put a name to those greeting.

If you would like to sign up to be greeter the sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

The 2025 Altar Flower calendar is now available on the Welcome Center.

Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

The following bouquet dates are available:

November 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th

December 14th

We hope that we have flowers every week, but we know that there are Sundays when the arrangements have not been spoken for. It is these Sundays when you will not see arrangements on the altar. To assist the church in having arrangements every Sunday there is another way you can help. Donate money to our flower fund. We will then use the money in the flower fund, to cover the cost of flowers when they have not been spoken for.

***** Remember** we can only provide flowers when there is money in this fund. If you do not see flowers on Sunday that means they were not sign up for and the Flower Fund does not have money in it.

Church Messaging System

Don't miss out on important messages regarding events, worship times, and office closures. In order to keep our members connected we send out messages via email and or text to members when information has to get out. If you have not been receiving messages, but would like to, call the church office and speak with Kerry or Mark.



LWML will be collecting MITES on Sunday, October 5th. If you would like to help support the LCMS with their mission projects you can place your donation inside the box located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of LWML and the missions of the LCMS.

The **Sewing Ladies** still need donations of sheets, any size, which will be used to make quilts. Donations can be left on the stage in Grace Hall.



The 2025 Operation Christmas Child drive starts this month!

What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child began in 1993. Since then, every year, people fill shoe boxes with small toys, gifts, personal care items, pencils, pens, and other little presents which are then given to children around the world.

How do shoebox gifts impact the church?

In more than 170 receiving countries and territories, shoebox gifts are used by local Christians as a strategy for evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches in their communities. More important than the items inside the shoebox, the gifts are an opportunity to share God's love—and the Good News of Jesus Christ—with children in need.

How can you help?

- 1) Monetary donations can be left in the "Little White Church" in the foyer October 19 – November 16.
- 2) Fill a shoebox as full as possible with gifts for a boy or girl. **A child only receives one OCC shoebox in their lifetime so make it great!**
- 3) **Pray** for this mission, the children, churches and all those who share their love through this mission.

What is the purpose of Operation Christmas Child?

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



Collection Goals

- 1) Fill 100 shoeboxes with gifts for boys and girls.
- 2) Collect \$1000 to mail 100 shoeboxes.
- 3) Collect \$600 to fund "The Greatest Journey", a 12-lesson discipleship course included with each box. These lessons teach the children how to follow Christ and share Him with others. As they do, entire families and communities are transformed by the power of the Gospel, and churches are started

More information on Operation Christmas Child will be available soon on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who provided food and drinks for the Concordia Chicago students! They really enjoyed the snacks upon arriving at Camp on Friday night and all the homemade food on Saturday!! To everyone who assisted the Camp Board and Elders with serving meals your time was appreciated. Thank you to everyone who helped we couldn't do this without wonderful volunteers like you.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Mary Garlough for all the time she put into organizing and preparing the food for the Concordia Students. We want you to know we see everything you do for the church and camp. The love you have for your Lord and Savior can be seen through the work you do for your church. We are blessed to have you as a volunteer. Thank You!

We are extending a great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the 100 Year Celebration. To Traci Butler and Jessica Sunday we thank you for all your time and dedication you have put in organizing, planning, and setting up the concert in the park and the meal. You did a wonderful job. To everyone who was behind the scenes setting up, preparing food, cleaning up, and gathering all the supplies we saw you and appreciate all your hard work. To everyone who helped with dishes, serving, setting up and cleaning up your time was valued. Thank you, Thank you, to everyone your time and talent did not go unnoticed. Thank you!

Thank You! Thank You! To everyone who came out to help plant the new landscaping, water the plants, and organize the day we appreciate all your hard work. The church grounds look amazing. Thank you for your time and hard work.

Carol and I enjoyed our short time with you for Grace's 100th anniversary celebration; It was great to see all you again and have the opportunity to share God's precious Word with y'all! There were a number of folks that asked about our contact info. My phone number and email as follows:

revrafferty@gmtel.net

563-503-2855

Home address: 22805 East 98th St
S Broken Arrow, Ok 74014

You are welcome to send a note or email just to say (hey). May your October be blest beyond measure,

Friends Pastor and Carol

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to everyone for the cards, text messages, phone calls and visits during my recent recovery from surgery.

Mark Sperry

We would like to extend a word of "THANKS" to Elizabeth, Kay, Barb, and Tammy for helping to remove the wallpaper and washing the walls in Pastor's office. We are so thankful to have phase one, wall paper removal done. We appreciate everything you did to help.



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28 Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:30am Praise Worship	29	30 Preschool Fall Pictures	1 Preschool Fall Pictures 5:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Grace Choir 7:00pm Cantata Rehearsal 7:00pm High School Bible Study	2 9:00am Tops Meeting 9:30am Stay Active Senior Exercise Group	3	4
5 "Miles" Sunday 8:00am Traditional Worship w/Comm 9:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:30am Traditional Worship w/Comm	6 1:00pm Card Club 6:00pm Preschool Mtg 7:00pm Voter's Mtg	7 Office Closes at 1pm Cross Country @ Camp	8 7:00am Finance Meeting 5:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Grace Choir 7:00pm Cantata Rehearsal 7:00pm High School Bible Study	9 Office Closes at 1pm Cross Country @ Camp Preschool Yoga 9:00am Tops Meeting 9:30am Stay Active Senior Exercise Group	10	11 OctoberFeast Set Up
12 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:30am Traditional Worship 3:30pm-7:00 pm OctoberFeast	13	14 4s Preschool Conferences	15 4s Preschool Conferences Office closes Early TBA Cross Country @ Camp Newsletter Deadline 9:00am Sewing Ladies 5:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Grace Choir 7:00pm Cantata Rehearsal 7:00pm High School Bible Study	16 9:00am Tops Meeting 9:30am Stay Active Senior Exercise Group 4:00pm Victory Center Service Event	17 Church Office Closed & No Preschool	18
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Grace Lutheran Church

Preschool FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 16TH - 30TH

Sweetheart Bakery

Cookie Kits - \$20

12 Fall Sugar Cookies

1 Bag of White Frosting

1 Bag of Orange

1 Bag of Brown



All proceeds will support classroom upgrades.

Cookie Pickup: November 20th
from 10:30 am - 6:00 pm in Grace Hall

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Mark Your Calendar!! The Preschool Board will be selling Sweetheart Bakery Cookie Kits on Sunday, October 19th and 26th before worship service. All proceeds will go to benefit the Preschool Classroom and programs.

Happy Birthday

1 st	Lois Matzen	15 th	Jackson Butler
	Peyton Goddard	16 th	Ryne Hoepner
	Cindy Garcia		Sheryl Brommelkamp
	Kennick Meyer	18 th	Jason Hill
2 nd	Angel Paarmann	19 th	Lorelei Johns
	Kyptin Barys		Duane Hansen
3 rd	Abrieanna Appleby		Paul Garrity
4 th	John Diercks		Betty Jo Ketelsen
	Nick DeHaven		Joey Spain
	Michael Peters		Tasha Becker
	Gavin Birt	21 st	Betsy Henningsen
5 th	Sala Knipfer	23 rd	Denise Wold
	Benson Hill		Mason Lawrence
6 th	Logan Meyers		Larry Oronzio Jr.
	Cooper Small	24 th	Isaiah Sunday
	Kelly Lawrence	25 th	Cody Baines
	Karen Eden	26 th	Heather Mork
8 th	Aaron Meyers		Jared Paarmann
	Carver Krukow	27 th	Ben Alger
9 th	Debbie Anderson	29 th	Cindy Sperry
10 th	Lily Gruntorad		Roger Kaufman
	Zack Garrity		Kris Walther
	Wanda Trafford		Darlene Johnson
11 th	Annette DeHaven	30 th	Ronnie Peters
12 th	Sarah Flathers		Jared Wold
	Netty Schneider	31 st	Jeremy Spain
13 th	Mary Garlough		Zanyel Barys
	Cathy Paarmann		
	Barry Anderson		

Happy Anniversary

1 st	Marc & Kelly Thumann
	Mark & Jacqueline Jacobsen
4 th	Troy & Tiffany Paarmann
5 th	Ken & Judy Hartmann
6 th	Dylan & Shannon Jans
	Scott & Jennifer Miller
12 th	Steven & Karen Theisen
	Kivian & Theresa Eschbach
13 th	Ron & Diane McVey
18 th	Michael & Rachael Vopatek
20 th	Wade & Patricia Niemann
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