



Good News of Grace



October 2025

Grace Lutheran Church
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"Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation."

October Highlights

October 16 ~ Blood Drive

Please sign up to give blood by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/GLCBD25> to find Grace and schedule a time. You may also call 877-232-4376. There are slots from 1 - 6pm in the fellowship hall. Thank you for helping save lives!



October 26 ~ Trunk-or-Treat

Decorate your vehicle or dress up and join us for Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday October 26th from 3 - 6pm. Set up will begin at 2:30pm in the church parking lot.

Candy and hot drinks will be provided, though feel free to bring additional treats to pass out. And don't forget to stay afterward for pizza!



A Note from Pastor Bill

A couple of weeks ago we had an accident after one of our worship services. One of our members took a fall and broke their arm. We are grateful for all the people who were there to help, and we are grateful that the situation was not more serious. When this kind of thing happens, there are obvious questions. I hope to answer a few of these here.

Grace's Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation. (est. 2011)

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday at 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:

Bible Study on Thursday at 12pm

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Note from the Pastor and Other News

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1. Calling an Ambulance. One of the questions that got asked was "Should we call an ambulance? The answer to that is always "Yes." Our insurance requires that if anyone falls on our property, we have to call EMS for an evaluation. I know that many will not like this and think that it is too much of a fuss, but in the long run it is the best way to protect both the congregation and the injured person.
2. We were asked about a blood pressure cuff. Thankfully, we have one. Regrettably, it was not where it could be easily accessed. We are currently in the process of moving the blood pressure cuff to the hook where the AED is also located.
3. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located to the left of the worship area doors as you enter from the gathering area. We are hoping soon to offer a course in CPR and AED for anyone that may be interested. If you are interested in being trained, please let me know. The AED is only to be used for cardiac emergencies. It is important to make sure you locate where the AED is next time you are in worship.

We are a public building and accidents will happen. We will always do our best to assure the safety and security of all our family and guests. Please be careful. Pay attention to what you are doing and give thanks for the community of faith we share.



Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of August 31, 2025. Please note the Renovation Debt Reduction Fund balance is the amount collected for the renovation and is used to pay renovation expenses and loan payments as needed.

Loan Balance:	\$418,937
Interest Paid:	\$50,585
Principal Paid:	\$34,387
Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:	\$79,020

Memorial Fund Activity for August

Income:	\$1
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$7,804
	(Designated: \$3,767)
	(Available: \$4,037)

2025 Council Members

Ryan Bernard (President)
Janie Robbins (VP)
Kevin Sibley (Treasurer)
JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary)
Diana Koppa
David Rockwood
Geri Schesel

Winter Craft Fair

The fair will be on November 15, 9am-2pm this year. We are looking for original handmade artwork or crafts. Direct sale consultants are also welcome, provided handmade products are included in sales as well. Booths available beginning at \$30/vendor.

For information and to register as a vendor, visit <https://bit.ly/GLTCF2025>

Birthdays and Other News

October Worship Leaders

10/5

Greeter: TBD
Reader: JoAnn Holdmann
Wine: DawnMark Bacon-Johnson, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: Chris & Karen Larsen

10/12

Greeter: JoAnn Holdmann
Reader: Dawn Omernik
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: The Johnson Family

10/19

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: WAM Team

10/26

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Dawn Omernik
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at **9am**. Join us for this opportunity to serve and enjoy fellowship on **October 1 and 15**.



October Birthdays

Name	Date
Robert Lohr	2
Holly Grassin-Kremmel	3
David Rauth	3
Pam Stockbridge	3
Denise Christofferson	9
Corrine Mattson	9
Quinn Buczynski	11
Florence Panning	11
Shonda Schaff	11
Greg Gleisner	13
Bryce Umhoefer	13
Todd Zeller	13
Thomas Awe	16
Carol Raymond	17
Chris Larsen	18
Jamie Awe	19
Colleen Lohr	20
Brian Karthaus	25
Jeff Wolf	26
Jaci Robar	27
Mary Karthaus	30
Matt Bartz	31
Caiden Maciejewski	31

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.

Thank you!



Holy Baptism

On Sunday, September 21 we welcomed Charlie Anderson Wuehr into God's family through holy baptism. Charlie is the son of Kurtis and Kim Wuehr. Congratulations and blessings to the Wuehr family!



Food Pantry

Donations to the All People's food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need continues to increase. You may drop food and hygiene items off in the bins just outside the Luther room.

Thank you to everyone who has donated these much needed items!



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Open your phone's camera
app and hold over the
QR code

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship with Holy Communion:
Sundays at 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Bible Study
Thursdays at 12pm

*"At Grace, we strive to Guide and nurture all
individuals to be Resilient, Accepting Children of
God rooted in the Enrichment of God's word."*



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God's work. Our hands.

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Insert ~ October Calendar

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Grace Lutheran Church Growing in Grace Holidays in United States

Oct 2025 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9am - Guest House 3:30pm - 4:30pm Violin 6:30pm - SBG Singers	12pm - Bible Study		9am - SBG Band
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8am - Bell Choir Warmup 9am - Worship - Bell Choir 10:15am - Chancel Choir 10:15am - Comm. Life 10:15am - Endowment	2pm - Violin Lesson -	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Women's Choir 7:30pm - Men's Chorus	3:30pm - 4:30pm Violin 6:30pm - Bell Choir	12pm - Bible Study	3:30pm - Homestead	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:15am - Women's Choir 9am - Worship - Women's 10:15am - Chancel Choir 10:15am - Children's 10:15am - Education	Columbus Day 6pm - Scouts Den Meeting	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Council	9am - Guest House 3:30pm - 4:30pm Violin 6:30pm - SBG Vocals	12pm - Bible Study 1pm - Blood Drive		9am - SBG Band
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:15am - SBG Band 9am - Worship - SBG Ban 10:15am - Faith 10:15am - GG Team 10:30am - Pumpkin Patch	2pm - Violin Lesson -	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts	6:30pm - Bell Choir	12pm - Bible Study		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Reformation Sunday 8am - Bells, Trumpet 9am - Worship - Chancel, 10:15am - Education 3pm - Trunk or Treat	6pm - Scouts	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts	3:30pm - 4:30pm Violin	12pm - Bible Study	Halloween	