



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
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**Worship services: Sundays at 9am,
 Tuesdays at 12:10pm**

CHURCH STAFF

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Our Mission: "Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith, and care for all creation."

Vision Statement: 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.

Welcome to Worship: We encourage visitors to talk with our pastor following worship! Know that you are always welcome to join us for worship! If you are interested in becoming a member at any time, please contact the pastor.

Communion Instruction: Jesus Christ, present in this Meal of bread and wine, invites every person to share in Holy Communion, especially children. Ushers will direct you to the front, where you will come forward in an orderly fashion, receive a piece of bread, and then select either the red wine or the white grape juice and return to your seat. **Gluten-free wafers are also available; talk to the pastor if you require gluten-free.** If you would prefer not to commune today, you are welcome to come forward with your hands crossed to receive a blessing instead. If you would like your children to receive communion instruction prior to sharing in this Meal, please talk with the pastor before or after worship.

Offering: Offerings are not taken during worship. There is an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary and one near the front for you to drop an offering when you come up for communion. You may also scan the QR code on this page to give online.

Hearing Assistance Available: This facility is equipped with a hearing-assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

Nursery Available: We love to have children in worship with us. For those that play quietly there is a space for them to play with quiet toys in worship (the Pray-ground). A separate staffed nursery is provided for healthy children that are more active and like to be a bit louder.

PRELUDE (Saved by Grace): Adam Daniel Westlake, Caterina Pilo, Chijoke Nnamani, Gary Beauchamp, and Victoria Christie, “Oh My Soul, Bless the Lord (Psalm 103)” (2025; arr. by Grant Wall)

- Vs. 1) Bless the Lord, oh my soul; all that’s within me praise.
For His grace and steadfast love will follow me all my days.
- Chorus) As high as the heavens above, so high is Your steadfast love.
As far as the east from the west, so wide is your faithfulness.
(We’re)(singing) Oh, my soul, bless the Lord, bless the Lord.
- Vs. 2) Lift Him up for He is just, righteous in all His ways,
Constant and compassionate, so worthy of all our praise.
- Bridge) I won’t forget how He forgives me.
I won’t forget how He has healed me.
I won’t forget how He has crowned me with steadfast love.
Oh, I will bless the Lord.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO WORSHIP (Saved by Grace): Martin Smith, “Shout To the North” (1995; arr. by David Hahn)

- Vs. 1) Men of faith rise up and sing, of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak, In your brokenness complete.
- Chorus) Shout to the north and the south, Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.
- Vs. 2) Rise up women of the truth, Stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing power Of the awesome King of love.
- Bridge) We’ve been through fire, We’ve been through rain,
We’ve been refined by the power of His name.
We’ve fallen deeper In love with You, You’ve burned The truth on our lips.
- Vs. 3) Rise up church with broken wings, Fill this place with songs again.
Of our God who reigns on high, By His grace again we’ll fly.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin....Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God...and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Commonwealth Is God's Commandment*

(ACS 1036)



- 1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
- 2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
- 3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.

Refrain



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (*Silence is kept for reflection*) Sovereign God.....our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

FIRST READING *Isaiah 45:1-7*

¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ² I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches

hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

L: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 96:1- 9



L: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

C: Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.

L: Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

C: For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods. R

L: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

C: Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

C: Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.

L: Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living

and true God ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

L: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW Setting 7)

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

P: The holy gospel, according to Matthew, chapter 22.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (*The gospel is announced*)

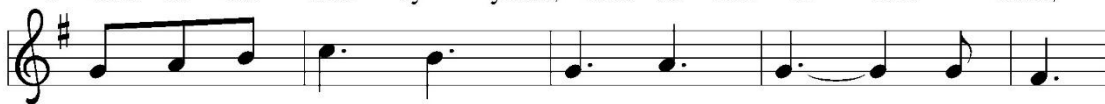
¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

P: The gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Trusting in your boundless grace....through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

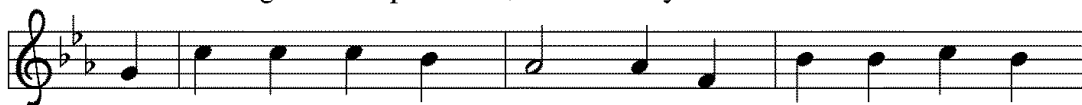
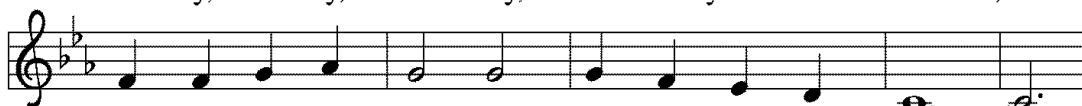
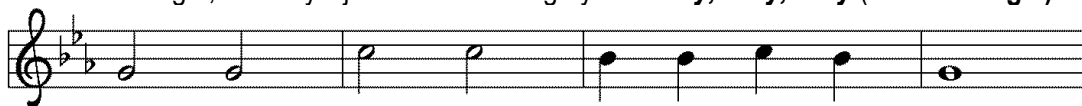
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty...join their unending hymn: **Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW Setting 7)**



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

P: You are indeed holy....we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command....now and forever. **C: Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

(ELW Setting 7)

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, grant us your peace, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace.

COMMUNION SONG (Saved by Grace Band): Anthony Brown and Pat Barret, “Good, Good Father” (2014)

- Vs. 1) Oh, I’ve heard a thousand stories of what they think You’re like.
But I’ve heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You’re pleased and that I’m never alone.
- Chorus) You’re a good, good Father, it’s who You are,
It’s who You are, it’s who You are.
And I’m loved by You, it’s who I am,
It’s who I am, it’s who I am.
- Vs. 2) Oh and I’ve seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I’ve known that we’re all searching for answers only You provide.
‘Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.
- Bridge) Because You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.
- Vs. 3) Oh, this love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think.
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION*May the God of All Grace***(ELW 217)**

May the God of all grace, who has called you to
glo - ry, sup - port you and make you strong.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff continues: D4 (quarter), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half). The piece ends with a double bar line.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, almighty God ...for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS**BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Give Thanks***(W&P 41)**

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

The musical notation is in F major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The melody is: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff continues: D4 (quarter), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half). The third staff continues: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The fourth staff continues: D4 (quarter), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half). The fifth staff continues: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The sixth staff continues: D4 (quarter), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half). The piece ends with a double bar line.

rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (Saved by Grace Band): Ryan Severson and Bryan Fowler, "Eye of the Storm" (2015, arr. by Erik Foster and Dan Galbraith; orch. By Dan Galbraith)

Chorus) In the eye of the storm. You remain in control.
 (And) in the middle of a war, You guard my soul.
 You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn.
 Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.

Vs. 1) When the solid ground is falling out from underneath my feet,
 Between the black skies and my red eyes, I can barely see.
 When I realize I've been let down by my friends and my family,
 I can feel the rain reminding me.

Vs. 2) When my hopes and dreams are far from me and I'm running out of faith,
 I see the future I picture slowly fade away.
 When the tears of pain and heartache are pouring down my face,
 I find my peace in Jesus' name.

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Music Notes:

The **Prelude** comes from The Worship Initiative's album "Psalms from the Well, Vol.3". Shane (Barnard) and Shane (Everett) lead The Worship Initiative, a Christian music resource and community founded by the duo to equip and encourage worship leaders and musicians. Shane and Shane is a Texas-based contemporary worship music band known for acoustic praise and worship music.

The **Last Prelude** is new for the Band this year. It was written by Martin Smith, a founding member of the British rock band Delirious? (known at the time as Cutting Edge). Delirious? Was a five-piece band from Littlehampton, England which included three brothers-in-law, each of whom married daughters of an Arun Community Church elder.

During **Distribution** the Band presents a song recorded by Christ Tomlin as the title track for his 2014 album. It's a bit of an "ear worm" that will be going through your head at least for the rest of the day – and maybe longer!

The **Postlude** is Ryan Stevenson's song based on his life experiences, including that of working as a paramedic for eight years. He wanted to write a song that would give hope to people going through things that many of us experience: "God has not overlooked us: our only hope is to trust in the Lord in the midst of catastrophe."

The **Hymn of the Day** was written by James W. Johnson (1871-1938) to honor Abraham Lincoln and his Emancipation Proclamation and was first performed by a chorus of school children in Florida on Lincoln's birthday (February 12) in 1900. The tune was written by Johnson's brother, J. Rosamund Johnson (1873-1954).

Next week: Reformation Day – wear red!!! Bell Choir warms up at 8:00am, Chancel Choir warms up at 8:30am, and both groups – along with Harry Abramowitz on trumpet – provide music for worship. There are no rehearsals after worship this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Next Sunday Worship Leaders</u>
Reader: Pam Johnson	Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: Nancy Perez, DawnMark Bacon-Johnson	Wine: Skip Blick, Dan Driewer
Usher: TBD	Usher: TBD
Comm. Set Up: JoAnn Holdmann	Comm. Set Up: JoAnn Holdmann
Greeter: TBD	Greeter: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD	Coffee Fellowship: TBD

This week at Grace

- Sun 10/18 8:15am Saved by Grace band (including vocalists) Warm-up
9:00am Worship ~ SBG Band leads Worship Music
10:15am WAM Team Meeting
10:15am Faith Formation with Pastor Bill ~ Old Testament
10:15am Grateful Giving Team Meeting
- Mon 10/19 10am Crafting Group
1:30pm Violin Lessons
- Tue 10/20 12:10pm Devotional Service
5:30pm Scouts
- Wed 10/21 9am Guest House Sandwiches
6:30pm Saved by Grace Vocalists Rehearsal
- Thu 10/22 12pm Bible Study
- Sun 10/25 Reformation Sunday ~ Don't forget to wear red!
7:30am Trumpet Warm-up
7:45am – Bell Choir Warm-up
8:30am – Chancel Choir Warm-up
9:00am Worship ~ Bell Choir rings, Chancel Choir sings, plus Trumpet for worship
10am Vaccine & Blood Pressure Clinics
10:15am Youth Education
10:15am Faith Formation with Pastor Bill ~ Old Testament
3pm Trunk-or-Treat

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.

Confirmation Retreat: Just a reminder for confirmation students that the confirmation retreat with Pastor Bill is on Sunday, November 1 at 11:30am.

Scholarships Available: Grace's Endowment Fund is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities to members who are pursuing a college, post-graduate, or technical school education. Typical scholarships awarded are between \$500 and \$1000 per year. Eligibility requirements are found in the scholarship application form. Attached is an application form. Completed applications should be turned into the church office before November 30.

Faith Formation with Pastor Bill: The "Understanding the Old Testament" Faith Formation series continues this morning following worship. It will run thru October 25 (10/18, and 10/25). Even if you miss a week, you will benefit from attending the series.

Annual Craft Fair: Mark your calendars for the annual Grace Craft Fair on Saturday, November 14 from 9am - 2pm! If you are anyone you know is interested in reserving a booth, please visit <https://bit.ly/GLCTcraftfair26> for information and to register.

Wine Donations for the Craft Fair: There will be a wine raffle again this year at the craft fair. If you would like to donate a bottle or two, please drop off any kind of wine (valued at \$10/bottle or more) in the narthex.

Craft Fair Crafters: Fall is in the air and it's time to make all those gifts you want to sew, knit, or crochet. We have the perfect place for your extra gifts at our annual craft fair Church Table. As in years past, we want to sell those lovely things as a gift to the church. If you don't have a sewing machine and want to sew, we have all you need in the church basement, including 2 machines and all the supplies for crafts, including fabrics. Any questions please call Anna Martin at 414-750-2477.

Trunk-or-Treat 2026: Decorate your vehicle or dress up and join us for Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday October 25th 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!



Vaccine Sign-up: If you are interested in getting a vaccine on 10/25 following worship, please sign up at the communication desk. Walk-ins are welcome, but the Walgreens team is trying to get a rough idea of possible attendance.

Vaccine & BP Clinics: Our Faith Nursing Program team is hosting a vaccine clinic provided by Walgreen's outreach program. This clinic will run simultaneously with the blood pressure clinic on October 25, following worship until 1pm.

- This includes Flu, Covid, RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus), and pneumonia vaccine (usually once every 5 years)
- These vaccines are administered by the pharmacist and/or a designated pharmacy technician from Walgreens
- Walgreens offers vaccines at no cost to you with most insurance plans and Medicare Part B or D coverage (Bring your insurance cards)

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Besag (414-520-8833).

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 to enjoy fellowship with one another on **October 21**.

Attention Crafters! The craft group will be meeting every Monday from 10am - 2pm, with a lunch. This is a great opportunity to work on your latest project(s) while being inspired by other crafters. Please gather your projects, supplies and needed drop cloths and enjoy a day of creativity here at Grace Lutheran Church.

Mondays from 10am – 2pm

Break for lunch 11:30-12:30

- Hot lunch available through ADRC ~ Cafe 60 (suggested \$5 donation). Reservation must be made by the prior Monday
- OR
- Bring your own lunch.

Any questions, or to make luncheon reservations, please contact Alice Laukert at 262-242-1546.

Growing in Grace: Families involved in our children's education ministry, don't forget to check our ministry

website for updates on events, Education classes, and volunteer opportunities!

<https://sites.google.com/view/growing-in-grace-thiensville/home>

You can also email Katy Koppa for updates at kathrynkoppa@gmail.com.

Worship Volunteers: Calling all readers, wine servers, ushers, greeters, communion setup folks and coffee fellowship helpers! There is a hard copy of the SignupGenius form on the communication desk for those that find it easier to sign up on their way in or out of church. The link sent out in the Grace Notes is still active and available, and this QR code can also be used to connect to the Signup Genius. Emails and phone calls are always welcome as well. Thank you!



Sunday Coffee Fellowship Information: We're looking for friendly faces to help with coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. It's an easy but important ministry towards hospitality. There is a great guideline to follow and support is provided!! Just set up coffee, bring a few treats, one always gluten free, and help create a warm, welcoming space for connection after worship. If interested, please sign up at the communication desk, online with SignupGenius using the link in the Grace Notes or the QR code here, call the office, or reach out to Jen Bartz (414-550-5231) or Theresa Umhoefer (262-227-8840)



Food/Item Donations: Please note that at this time we are now collecting items for Family Promise, the All Peoples Church Pantry, and Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. Below are the items needed for these organizations.

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge: If you have any new or gently used coats, boots, or other cold weather clothing you would like to donate, please drop them off at the church in a box outside the Luther room.

Family Promise Needs: The Ozaukee County shelter is currently in need of items listed below. If you would like to contribute, donations can be placed in the bin by the Luther room in the narthex.

Current needs: gas gift cards, full size mattress pads, toothpaste, 13-gallon garbage bags, Lysol disinfectant spray, toilet bowl cleaner, paper towels, toilet paper.

Isaiah 55 Food Pantry (All Peoples Church): You may drop food and hygiene items off in the bins by Luther room. Items needed include: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Canned Pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli), Tuna, Tuna Helper, Spam, Canned Beef Stew, Baked Beans, Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce, White rice (1lb bags or instant), Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Hamburger Helper, Canned Greens (Collard, Mixed, Turnip, Mustard), Toothpaste, Deodorant.

Prayers: **Jerry** Karthaus, **Judy** Schwartz (friend of Delaine Jacobs), **David** Rauth, **Tucker** Kucharski, **Judy** Hogan (Ken Hogan's mother), **Wendy** (friend of Geri Schesel), **Ron** (friend of Diane Omdahl), **Joyce** Winghart, **Sandy** Smith, **Bill** Luebke, **Karen** Krogstad (Courtney Krogstad's mother-in-law), **Madalynne** Baum, **DawnMark** Bacon-Johnson, **Caroline** Lindberg (Niece of Holly Tischer), **Dieter** Bruhnke, **Mark** Thompson, **David** Moskol, **Ian** Roberts (brother of Alice Laukert), **Marilyn** DeMore.

Celebrations this week:

Birthdays Chris Larsen - 10/18, Jamie Awe - 10/19, Colleen Lohr -10/20,
Tucker Kucharski – 10/22

Anniversaries: Dan Driewer & Skip Blick – 10/22, Brad & Taylor Farris – 10/23