

GRACE



LUTHERAN CHURCH

# THE GOOD NEWS OF GRACE

October 2020

A Newsletter for Members and Friends of  
Grace Lutheran Church  
1408 Washington Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801-2555  
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## *It All Hinges On...*

*“On these two commandments hang the entire law and the prophets.” (from Matthew 22)*

Dear friends in Christ,

My front door was bugging me. The top hinge had a squeak that would have been a great sound effect for A. Hitchcock. Lucky for me, I have a supply of WD-40. A few quick shots of that wonderous stuff eliminated my problem, masked-over the rubbing of metal on metal. Peace and tranquility returned to our front entrance, along with a lovely fragrance that brought me back to my childhood life on the farm.

Everyday objects can take on a kind of super-meaning when we apply them to other parts of life. To “hinge” on something is to be reliant on something else, to perhaps “swing” from a stable and grounded base. Even the word “depend” is from old Latin meaning “to hang down from.”

This is a good month to fill in the blank of “it all hinges on \_\_\_\_\_”. I’m living squarely in the near future, the day or weeks after November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and my breathing is getting shallow as I think about the super-charged emotions (some of them mine) that are painting awful pictures of our national life. Regardless of your concerns and your own way of loving your nation, you can very easily finish your thought with, “...it all hinges on the election.”

Will we be back to in-person worship at Grace this fall? It all hinges on what phase our community is in, and the comfort of the leadership of the congregation. Will you return to public life? You might be one who says, “It all hinges on whether there’s a vaccine for the general public.” Will students get back to in-person learning? It all hinges on the case-count and certainly other factors. Will local restaurants and other businesses be able to recover from the shutdown? It all hinges on government stimulus efforts, the willingness of the public to frequent their businesses, and the costs of keeping their businesses going, and other factors of which I’m unaware.

There’s so much weight, so much stress on the hinges of our world. We are metal-on-metal. We’re having primal reactions to these stresses. If only WD-40 had a product for souls and psyches.

Matthew 22 has religious lawyers asking Jesus which of the commandments are the greatest. Might as well cut to the chase. Which one is the crown jewel, Jesus? His reply cuts through all neighborly squabbles, all political posturing, all dystopian prognosticating, attaching the human heart to the original, First Grounding: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” What great news. November 3<sup>rd</sup>, I shall remember the First Commandment. December 3<sup>rd</sup>, likewise. January 3<sup>rd</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and so on.

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### THE MISSION OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

To proclaim and celebrate the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and sacraments so that a community of believers is created, trained, nurtured, and sent into mission.

Whew. That seems to relieve the rub I've been feeling. I love God. With as much of "all" as I can muster, I love God. Let's go home now. Let's cloister-up. Let's spend time in solitary prayer and adoration.

But. Wait. There's. More. There's more. Oh no. Jesus says the second is LIKE it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Do these two things, and you're golden. It's the fast-track to your destination. These two are the frame for how God chooses to live through you. Curiously, these commandments trace the shape of a cross in the imagination of the disciple.

If you're one who likes the K.I.S.S. method, this word's for you. Love God. Love neighbor. Now go, figure out what that looks like as you take your next step into whatever is awaiting. Like the proverbial squeaky wheel, there's a hinge in our hearts calling for our attention. I'm pretty sure it's that second one, the one Jesus says is like the first. You are required to love the neighbor. Yes, it gets complicated, but you can do it, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. May God hold us back from being unhinged. May our love for neighbor bring us all to a new and deeper sense of shared community.

Be healthy, and safe, dear people of Grace!

My days off in October: 5, 12, 23, 26

Together! Pastor James Aalgaard

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## Little Essential Pantry Items Needed

Our Little Essential Pantry has been busy since opening on September 21. The following are the items that we need the most. A complete list of possible donations is found on our website [www.glcwen.org](http://www.glcwen.org) under the "Resource" tab. **For all items - multiple small containers are better than large containers.**

**Cleaning Supplies** - laundry and dish detergent, any household cleaners

**Personal hygiene products** - soaps, shampoos and conditioners, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products

**Paper products** - toilet paper and paper towels

**Baking supplies** - vegetable oil, flour, sugar, cornmeal, salt, baking soda



Donations can be dropped off at the church at anytime - there is a green tote near the front door. Thank you!

## Living Lutheran Subscriptions

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If you would like to begin or renew your subscription to Living Lutheran at the discounted rate of \$8.95 plus sales tax per year (vs. \$19.95), please contact Roxanne Reindl in the finance office ([finance@glcwen.org](mailto:finance@glcwen.org) or 663-2189) by October 27. Include the name and address you would like the subscription mailed to. Payment of \$9.70 includes sales tax (checks only—no cash). Checks can be mailed or put into the mailbox outside the office

door. Please be sure to indicate "Living Lutheran" on the memo line.

# All We Need Is Love

Intern Pastor Bergen Eickhoff

Well, Grace, it's already been a month since I first met you! And in spite of the fact that we haven't been able to meet in person I feel like you've got to know me pretty well. You've learned that I love poetry and have a fondness for music. You've learned that I'm a pretty huge nerd and that I could probably talk about theology all day. You've learned that I love exploring nature and that I'm overjoyed to have just gotten married.

And in that time I've been able to learn a lot about this congregation. I've learned that Grace is a place that will organize a drive-thru meet-and-greet so that they can get to know you even during a pandemic. I've learned that Grace is a church focused on creating a loving, inclusive, and uplifting community. I've learned that this church loves music and rejoices in learning! I've learned that Grace is a congregation that sets up a Little Free Food Pantry for its neighborhood in the middle of a pandemic. And I've learned that as the world around the church has become increasingly complex and filled with change, Grace has chosen to enter the world and face these changes head-on.

These coming months are going to be incredibly difficult. We're entering into an incredibly divisive election season. We learn every day of new atrocities and oppressions committed against people of color, people of diverse genders and sexualities, and people of lower classes. We will need to consider how to assist the areas of the West Coast states that have been devastated by wildfires and discover better ways to care for our creation. We will have to decide how we shall live out Christ's call during a pandemic. Any one of these challenges would be enough to be overwhelming, and we've got them all at once. Often I find myself wondering how Christ's call impels us to act in such confusing and overwhelming times.

In his poem "September 1st, 1939" — written about the beginning of World War II — W. H. Auden concludes the penultimate stanza with the affirmation: "we must love one another or die." I've been turning that over in my head often in recent weeks, and thinking about how much that aligns with our call from Christ. At the heart of Christ's teaching and sacrifice is the message that we are on this earth to love one another, for the consequences of living without love are quite severe. And my first month at Grace has shown me that this is a church capable of meeting an overwhelming world with the overwhelming love of God. So, Grace, I look forward to taking on the challenges of the modern world with you as we confront big decisions and determine how we must show courageous and active love to one another. It's going to be difficult, but with God guiding us, I know that we can help this community, country, and world become a more loving place.

## FAITH FORMATION

October 11<sup>th</sup> will be Rally Sunday of sorts - let's call it **Rally Sunday 2020**. We will hold a drive-by supply pick-up for our Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade youth, from 1 - 2 p.m. at the church.

**Classes for children Pre-K through 5th grade** will begin Sunday, October 18, at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom.

**Pre-k through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Shannon Salter will continue teaching.

**3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** - *We are looking for a volunteer to lead this small group.* Please contact Beth ([youthandfamily@glcwen.org](mailto:youthandfamily@glcwen.org)) if you are interested in helping lead this class.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade through Adult: Racial Justice Discussion Group**

Plans are in progress for Racial Justice Discussion Group via Zoom on Sundays. This group will feature guest speakers with time allotted for discussion. The time is yet to be determined, please stay tuned for more details. All are welcome to join in this important conversation!



On Sunday, October 25 Grace Lutheran will be confirming the following youth during our online worship at 9:00 a.m.

Virginia Hwang  
Liam Schmidt

These 2 youth have completed their studies and are now willing to accept the faith their parents proclaimed for them at their baptism.  
Please join us in this celebration.

You may send cards to the confirmands at the following addresses:

Virginia Hwang  
272 Rolling Hills Lane  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Liam Nierman Schmidt  
3 Summercreek Pl.  
Wenatchee, WA

## Confirmation Biographies

### **William (Liam) Nierman Schmidt**

My parents are Beth and Tory.

My sibling is Dane.

I was baptized at Faith Lutheran Church in Leavenworth on January 15, 2006 .

My Godparents are Paul and Heidi Furth.

I am in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Wenatchee High School.

My favorite subjects are history and tech.

My extra-curricular activities include tennis and musical theatre.

My hobbies include chess, piano, and golf.

My favorite genre of music is 70's – 90's Pop and Rock.

I am thankful for many family, friends and teachers who give me support and encouragement and help through life. I have special admiration for my director Michelle McCormick for her leadership, encouragement and inspiration; Beth Smallbeck for her leadership, empathy, and understanding; and my mom who is loving, strong, hard-working, and believes in me.

My future/Post-Covid hopes and dreams are to spend time with friends in person, get my driver's license, and work hard to learn a lot in high school to prepare for college and possibly a career in teaching or technology.

My Bible Verse for Confirmation Day is John 14:27

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I don't give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.*



## Virginia Hwang

My parents are Michele and Inku.

My siblings are Andria, Alexa, & Sylvia.

I was baptized at St. Luke's Episcopal in Alexandria, VA on January 8, 2006.

My Godparents are Galen and Miyoung Schuler.

I am in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Eastmont Junior High.

My favorite subject is math.

My extra-curricular activities include robotics and orchestra.

My hobbies include skateboarding, drawing, and playing guitar and ukulele.

My favorite genres of music are Indie Rock, K-pop, and Cyber Pop.

I admire my mother because she is smart, brave, unapologetic, tenacious, and empathic.

My future hopes and dreams are to go to college and travel.

My Bible Verse for Confirmation Day is 1 John 4:3

*...and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming; and now it is already in the world.*



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Zanol	10/1	Carol Guenther	10/11	Monte Olson	10/20
Betsy Dudash	10/2	Daria Gausman	10/12	Rena Guerin	10/25
Pat Fitzgerald	10/2	Tanner Rookard	10/12	Wolf Mueller	10/26
Trina DeCamp	10/3	Grace Schauer	10/12	Cooper Redmon	10/26
Trish Ginty	10/6	Tim Zanol	10/13	Rob Salter	10/27
Tammy Kintner	10/7	Luke Westerman	10/16	Rachel Perry	10/28
Cathy Sweeney	10/7	Teigen Goller	10/18	Dee Ann Gregg	10/29
Kay Fisher	10/8	Anthony Russ	10/18	Soraya Martinez	10/29
Aubryn King	10/9	Annika Peterson	10/19	Kim Lobe	10/30
Janice Schettler	10/9	Maren Peterson	10/19	Dean O'Daffer	10/30
Ernst Bentsen	10/10	Diane Reed	10/19	Andy Sheets	10/30
Kieran Gale	10/11	Kathy Gavin	10/20	Sue Thompson	10/30

## ANNA AND MIRIAM CIRCLES

Please stay tuned for information regarding future Anna Circle meetings once we are able to gather together.

Please contact Melanie McQuaig ([melanie@mcqw.com](mailto:melanie@mcqw.com) or 509-665-9000) for more information about Miriam Circle.



# Virtual Worship

## Facebook

Click [here](#) and watch for the "Facebook Premiere" which will show "live" on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and remain on our page afterwards for viewing anytime.

## Zoom

Grace Lutheran Sunday Worship (and coffee fellowship)

*Time: 9:00 a.m., with fellowship following worship*

To join Zoom on a computer/tablet/smartphone, click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81304421918>

Meeting ID: 813 0442 1918

For connecting with a phone (audio only):

+1 669 900 6833 US

Meeting ID: 813 0442 1918

- When prompted, dial 813 0442 1918 #
- You may be asked to press # one more time
- That's it! You should be in after that.



## Virtual Coffee Fellowship

Sign onto Zoom (following the instructions for worship) following worship for virtual coffee fellowship! Pour yourself a cozy beverage and call or sign in to meet and catch up with the Grace community. People will be randomly put into smaller virtual "rooms" for more intimate conversation. All are welcome!

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## How are you doing? Listening Sessions Available Every Thursday

If you would like to check in with one another over Zoom, Pastor James is facilitating a regular listening session every Thursday at noon. Here's the Zoom link, along with the phone number for the audio. Everyone is welcome!

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83596386508>

Meeting ID: 835 9638 6508

Dial-in for audio

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Meeting ID: 835 9638 6508

## Council Corner

1. Council appointed the members of the Audit Committee for 2021: Mark Boersma, Linda Sinnett, and Mike Sweeney.
2. Council approved a contract with MJ Neal to proceed with next steps for our sanctuary lighting project.
3. The church van will be donated to NWPB, a local affiliate of NPR.
4. Council approved an expenditure of \$8300 from the 2020 Special Projects budget to pay Keyhole Security for the installation of an exterior surveillance system.

# SOCIAL CONCERNS TEAM



**GLC Little Essential Pantry:** We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Drive-Through Food Drive. It was a huge success and gave us a good start on stocking the shelves. We also received a COVID-19 Block Grant from our Synod to help stock the pantry. The Little Essential Pantry opened on Monday, September 21 and is located at the front entrance of the church under the breezeway. There are two cabinets - one is for food items and the other is for cleaning supplies, paper supplies, and personal hygiene items. This pantry is open and accessible to all, from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday**. We will continue to need your donations to support this project. We will highlight our most urgent needs in the Thursday emails and monthly newsletters. **Please see page 2 for our most urgent needs at this time.** Some additional items we will be looking for are socks, hats, food, and hygiene items.

This Essential Pantry will serve many in our neighborhood and throughout the community. There are several churches who are offering Little Essential Pantries throughout the greater Wenatchee Valley.

Volunteers are needed to help unlock the pantry each morning and lock it each evening. If you are interested, please contact Jen Pearson-Gale at 509-393-8897 or Kay Fisher at 509-662-4763.

**Make A Difference Day:** This year's Make A Difference Day will be held Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Pybus Public Market. We will be collecting the following **Cold Weather Items:** Sleeping Bags, Tarps, Coats, Hats, Gloves, Hand and Feet Warmers, Reusable Water Bottles, Hand Sanitizers and Face Masks. We are also accepting monetary donations which can be made out to Grace Lutheran Church – Mission Ministry. There will be two locations for the collection of Cold Weather Items: Pybus Market and Grace Lutheran. You will be able to drive through and drop the items off while practicing social distancing. We are in need of volunteers, especially people with pickups. If you would like to volunteer please contact: Kay Fisher at 509-669-3220, email at [threefishers@nwi.net](mailto:threefishers@nwi.net) or Pat Fitzgerald at 509-699-9267, email: [ppfitz@aol.com](mailto:ppfitz@aol.com).



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**Fox Trust Monies:** The past six months the Social Concerns Team has been busy getting things ready for the Fox Trust Monies. In May, we set up an account for any monies that are donated to the Social Concerns Team. These monies can include memorial donations or any monetary gifts. We named the account The Mission Ministry Account. We then set up guidelines for how to use the monies.

A total of \$101,878 was donated to the Social Concerns Team. The Social Concerns Team has distributed a total of \$40,937 from the Mission Ministry Account to the following organizations:

1. Packing Friendship
2. Alatheia
3. LCC International Fund
4. Chelan Douglas Community Action Council Food Bank
5. Lighthouse Ministries – Food
6. Members in Need
7. Families in Need
8. WHS Panther House – for students in need
9. Serve Wenatchee Valley – Food Bank
10. Serve Wenatchee Valley – Bridgeport Fire Response
11. NWIM Synod – Malden/Rosalia Fire Response
12. ELCA World Hunger
13. ELCA Disaster Relief – Hurricane Laura

## TREASURER TALK: GRACE'S GENEROUS GIVINGS – AUGUST 2020

	Jan-Aug 2020	Jan-Aug 2019		8/31/20	8/31/19*
Total Offerings, Misc	\$267,508	\$326,423	Cash Position	\$4,407	\$38,184
Operating Expenses	(315,533)	(337,388)	Treasurer Reserve	44,500	51,968
Net Margin (Deficit)	(\$48,025)	(\$10,942)	Total	\$49,907	\$90,152

\*Cash position in 2019 is reduced by \$40,000 which funded Special Projects.

Cash position continues to fund losses. It is anticipated the SBA Payroll Protection Program loan \$72,300 will fund these losses once the loan is forgiven. For the month of August income and expenses are slightly above breakeven \$760 for the first time since COVID closure started.

Comparison to 2020 budget. Total receipts are \$267,508 through August, (\$75,825) less than budget project. Like-wise expenses \$315,533 are (\$43,446) less than projected. Net variance is (\$32,369) comparing actual to budget.

It is again time to start the budget process for 2021. Budget requests will shortly be sent out to all Team Leads. It should be some interesting discussions. There are opportunities with many unknowns. God's guidance will continue to lead!!!!

Gwen Sparks, Treasurer. 630-4239.

<b>2020 TEAM &amp; COMMITTEE LEADERS</b>		<b>2020 CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	
<b>Arts:</b>	Phil Gregg	<b>President:</b>	Chad DuLac
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b>	Open	<b>Vice President:</b>	Cathy Sweeney
<b>Endowment:</b>	Karen Zanol	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Gwen Sparks
<b>Faith Enrichment:</b>	Jody Marquardt	<b>Secretary:</b>	Jody Marquardt
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Shirley Leslie	<b>Members-at-Large:</b>	Riva Morgan
<b>Intern:</b>	Andy Sheets		Monte Olson
	Melanie McQuaig		Ann Bartlett
<b>Pastoral Support:</b>	Micah Florea		Andy Sheets
<b>Staff Support:</b>	Ernie Bentsen		
<b>Social Concerns:</b>	Kay Fisher		
<b>Worship:</b>	Denise Miller		
<b>Youth:</b>	Cheryl Salter		

### Tune in for Our Weekly Virtual Gatherings

(on Facebook unless otherwise indicated)

#### Sunday

- ◆ Worship, 9:00 a.m. (also via Zoom, contact GLC office)
- ◆ Fellowship Time via Zoom, following worship
- ◆ Jr./Sr. High School Youth group, 6:30 p.m. (via Zoom, contact Beth)

#### Wednesday

- ◆ 10@10, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Lectionary Study (via Zoom, contact Pastor James), 11:00 a.m.

#### Thursday

- ◆ Listening Session, 12:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

#### Friday

- ◆ 10@10, 10:00 a.m.



# Listen God is Calling \* Neno Lake Mungu

## A Liturgy of Companionship

**Sunday, October 4, 2020 UKD and NWIM Synod**

On Sunday October 4, you are invited to gather for a Live Zoom Worship Service, using a Tanzanian liturgy. The service will include speakers from both NWIM and UKD in both English and Kiswahili.

- ◆ We will sing together, pray for each other and the world, be uplifted by music from our partners, and hear from Bishop Kuempel and Bishop Mtenji.
- ◆ Following the service, we will have a chance for small group “Chai Time” greetings. Our service will join us together as we enter a new phase of what it means to be a Companion Synod. Our companions are very excited to join with us for this service, which can accommodate up to 1,000 log-ins!

### **Please Join Us**

### **Sunday October 4**

10:00 a.m. NWIM PDT

11:00 a.m. NWIM MDT

2000 p.m. Ulanga Kilombero Diocese

#### **Join Zoom Meeting on the Internet**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023334469?  
pwd=NXU5c3JlcW5ZbU96UVdnNG5TNTThVZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81023334469?pwd=NXU5c3JlcW5ZbU96UVdnNG5TNTThVZz09)

Meeting ID: 810 2333 4469

Passcode: 641043

#### **Or dial (if in the U.S.)**

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)



Visiting Mahenge Parish,  
UKD, August 2018



# PRAYERS OF GRACE

Please contact Colleen Smith with any prayer requests, either by phone at 679-1742 or by email at [glcprayerpartners@gmail.com](mailto:glcprayerpartners@gmail.com). We welcome all prayer requests.

George Aalgaard (Pastor Aalgaard's father) - *comfort and strength through a chronic health issue*  
Della Brett - *overall health*  
Walter Brooks  
Patty Christensen - *thanks for healing and prayerful support*  
Genevieve Crosby - *for help with problems with isolation*  
Vera Curtis - *thanks for healing and recovery*  
Eric DeJong - *recovery from cancer*  
Marv Dunbar - *for health*  
Anne Erdmann  
Don Evenhus – *continued prayers for health*  
Chuck Graves - *recovery from recent surgical procedure*  
Anna Guthrie - *support while in Indonesia*  
Shirley Houghland - *healing*  
Bonnie Howeler - *continued adaptation to visual impairment*  
Gerri Kern - *continued health and peace of mind at this time of life*  
Stephanie Olson - *peace and comfort*  
Carol Sunada - *for health*  
Beatrice Tate - *for her daughter*  
Wanda Rivedal - *for patience and strength*  
Jackie Carmichael - *for comfort and strength with a chronic health issue*  
Ruthella Skagen - *peace in the midst of cancer treatment*  
Thelma Allen - *prayers for Linda Luke's mom for health issues*  
Tony Fisher - *for ongoing health issues*  
Kay Fisher - *for recovery from surgery*  
Gary Nelson - *for healing*  
Barbara Tilly - *for healing*  
Bob Curtis - *health support*  
Dale Olson (Hollie Olson's father-in-law) - *for health and peace*  
Sonya Westerman and family at the death of her mother  
Millie Seeman - *for comfort during a time of grief*  
Pastor Andy Toopes (brother to Beth Smallbeck) - *tested positive with covid-19. Prayers for full recovery.*  
Judy Olson - *recovery from knee replacement surgery*  
Susan Salley - *beginning heart treatment for A-Fib*  
Jackie Jaspers - *recovery from knee replacement surgery*

# LECTIONARY READINGS

**October 4**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-15  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

**October 11**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm 23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

**October 18**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**

Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

**October 25**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
Psalm 1  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

# October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:00 p.m. Listening Session	2 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook)	3
4 9:00 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Zoom Hangout	5	6 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	7 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook) 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study (Zoom)	8 12:00 p.m. Listening Session	9 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook)	10 4:00 p.m. Alumni Youth Zoom Hangout
11 9:00 a.m. Worship 1:00 p.m. Drive-by Rally Sunday 6:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Zoom Hangout	12	13 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle	14 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook) 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study (Zoom) 3:45 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Zoom Hangout	15 12:00 p.m. Listening Session	16 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook)	17
18 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. PreK - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Zoom Hangout	19	20 Newsletter Deadline 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	21 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook) 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study (Zoom)	22 12:00 p.m. Listening Session	23 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook)	24 Make a Difference Day 4:00 p.m. Alumni Youth Zoom Hangout
25 Reformation Sunday Rite of Confirmation 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. PreK - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Zoom Hangout	26	27 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Council	28 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook) 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study (Zoom) 6:30 p.m. RIC	29 12:00 p.m. Listening Session	30 10:00 a.m. 10@10 (Facebook)	31

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:00 a.m.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Beginning October 18

**PreK - 5th Grade: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. via zoom**  
**6th Grade - Adult: TBA**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**As of this publication date, church offices are closed due to COVID-19. We are working from home and checking voicemail and email messages regularly. Please don't hesitate to contact us.**

**PHONE**

(509) 663-2189

**WEBSITE**

www.glcwen.org