

NOVEMBER



2022

Newsletter

A Prayer for the Month:

*God of steadfast love,
help us to welcome all
people that we meet
each day with kindness
and mercy through
Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Day and night.

God is our protection.



Grace Lutheran Church

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Office Open
Monday - Thursday 8-4
(Main handicap doors
unlocked)
Friday Office Closed

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Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. FLC Service
10:15 a.m. KBK 95.5 F.M.

*Worship space subject to change

GLC Website:

www.gracechurchmora.com

Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

YouTube:

<https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>

Grace Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?tab=mc>

ELCA website: www.elca.org

NE MN website:

www.nemnsynod.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30</p> <p>ALL Saints</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Service</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p> <p>9:30am - Koven Orlan Baptism</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>11am - Worship and Music</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>1</p> <p>First Day of American Indian Heritage</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>7pm - Property</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>8am - Release Time</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters</p> <p>12pm - Gospel of John</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>6pm - Confirmation Meal</p> <p>6:30pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7:15pm - Gospel of John</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>11:35am - Chat-N-Chow</p> <p>12:30pm - Chat-N-Chow</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am - Bazaar</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Bibles and First Catechisms</p> <p>Celebration Singers</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Service</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p> <p>10:45am - Holy Sacraments Class</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters</p> <p>12pm - Gospel of John</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>7:15pm - Gospel of John</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Eve Circle</p> <p>11:35am - Chat-N-Chow-Downstairs</p> <p>12:30pm - Chat-N-Chow-Downstairs</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>First Holy Communion</p> <p>Postoffice Orders Due</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Service</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p> <p>12pm - Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>7pm - Thanksgiving Service @ Calvary</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters</p> <p>12pm - Gospel of John</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>7:15pm - Gospel of John</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>8am - Office Closed</p> <p>11am - Thanksgiving Dinner</p>	<p>25</p> <p>138th Anniversary of GLC</p> <p>Native American Heritage Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Service</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p> <p>2pm - St. Clare's Worship</p> <p>3pm - Eastwood Worship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters</p> <p>12pm - Gospel of John</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>7:15pm - Gospel of John</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

Pastor's Page

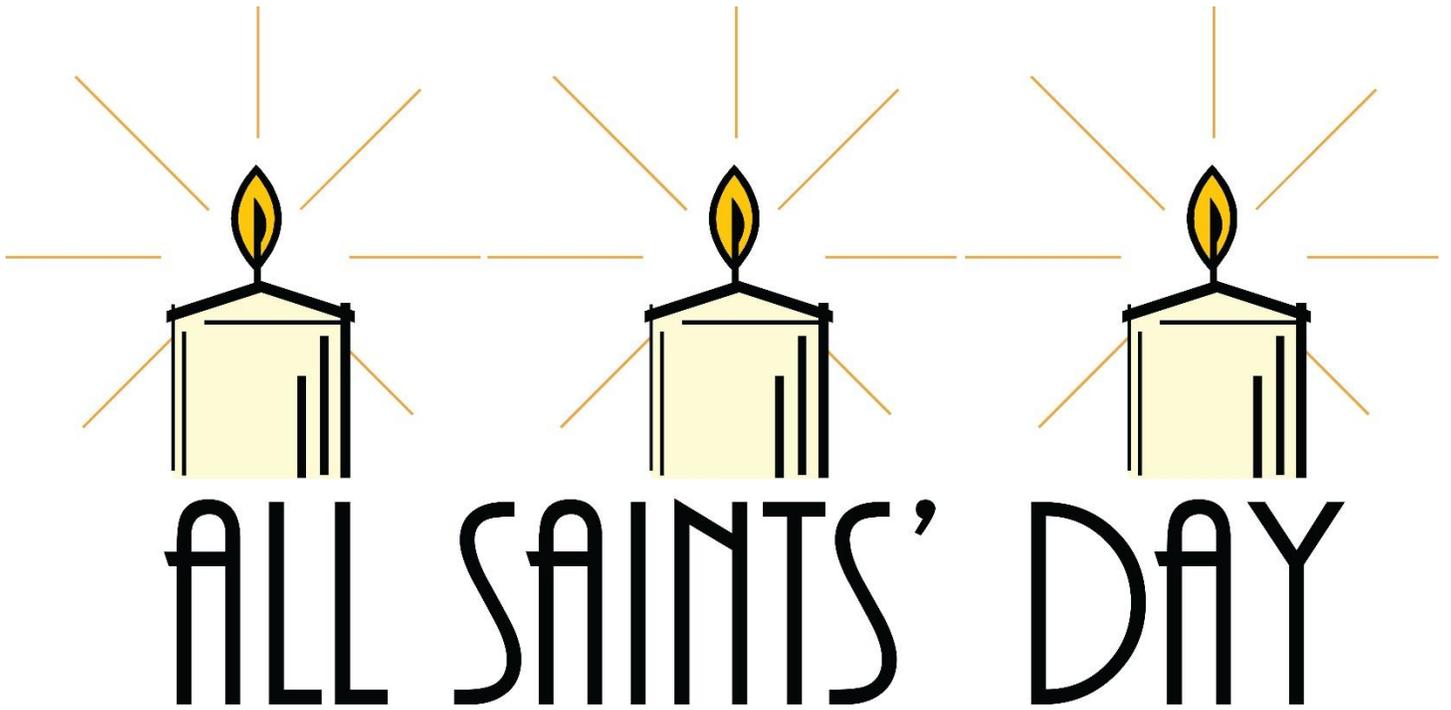
Thanksgiving: Way more than birds and football

Thanksgiving worship will be a joint worship service with Calvary Lutheran on Tuesday evening November 22nd at 7:00 held at Calvary. Moving it to Tuesday gives travelers a chance to still worship and it gives cooks a chance to cook on Wednesday to prepare a meal. There is a routine of what takes place on that Thursday. Families gather together and start the process of telling and retelling stories. This is the "catch up" phase of the day. Weather, health and family dynamics are on the plate. Some families cling to traditional roles, women prepare the food. Men do men things. Everybody hugs little children who come rushing in to be noticed. Football is on, people gravitate to small groups of close family to get the real stories and the whole event is highlighted by food. Tons of food. Lots of white food. And somewhere in the midst of this, if this is your story, (or something else maybe) you must stop and focus on Thankfulness. I mean, truly count your blessings. Life, family, health, community, God's grace in the midst of this. Thankfulness must mean awareness that despite a broken and dangerous world, life is beautiful. Victor Frankl, living in a German concentration camp taught the world the meaning of life. In the midst of horrible conditions, he could still see a flower growing and celebrate life's blessing. If you and I, who are not living in those kind of conditions have a day for thanksgiving, by all means "give thanks with a grateful heart." It is one of life's important lessons.

See you in church,

Pastor Gary





SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We will remember those who have been called from this life and buried through the church in the past year. On this Sunday, we once again claim the promise of Jesus Christ who is the resurrection and the life. In addition to those named below, we may remember other loved ones we have lost on this All Saints Sunday.

Patricia Lou Meleen

Dean LeRoy Funk

Carol Ann Nordeen

Shirley Mae Ulstrom

Ruth Marlene Mills

Gary Lee Kobberdahl

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BIRTH
DAYS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Roger Teich | 1. Marek Nelson | 3. Gerri Teich |
| 4. Jonathon Funk | 4. Joshua Madson | 5. Walton Olen |
| 5. Sharon Zaar | 6. Dale Roeschlein | 7. Boone Schultz |
| 7. Benjamin Weinreich | 8. Nicole Tetnowski | 9. Sylvia Nelson |
| 9. Bruce Thompson | 9. Carson Falk | 11. Nash McGaw |
| 11. Becci Steffen | 12. Lorraine Lidstrom | 12. Anna Athey |
| 12. Jack Sampson | 13. Sophia Steffen | 14. Don VanDriel |
| 17. Henry Gordon | 19. Mary Rowley | 20. Molly Holmgren |
| 20. Michael Peterson | 20. Deborah Schultz | 21. Jody Udstuen |
| 24. Patricia Ennis | 25. Doris Rippentrop | 26. Marie Fredrickson |
| 26. Jeremy Schultz | 26. Jeremiah Brasch | 27. Lynn Jacobson |
| 28. Galen Brelie | 28. Kyle Hams | 28. William Olen |
| 29. Roxy Anderson | 30. Hadley Kerr | |

If yours or your loved ones birthday is not listed, please contact the church office at 320.679.1062 or email moragrancelutheran@gmail.com with your correct information. We do not want to leave anyone out!



Mission Statement:

The Grace Lutheran Library Mission will support all the members of Grace using the library resources to help them interpret what they read, see, and experience within the context of the Christian Gospel.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.” ~John 1:14

Children Section. The library has quite a few books from the Scholastic books “Dear America” series. These books are written by many different authors and focus on some part of American history. One of the books in this series is “*Dreams in the Golden Country, The Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl*” by Kathryn Lasky. The story is set beginning in 1903. Zipporah Feldman, along with her mother & sisters arrive in Ellis Island to join her father who immigrated to America earlier. The book is a diary telling of life for this Jewish family as they settle in New York City.

Adult Fiction. “*A Fragile Hope*” by Cynthia Ruchti. Josiah Chamberlain writes books & gives motivational talks inspiring people to repair & strengthen marriages but is unaware that his own marriage is in trouble. Now his wife is in the hospital fighting for her life after a tragic car crash. Josiah is faced with many unanswered questions causing Josiah to re-examine issues of hope, faith, and the priorities in his life.

Non-Fiction. “*Rich in Years, Finding Peace and Purpose in a Long Life*” by Johann Christoph Arnold. (Found in Section 5 of the non-fiction area of the library.) The author helps us see that growing older can be a gift. The book contains a series of reflections from various people as they grow older and face challenges but rediscover spiritual riches that age has to offer.

Come in and explore the church library - Lots of good reading awaits.

Living Grace Library is open whenever the church is open. Come in anytime.

Please remember to return your finished books. The book you may have forgotten to return may be just the book someone else is patiently waiting to read. Thank you.

EMERGENCY FOOD BAG DRIVE!!

To help in times when funds are low, we will be collecting food for **Emergency Food Bags**. We will be collecting the following items in the Main Narthex, in a tub marked Emergency Food Bag Donations.

FOOD NEEDED:

Pouches of tuna

Mac n Cheese in the cups (just add water and microwave!)

Fruit cups

Pudding cups

Crackers plain or

Cheese/Peanut butter crackers

Peanut butter

Jelly in squeezable containers

Protein bars

Granola bars

Canned chili or soup (easy open)

Lipton noodle soups

Oatmeal packets

Bottled Water

Anything that you think is an 'easy' fix would be awesome!

This would be a wonderful event if you are a Thrivent Member, to use a Thrivent Action Plan! If you are interested, please let the office know!
Blessings to ALL



The Fall Bazaar

The Grace Harvest Bazaar is right around the corner...

November 12th, 2022

from 9 until 2.

All the committees have been working hard to get ready for this very special event.

We have 12 items up for bids on the Silent Auction. Some of the items we have are, repurposed chest of drawers donated by Carol Allman and Shari Salmonson; an antique table donated by Leah Smith; a framed painting donated by Pam Lane; a framed print donated by Pam Lane; 2 20lb hamburger packages and a ½ of pig donated by Tom and Judy Roeschlein; a quilt rack donated by Rollie Fredrickson; a child's table and chairs donated by Rollie Fredrickson; and a barn quilt donated by Peg Groshek. These items will be on display starting Sunday, October 23. Bidding on these items will also start that day.

The Harvest Sweets table is where you will find wonderful homemade and home canned food items. Canned items of jams, jellies, salsa, and pickles are top sellers. We are also hoping to get donations of some traditional Scandinavian Christmas treats such as krumkake, rosettes, fattigmann, and Swedish almond cakes. It is also at the tables where you will find snack mixes, breads and candies. There will also be homemade apple pies baked and ready for you to enjoy.

At our Gracemark card section, we will have many homemade greeting cards for sale. A group of women have been hard at work making beautiful homemade cards to sell.

Homemade lefse will again be available for sale. Packages of frozen lefse will be available for \$5.00. Also freshly made, hot off the griddle, lefse will be sold by the piece.

The Garden of Grace will again have beautiful outdoor winter arrangements. There will be dogwood branches and birch sticks for sale. Perhaps there will also be some dried flowers such as hydrangeas. We also often have late fall garden produce such as potatoes, squash and apples.

Cookie Lane is one of the busiest sections. We are asking each Grace family to donate 6 dozen Christmas cookies. Some examples of these are, but not limited to, Russian tea Cakes, gingerbread, decorated sugar cookies, and peanut blossoms. Please have these cookies at the Family Life Center by 4 o'clock on Friday, November 11.

The Grace Quilters have again made a beautiful quilt that will be raffled off on the day of the Bazaar. This quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold beginning on Sunday, October 23. The quilters will also have many of their homemade quilts for sale.

We are in need of many different kinds of crafts such as wood crafts, knitted items, crocheted items, sewn crafts, homemade jewelry and Christmas and fall decorations. Please also remember to **NOT** bring any Grandma's Attic items. **We have discontinued the Grandma's Attic section.**

Rolls and coffee will be available at 8:30 on sale day. Lunch consisting of soup and a shredded turkey sandwich will be available from 11:00 to 1:00.

We will be setting up the Bazaar starting on Sunday, November 6 after the second service. Please bring your donations to the Family Life Center during church office hours and fill out an inventory sheet. All donations should be at the church by Friday at 4. Cookies should be dropped off in the FLC by 4 o'clock on Friday, November 11.

For your shopping convenience, credit cards will now be accepted.

After a two year Covid hiatus, we are excited to be able to have our Fall Bazaar again. **Please tell your family and friends we will be open for business on Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. See you there!**

Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Check out CYF Ministry on FACEBOOK! Grace Lutheran Children Youth and Family (private group)
or on-line: www.gracechurchmora.com



Sunday School at Grace

Sunday School starts at 9:15 on Sundays. This gives parents a chance to get their kids downstairs and get themselves settled for worship, which starts at 9:30 in the Family Life Center.

Younger kids (preschool-1st grade) go to their classroom with teachers Beth Brandt and Jason Sjoberg. Older kids (2nd-6th grade) meet as one group with Kelly Kehr. Jr high/Sn high youth serve as helpers.

After the sermon, the kids all come up front for the “Sunday School Sit Down” where the adults get to hear what we’ve been up to and maybe learn a little something to! Families stay in worship together for the remainder of the service.

We invite families who prefer to have their children with them for the whole service to attend our 8am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and then come for Sunday School after.

A Space for Grace – Don’t forget that we have a quiet play area in the Family Life Center that is available for infants and toddlers. We also have a **Faith in Action Play Room** downstairs that is open for anyone to use. Feel free to use these spaces as needed!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES!! The Grace

Children’s Christmas Program will be DECEMBER 11th so it’s time to start planning and practicing! Adults are needed to help so please let Kelly know if you’re able to help with practices or on the day of the program. We will practice during Sunday School on November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and Dec. 4th. We will also practice during Celebration Singers on Mondays, Nov. 14th, 21st, 28th and Dec. 5th.

First Catechisms and Bibles on November 13th, 1st graders will receive their First Catechism and the 3rd graders will receive their Bibles. We will also have a **Holy Sacraments Class November 13th 10:45-12:30** – We will be having a joint class for youth and adults for Baptism and First Communion. Please see more info in this newsletter about both of these things.

The next Religious Release Time is November 2nd! Once a month on a Wednesday, we welcome the 1st -6th graders to come for a morning of fun and learning. You **MUST** complete and turn in the registration form indicating Release Time participation so that the school can be informed. Drop off from 7am-8am. Activities start at 8, kids are bussed back to school at 10:45. Kids can join us any time as long as they have a registration form with Release Time checked on it.



Celebration Singers - Mondays after school 3:15-4:15 with pick up until 5. Carpooling from school is available if needed. Please contact Kelly if your child(ren) would like to join us. Our first time singing in worship for this year was October 9th. If you missed it, we will be singing again **November 13th** at both services.

Confirmation – November 2nd will be our last regular Wednesday night session till the new year. Youth will be busy helping with Tricks and Treats and the Bazaar. They will also be serving at Feed My Starving Children, attending the NE MN ALL YOUTH GATHERING at CRAGUNS and selling poinsettias.



Check out the information for the **Poinsettia Youth Fundraiser** in this Newsletter!



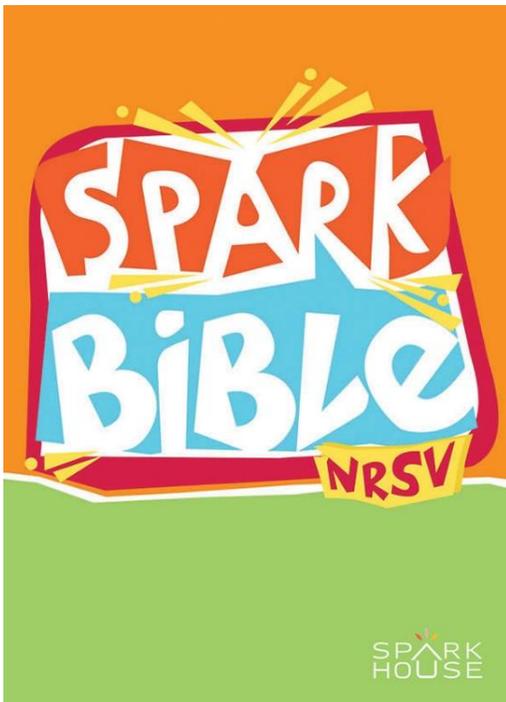
Chat N Chow – We have been serving 60-80 juniors and seniors on Thursdays and it's been great to have them back! Thank you to the AWESOME team of volunteers for keeping this ministry going! If you have been curious about Chat N Chow, anyone is welcome to come check it out! We always need helpers and bars to serve. Bars can be dropped at church – preferably Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

Grace Lutheran's Children Youth and Family Ministry is a Christ centered program with the purpose of building disciples for Jesus by supporting and partnering with parents in fulfilling their baptismal promises. By God's Grace we seek to provide meaningful faith formation experiences for all ages. For more information regarding Children, Youth and Family Ministry please contact Kelly Kehr (320-336-8028) or kellykehr01@gmail.com



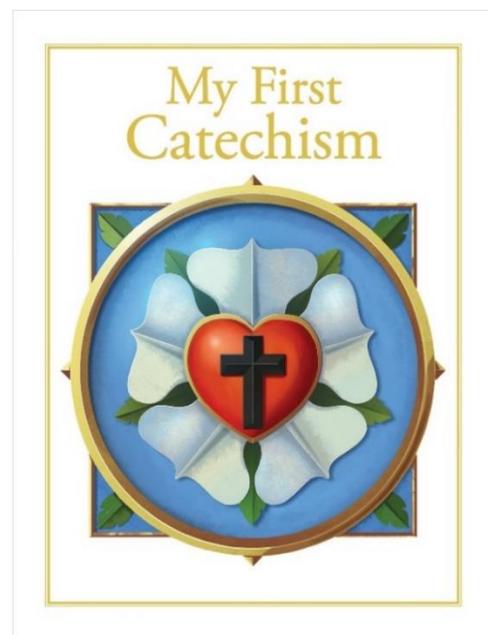
BIBLES AND CATECHISMS

Sunday November 13th, 2022



Third Graders receiving their "Holy Bible" on Sunday, November 13th are: Gavin Callander, Nicole Pancake, AJ Rewitzer, Oliver Schultz and Hartlee Strom

First Graders receiving their "My First Catechism" on Sunday, November 13th are: ZuZu Chromey, Alex Johnson and Finn Schultz



Please join us for... *The*



Holy Sacraments



Class

WHAT: *Holy Sacraments Class*
(Baptismal Info and First Holy Communion)

WHEN: *Sunday, November 13th, 2022*

TIME: *10:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.*

WHERE: *Grace Lutheran Church*

Anyone interested in Baptismal and First Holy Communion Classes can sign up by calling, 320.679.1062, emailing, moragrancelutheran@gmail.com - the church office, or let Kelly know!

The BIG, beautiful poinsettias from
Bachman's are coming back!

November Youth Fundraiser

- 8" double Poinsettias Red or white
w/green pot cover- \$30
- Poinsettia orders will be taken from
October 23rd – November 20th
- Poinsettias will be ready for pick up by Dec.11

If you would like to order for a shut-in or other
person of your choice – let us know and the
youth will deliver to them!



Acolyte Schedule – November/December 2022

If you cannot acolyte on the scheduled day/time please switch with someone else. If you need help contacting people, let me know. I realize that the Christmas Services are always tricky so if you are scheduled for those and will not be able to do it please let me know and we can work together to switch with someone.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the service starts.

The acolyte procedures include lighting the altar candles, helping with offering and helping with Holy Communion. Pastor Gary will give special instructions for anything else (i.e. baptisms/Advent candle). The procedures, robes, cinctures and candle lighters are located in the Sanctuary sacristy. They will no longer be in the Family Life Center Sacristy so when you acolyte at 9:30, you'll still need to go to the Sanctuary first. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

<p>November 6th 8am - Jenna Lukenbill/Honor Schroeder 9:30am - Avery Ennis/Joe Sampson</p> <p>November 13th 8am- Ian Schley/Caden Johnson 9:30am- Eddie Johnson/Uriah Chromey</p> <p>November 20th 8am- Abby Donaghue/Greta Jensen 9:30am- Layla Berry/Natalie McGaw</p> <p>November 27th 8am- Stratton Nelson/Raylan Sjoberg 9:30am – Kendall Brandt/Taliah Peterson</p>	<p>December 4 8am - Avery Ennis/Joe Sampson 9:30am – Olivia Thompson/Izzy Graham</p> <p>December 11 8am - Layla Berry/ Natalie McGaw 9:30am – Jenna Lukenbill/Honor Schroeder</p> <p>December 18 8am – Eddie Johnson/Uriah Chromey 9:30am – Ian Schley/Caden Johnson</p> <p>Saturday December 24th Christmas Eve Services 4pm – Abby Donaghue/Greta Jensen 10pm – Stratton Nelson/ Raylan Sjoberg</p> <p>Sunday December 25th – One AM service, Time TBD Kendall Brandt/Taliah Peterson</p> <p>Sunday January 1st – tentatively one service Time TBD Olivia Thompson/Izzy Graham</p>
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Thank you! Kelly Kehr 320-336-8028 / kellykehr01@gmail.com

Worship Assistants Schedule

November 2022

8:00 service

Nov 6:

Usher: Arnie Barabash & Dale Hawkins
Lector: Mary Brelie
Communion: Mary Brelie

Nov 13:

Usher: Nick & Kam Schroeder
Lector: Nick Schroeder

Nov 20:

Usher: Dale Hawkins and Arnie Barabash
Lector: Jim Oxberry
Communion: Jim Oxberry

Nov 27:

Usher: Art & Lurette Kottke
Lector: Roger Peterson

9:30 Service

Nov 6:

Usher: Mark & Verona Gravich
Lector: Mark Gravich
Communion: Bob Isom

Nov 13:

Usher: Dianne Fisher & Suzie Halverson
Lector: Steve Denzine

Nov 20:

Usher: Ray & Diane Knutson
Lector: Kris Pulford
Communion: Kris Pulford

Nov 27:

Usher: Harry & Robin Blegen
Lector: Harry Blegen



Grace Lutheran Church

**HOSPITALITY
MINISTRY**

⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining.
1 Peter 4:8-9

The Hospitality Ministry is looking for...

Warm, loving, friendly greeters to welcome all of our friends to Grace, as they arrive for worship. No need to commit every Sunday, we would love your help any Sunday that you are available. All that is required is to come 20 minutes early for service with a warm smile and a welcoming greeting. Anyone interested please contact Peg at groshepg@gmail.com or 320.679.3375

Peace,
Peggy Groshek

Planned Hospitality Roster

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| October 30. 8 a.m. Dave Van Burkleo. | 9:30 a.m. Dave Van Burkleo |
| November 6. 8 a.m. Jill and Paul Kent. | 9:30 a.m. Dianne Fisher & Suzie Halverson |
| November 13. 8 a.m. Peggy/Guy Groshek. | 9:30 a.m. Verona Gravich |
| November 20. 8a.m. <i>Your Name Here</i> | 9:30 a.m. Craig and Jodi Schultz |
| November 27th 8 a.m. <i>Your Name Here</i> | 9:30 a.m. Renee and Andy Crisman family |
| December 4th. <i>Your Name Here</i> | 9:30 a.m Dianne Fisher/ Suzie Halverson |
| December 11th 8 a.m. Peggy/Guy Groshek. | 9:30 a.m. Verona Gravich |
| December 18th. 8 a.m. Marie/Rollie Fredrickson. | 9:30 Jeremy/Beth Schultz family |
| December 25th. <i>Your Name Here</i> | <i>Your Name Here</i> |

All members asked to arrive early and wear name tags.

We will be seeing many visitors for the Christmas celebration.

² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

~ Hebrews 13:2



If you would like to help keep our blessing box filled, please do so, we greatly appreciate it! Non-perishable food items please and really anything that you use, others could use as well.

Blessing BOX

(Free to ALL)

Take what you need.

Leave what you can.

Above all be blessed and help others to be blessed.



Grace Friends!

Let's try to fill the shelves at our local food shelf.

There is a strong need for the following items:

Hearty Soups, Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Tuna, Pasta Sauce, Noodles of all types, Cleaning Supplies, Plastic and Paper Bags and Toilet Paper

The Mora Food Pantry

214 Railroad Ave- Mora (North entrance)

679.5513 morafoodpantry@gmail.com

Open for PICKUP and DROP-OFF

Tuesday's & Friday's 9:00 am - Noon



Catholic Charities Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels

If you are interested in being a driver for Meals on Wheels-

Please contact Lashan –

Meals on Wheels Coordinator with any questions
320-679-4029

THIS IS Community in Action-YOU are needed!



Soup for the Soul Inc.

Monday's

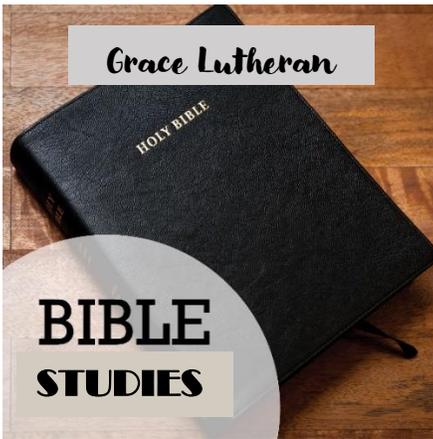
4 P.M.- 6 P.M. at

Emmanuel Baptist

536 Union ST. S.

~Mealtime Prayer~

God of the harvest, we thank you for the fruit of the earth that feeds us and reminds us of your constant care during our mountain top highs and valley lows. Amen.



Grace Lutheran

Grace Choir

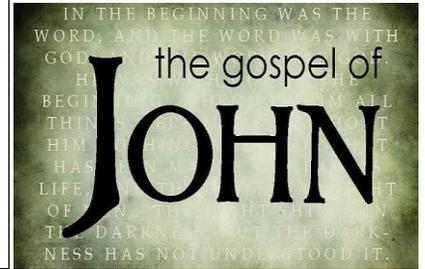
Fun, Fellowship, Friends
Wednesday's @ 6:00 p.m.
 Rehearsal in the FLC Music Room. New Members are SO welcomed!
 Any Questions please contact Richard @ 612-390-0991



We Hope to see you, we hope to hear you!

The Gospel of John.

Every Wednesday at noon and at 7:15, for 1 hour, a bible study will be an on-going event. Come when you can. Take a break from work and come at noon or go out for dinner and come to Grace at 7:15. Pastor Gary will lead this and all questions and insights are welcomed. Start a new routine. Get in the groove. Come and learn and grow.



Eve Circle

We will meet on the 2nd Thursday at 9:30 A.M. We have a little snack first, and then Lynette Skolte leads the lesson each time. We would love to have you join us!



Sowing Grace Quilters

Prayer Shawl Ministry

November 16th, 9:30 A.M. West Narthex
 Come if you want to learn to knit or crochet! Come to work your craft alongside your sisters at Grace! Come to have your faith supported in fellowship and devotions!

See you in the west Narthex on the 16th !



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Sowing Grace Quilters

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M to Noon. **All are welcome,** we come together each week with open hearts and willing hands to serve our Lord.

*Grace Walkers 2.0 will no longer be meeting. If this is something that interests you please contact the office.

BIBLE STUDIES



Ministry and Bible Study leaders, minute takers,
December 2022 Newsletter deadline is
November 20th. Please have all information turned
into the office by the 20th of November or as soon
as you have it ready! Thank you 😊



RADIO SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to sponsor a Sunday Morning
Church Service on NICE 95.5 F.M. KBK at 10:15
A.M. on Sunday's?

If so, please send a check for \$150.00 to GLC
301 Forest Ave. E. Mora, MN 55051

Please include any special occasion you would
like to celebrate (birthday, graduation, wedding
or anniversary) or a special someone you would
like to honor.



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sign up for Flowers on the
Altar, please sign-up on the sheet in the Main
Narthex.

It is always such a nice touch to the service
when there are flowers on the Altar.

Thank you, to those who sign up!



NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY

*Sunday, November 13th –
bring your change!*

B.A.D.G.E.S.



Knights of Columbus will be having a breakfast fundraiser at the Catholic Parish Center from 9:00 A.M. – Noon on the following dates:

November 20th ~Proceeds go to: **the Good Samaritan Fund**

January 15th ~Proceeds go to: **St. Mary's confirmation retreat**

February 5th ~Proceeds go to: **Kick Cancer to the Curb**

Catholic Parish Center 201 Forest Ave E, Mora, MN

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING! SCAN NOW



You may also mail in
your offering to:

301 Forest Ave. E.
Mora, MN 55051

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

You can set up your donations on our website, www.gracechurchmora.com or scan the QR code below with a downloadable free QRC Scanner app on your electronic device and follow the onscreen instructions.

An additional way to donate!

↓↓↓ *Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App*

VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP OPTION:

If you would like to have the app right on your phone for easy use please follow these steps under your app store on your phone:

1. Search Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement
2. Download app onto phone
3. Open the app.
4. Set up an account or sign in if you already have an account
5. The first time you use it, you'll need to search Grace Lutheran Church Mora. It should show our Icon (stained glass window) and address. Choose as your church. You should only need to do this once.
6. Click GIVE
7. Click the down arrow to see the options
8. Choose whatever you would like to give to.
9. Enter amount, select frequency, type in the designation (what it's for) and click Give now
10. Review the summary and submit
11. You will receive an email receipt of your payment

Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Church and our ministries! We are the church together; and together we are strong and faithful!

To set up your electronic donation on our website:

- 1) Go to www.gracechurchmora.com
- 2) Click on the More tab, then click the Give tab, then scroll down to click on Give online, once you click Give online, it brings you to Vanco a Secure Site.
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your one time or recurring contribution.

30-September-22 General Checkbook:

General Checkbook:

Beginning balance	(8,593.75)
Deposits *	38,884.87
Checks written *	(34,748.46)
Ending balance	(4,457.34)

* includes amount to and **FROM** savings



Options for payments/donations for youth activities

~ALL WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE FOR ALL!~

Online Giving - Parents are able to pay online through our VANCO account by following these instructions:

1. Scan QR code at the bottom of this page
2. Follow the link to the VANCO website
3. If you don't have an account set up you will need to do that first. If you do have an account, log in.
4. Enter the amount that you are paying under the YOUTH option. Indicate in the text box what it is for (i.e. confirmation registration, Cragun's all youth retreat, VBS, etc. Please be specific - the text box is required.)
5. Follow the prompts through to the end.
6. You will get an email receipt of your payment

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Cash (the correct amount is appreciated as we usually won't have change)

Check - please make your check out to Grace Lutheran Youth and indicate what it is for in the memo line





Please join us on Tuesday evening November 22nd at 7:00 P.M. for a combined Thanksgiving service at Calvary Lutheran.



Thursday, November 24th 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.

Dine In

– please call 679-1062 by Wednesday, November 23rd at NOON to sign up for a meal to be delivered.



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National Collection Week



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Drop Off your packed shoe boxes at:

First Presbyterian Church-

551 S Wood St, Mora, MN 55051 [\(320\) 679-1969](tel:3206791969)

Monday November 14th through Monday November 21st.

Mon, Nov. 14: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 15: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Wed, Nov. 16: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Wed, Nov. 16: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Thu, Nov. 17: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 19: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 19: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sun, Nov. 20: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 21: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Grace Lutheran Church

Council Members:

GRACE CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Laura Strand
Vice President: Jessica Thomson
Secretary: Robin Blegen
Treasurer: Kristin Nelson

Chad Chromey, Ethan Elvehjem,
Sarah Hanson, Linda Johnson,
Josh Madson and Craig Schultz

Thank you, for serving on council.

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting 10.09.2022 Minutes

Called to order by Laura Strand at 10:45am

Roll Call

Members present: Laura, Jessica, Josh, Ethan

Members absent: Pr. Gary, Robin, Linda, Sarah, Craig, Chad

With no quorum, no action can be taken.

Information provided by Kelly K. regarding worship committee discussion of 3rd Sunday possibly becoming a single combined service with blended music team for better fellowship and interaction between the attendees of early/late service. This would be the focus for coffee/treats schedule. They would like to begin this in January 2023. Brief discussion with no obvious opposition.

Information provided by Jessica regarding the Community Thanksgiving dinner. Current leadership is seeking either better participation/commitment by Grace members, or possibly offering transition to a different local church if interested. Probably too late to change churches this year, and better participation might change thinking next year.

Information provided by Ethan from finance committee. Had to borrow another \$10,000 from savings to cover expenses last month. Mostly normal expenses, giving has declined. The only major expense difference from last year is Pastor's compensation. If giving doesn't improve, cutting is the only remaining option. Kristin is seeking approval to transfer \$15,000 from fascia/soffit memorial category to general fund as that repair is complete. \$10,000 of that amount would repay savings what she borrowed (building campaign). No quorum...no action.

Information that concrete repair project is complete. \$2000 cost was approved by executive committee due to short notice of contractor availability and to save small load charges. An anonymous donation of \$2000 was received the same day Kristin wrote the check. Providence? God is good.

Next meeting is moved to November 20th at 10:45.

Adjourned at 11:10am

Submitted by Ethan Elvehjem

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Return Service Requested

