

*Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder*

September 17 & 18, 2022



Pentecost

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Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven † and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Take My Life, That I May Be"

R685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

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 Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870 This selection is in the public domain.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



(Kyrie continued on next page)

Ky-RI-E E-LEI-SON Lord, have mer -
cy.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

GLORY to GOD in the HIGHEST and peace to God's people on earth.
 LORD GOD HEAVENLY KING, ALMIGHTY GOD and FATHER, we
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
 Lord Jesus Christ on-ly Son of the Fa-ther.
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the Sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. You are seated at the
 right hand of the Fa-ther re ceive our — prayer.

FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE, YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD.
 YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH JE - SUS CHRIST, with the
 HO - LY SPI - RIT, in the GLORY of GOD the FA - THER.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Amos 8:4-7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

L: The word of the Lord.
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 113

The LORD lifts up the poor from the ashes. (Ps. 113:7)

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.

²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the LORD be praised.

⁴**The LORD is high above all nations;
God's glory above the heavens.**

⁵Who is like the LORD our God,
who sits enthroned on high,

⁶**but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸**enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

1 Timothy 2:1-7

The pastoral epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gathered together on this holy day: may we be open to all that you say.

Grant us your peace + sal-va-tion, we pray. Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest manager who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an

accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’
³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

R655

(The assembly stands as they are able)



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray... Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - Ly HO - Ly HO - Ly LORD, GOD OF POWER + MIGHT!
HEAVEN + EARTH + FULL of your GLO - Ry, HO - SANNA in the

Handwritten musical score in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "HIGHEST. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-SAN-NA! Ho-SAN-NA in the HIGHEST. Ho-SAN-NA! Ho-SAN-NA in the HIGHEST." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (e.g., 'x' and 'xxx').

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **C: Amen.**

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **C: Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)

The image shows five staves of handwritten musical notation for the Agnus Dei. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 12/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with dynamic markings such as *mf* and *mp*. The lyrics are: "lamb of god, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us." The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

sin of the world: grant U.S.

peace... grant U.S.

peace... grant

U.S. pp peace...

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COMMUNION HYMN "God Welcomes All" **ACS978**

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

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(the assembly stands as they are able)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray... God of the abundant table,

C: You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Let Justice Flow like Streams”

R717



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



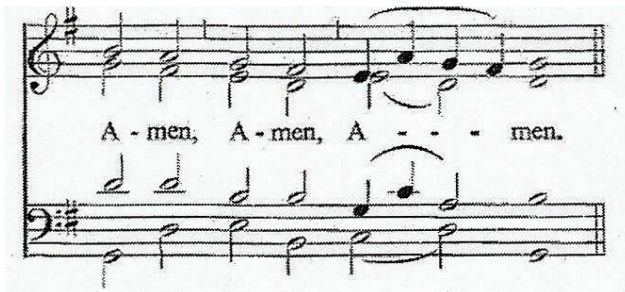
en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an - ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN
A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lisa Wooll, Darlene Freel, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Ryan Guisgand & Nora Grace Guisgand (Budd & Marlene Jobson's grandson and great-granddaughter), Al Smolinski, Carol Liske, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month. If you want the person on longer, please notify the office by the end of the month.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Our Saviour Lutheran Church/Saginaw, Supply Pastors, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

September 18 at 9:00 a.m. is Sunday School Rally Day. We have lots of fun activities planned. All children are welcome. See you then!

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

There will be a First Communion Workshop on Saturday, September 24th at 10 am. If you think your child is ready for this next step on their faith journey, please register with the office. First Communion for the children will be Sunday September 25th. For further information, contact Pastor Tom.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN AFTERNOON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Gather at 4:00 and we will eat at 4:30. Pizza for everyone and some games for all who want to stay and play. **Come for just the fellowship and food, or just the games, or both!** Please bring your own beverages. **Please sign up in Office Lobby so we can order food ahead.** And what games you might bring. So far we have Spicy Farkle, Play 9, backgammon and juggling lessons could be available too for any interested. Brought to you by the RE-BOOT Team as we get back to in-person activities, have some fun together as a church. **Feel free to invite friends.** LET US KNOW.

RUMMAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 30—OCTOBER 1

Household items, clothes, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at church starting September 18 through September 29. Will have an area in the dining room for donations so items won't have to be hauled to the basement. More details later.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS – THANK YOU!!

Thank you to one and all for your contributions to the Little Food Pantry this past weekend as our God's work, Our hands project for 2022. As you saw, it added up to quite a bit by Sunday. Thank you for caring for those in need during these difficult economic times with food prices rising. *Thank you for Making a Christ-like difference in our community.*

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next week, our special request for the LFP is: **pancake mix (just add water) and syrup**. It's harvest time and if you have extra fruits and vegetables from your garden please consider donating to the Little Food Pantry. Fresh cucumbers, zucchini and other items are always welcome. **You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby**. Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

THANK YOU

DID YOU KNOW the Orphan Grain Train sent out 158 truckloads of relief items domestically last year? Some went to Kentucky flood relief, Hurricane Harvey relief, and even hay to farmers in New Mexico for fire relief and Montana for drought relief. **Next year the 162 quilts we sent will be included in the shipments**. **THANK YOU TO ALL** who have donated material. -- Grace Quilters

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER 17

The Community Chorus will be taking place this year at Trinity Episcopal Church (124 E. Washington Ave.) in Alpena. Rehearsals start Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm and continue all Monday nights except November 14th until the performance on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00pm. There are no auditions, but please contact Jean or Don at 989-340-0262. They will need to know what part you sing as well as a \$10.00 charge to help defray costs.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR AUGUST 2022	
Average needed in August (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 17,904.00
Monthly Giving - August	18,913.15
	(Includes \$4,500 quarterly donation)
<u>We received:</u>	
105 envelopes, 68 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 6 Give+ payments made from our website	



Anniversaries of Baptism



September 1
Britni Nowak

September 2
Joanne Kindt

September 5
Jon Crow
Aaron Nowak

September 10
Dawn Gentry
Jim Hansen
Brian Nelson

September 14
Astrid Fitzpatrick

September 15
Scott Henning

September 20
Mark Freel
Caileigh Nitchman

September 22
William Whitscell

September 27
Jonathan Lang
Wayne Lewis
Marco Wade
Owen Wade

September 28
Rachel Engstrom

September 29
T. J. Lappan
Chuck McKay



2nd Clarence & Bonnie Cross
11th Jim & Laurie Hansen
16th Tom & Jessica McKenzie
17th Gordon & Karen Suszek

Birthdays



September 4
Kiowa Kirchoff
Marcie Law

September 5
Bill Platt

September 6
Mark Upham

September 10
Ryan Werblow

September 11
Donald Cross
Steven Garant
Marjorie Weber

September 12
Shane Bullard
Jacquelyn R. Timm

September 14
Izzy Denstaedt
Nic Timmreck

September 15
Thomas Bertrand

September 17
William Bock

September 18
Maia Slominski

September 21
Lawrence Nelson

September 24
Judith Douglas

September 26
Joseph Gentry

September 27
Cheryl Lang

September 28
Darlene Freel
Ann O'Connor

September 29
John Kuligowski
Jessica McKenzie
Dennis Werblow

September 30
Ella Sandula
Kady Sandula
Connie Suszek

Wedding Anniversaries

19th Joel & Cindy Suszek
20th Lawrence & Emma Nelson
29th Roger & Jeanne Pankey
30th Alan & Sally Brilinski

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 18th **Blessing of Quilts**
9:00 am Sunday School Rally Day
9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 19th
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 20th
8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
6:30 pm Exploring Lutheranism -
Lounge

Wednesday - 21st
8am-noon Church Office Open
1:00 pm Ruth Circle

Thursday - 22nd
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved
4pm-6pm Lounge Reserved

Friday - 23rd
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - noon Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 24th
10:00 am 1st Communion
Workshop
5:00 pm **Worship**

**Large print worship folders &
hearing assistance devices are
available from ushers**

SERVING SEPTEMBER 17/18

Ministers God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director.....Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Anne Gentry
Communion
Assistants..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)
Greeters..... Rick & Sharon Engstrom
Altar Guild..... Sherie McTaggart, Sandy
Malaski, Bonnie Cross
Livestream Team..... Dawn Anderson, Jan
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Coffee Hour Joel & Cindy Suszek

SERVING SEPTEMBER 24/25

Ministers God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director.....Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Nancy & Bill Platt
Communion
Assistants..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)
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