Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

November 5 & 6, 2022



All Saints' Sunday

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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.



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GREETING

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

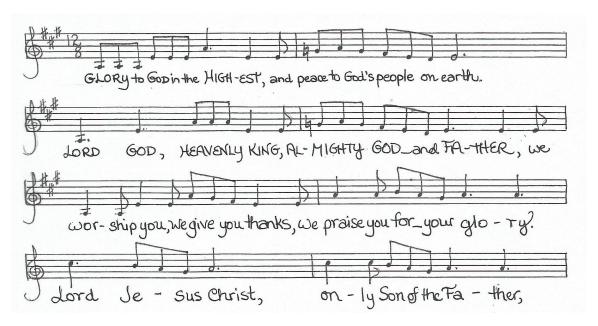
C: And also with you.

KYRIE



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HYMN OF PRAISE





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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Sing the LORD's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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





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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to

everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY "Shall We Gather at the River"

R423

(The assembly stands as they are able)



- 1 Shall we gath er at the riv er, where bright an gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-'ry bur-den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

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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)

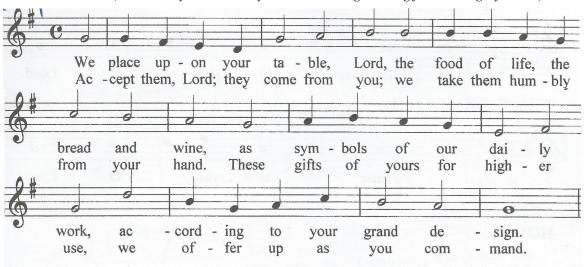
P: God of grace.

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)



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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.

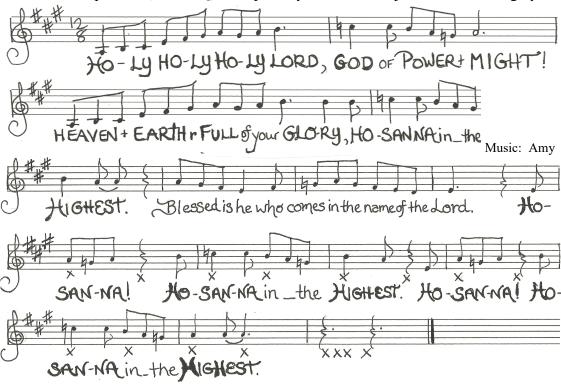
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



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EUCHARISTIC 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.**

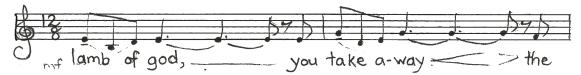
LORD'S PRAYER

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

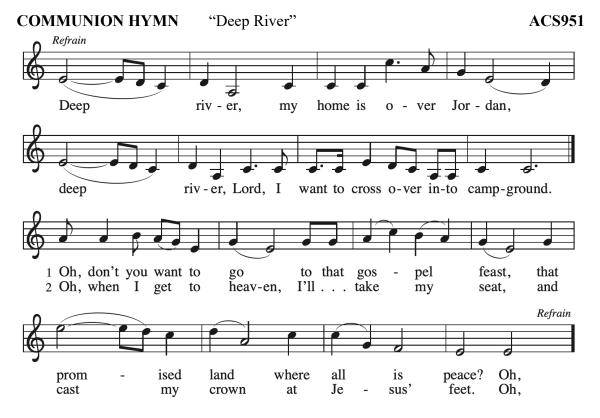
P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

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





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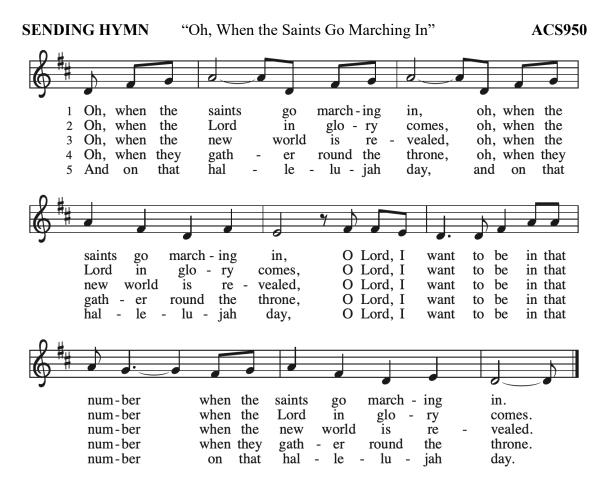
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(the assembly stands as they are able)

- 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.**



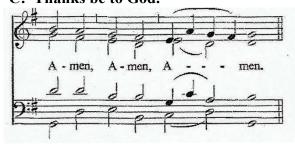
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 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 -- Kevin Furze, Arlie Prevost, Jan & Walt Soltysiak, Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Al Smolinski, 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. We also remember the family of Sharon Anderson (Rev. Gerald Anderson's wife, former pastor at Grace), who passed away October 23.

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.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Loving Care Members at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Resurrection Lutheran Church/Saginaw, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

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DURING THE PAST YEAR Those who've joined the church triumphant:

Harold Kissau	Erv Simi	Gloria Moore
John "Jack" Tucker	Delores Jarvi	Rosa Greene
Katie Welch	Vera Scheidler	Pat Malaney
Raymond Ellsworth	Art Kendziorski	Marie Kendziorski
Dennis Powers	Michael Powers	Mark Nail
Mary Berles	Lyn Marshall	Robert Johnston
Alex "AJ" Hoppe	Rose Schreiber	Betty Kelly
Mary Jo Lyon	Pat Sysak	Kenneth Liske
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ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Clayton & Luella Harden, given by Cheryl Ann.

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP

Daylight Saving Time ENDS – $FALL\ BACK$ - for Sunday November 6^{th} . This is great preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting that Sunday after worship.

CONGREGATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. On the agenda: approval of budget and election of officers. Please plan to attend! The Semi-Annual Meeting will be accessible online via Zoom. Contact Pastor Tom or the church office for the Zoom link.

FILL A PLATE WITH COOKIES FOR THE BAKE SALE – DECEMBER 3

Some Hummel plates have been donated for the Bake Sale. It would be great to fill them with cookies or treats and have them out for the sale. They're sure to go fast. See Chris Christopherson to let her know that you will have something for them.

Other goodies are also needed and welcomed to make our sale a success. Have a favorite family recipe? Please consider baking and donating something for the sale!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - ACE - RETURNS SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH

You are INVITED to our adult class on Sunday mornings. For the next 2 months, we will be talking about living out our Christian faith in our world today. Our class materials takes a news event from around the world, seldom one of the main big events, most often a lessor known one, and asks questions about how our faith applies to it. Come and join a group of people that engage in a lively and applicable discussion about being Christians in our world today. Each week is a separate class, so you can join as you are able. The material for Sunday is emailed out, or can be picked up from Pastor Tom the weekend before. Any questions, see Pastor Tom.

OUR SIGN IS BACK!!!

Our sign is back looking newer and better than ever. Take a look. Thanks to Bruno Hirzel and Bill Platt for all of their hard work to make this happen!

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next two weeks, our special request for the LFP is: **peanut butter, jelly and bread.** You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby. Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FELLOWSHIP CRAFT NIGHT

Like to quilt or want to learn? Do you knit, crochet, do needlework or have another craft you like to do? The Reboot Committee and Grace Quilters invite you to a Fellowship Craft Night on **Thursday**, **November 10**, **from 6:30-9:00 pm**. The quilters will be happy to show you the many steps and different talents needed to make the quilts - it's not just sewing. Bring your knitting, crocheting, needlework projects or other crafting that you enjoy doing to share your tips and skills with others. See you there!

SUNDAY SWEETS AND TREATS

Wouldn't it be fun to share our favorite sweets and treats during Sunday's fellowship hour? Let's do it!

The goal is to have a few people to bring their goodies each Sunday. Use the sign-up sheet on the table in the Office Lobby so we know which Sunday you will share. The goal is to have a few people each week.

Join your Grace family on Sundays after the service to enjoy one another's company and to share and enjoy yummy sweets and treats! See you there.

Brought to you by your REBOOT team.

NEW ADDRESS

Gary Rich has moved and would love to hear from folks at Grace. His new address is: 3951 W. Milham Ave., Apt. 24, Portage, MI 49024

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.

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.



November

November 24

November 26

November 27

November 29

Brian Schiller

Ellie Walker

Beckett Granata

Scott Kuligowski

Bruno Hirzel

Chris Christopherson

Anniversaries of Baptism



November 11 Jessica McKenzie Rodney Szymanski

November 12 Nicholas Schillerstrom

November 13 Norman Schillerstrom

November 21 Elaine Hatch

November 23
Ashley Timmreck-Walker
Madison Timmreck
Melissa Timmreck
Nicholas Timmreck
Paige Timmreck
Dan VanEssen



November 4 Britni Nowak

November 5 Lori Graham Raylynn Suszek

November 7
Phyllis Colagross

November 8 Edward Jahnke Melissa Timmreck

November 10 Hannah Matzke

November 11 Linda Gapske Gracie Gillard Brent Welch

November 12Diane O'Connor

November 13 Doug Chroninger

November 14 Mary Bock

Birthdays

November 17 Chloe Hayward Kassandra McInerney

November 18 Nancy Stachnik Karyn Vass

November 20 Kelli Liske Sherie McTaggart Chris Moors

November 21 Kevin Graham

November 24 Melissa Chabot

November 25 Jeffrey Diemond Monica Jahnke Erin McCourt

November 26 Bruno Hirzel

November 28 Janie Hansen Lisa McIntosh Brody Yuchasz

November 30 Matthew Timrick

Wedding Anniversaries

4th Bill & Mary Bock
9th Ian & Amelia Kamyszek
25th Anthony & Laura Thompson
27th Alex & Anna-Marie Struble

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 6th

9:00 am Sunday School **9:30 am Worship**

11:00 am Semi-Annual Meeting

Monday - 7th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 8th

8am-noon Church Office Open 9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

Wednesday - 9th

8am-noon Church Office Open 9:00 am Weekly Bulletin

Announcements Due

5:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday - 10th

8am-noon 8am - 2pm 4pm-6pm 6:30-9pm
Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved Lounge Reserved Craft Night

Friday - 11th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Saturday - 12th

5:00 pm Worship

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

SERVING NOVEMBER 5/6

Ministers	God's People	
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth	
Music Director	Claire Schreiber	
Accompanist	Amy Truth	
	Sharon Engstrom	
Communion	C	
Assistants	Clarence & Bonnie Cross	
UshersGary & 1	Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,	
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)		
Greeters	Dale & Pat Schultz	
Altar Guild	Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght	
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan		
Charter,	Don Barnard, Don LaBarre	
Counters	Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek	
Coffee Hour	Jeff & Sandy Welch	

SERVING NOVEMBER 12/13

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Ministers	God's People	
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth	
Music Director	rClaire Schreiber	
Accompanist	Amy Truth	
Lector	Anna Lewis	
Communion		
Assistants	Clarence & Bonnie Cross	
UshersGary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,		
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)		
Greeters	Wayne & Chris Christopherson	
Altar Guild	Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght	
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Counters	Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek	

Coffee HourJoe & Dawn Gentry

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