

Grace's Mountain View

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FAMILY FUN DAY
 at the
JANU'S PUMPKIN PATCH
 Frazee, MN
Sunday, October 6, 2019



Students will meet in the Sunday School room to take attendance and a short lesson until worship is over(around 10:30 a.m.). Then everyone is welcome to get together and carpool to Janu's Pumpkin Patch. (Located on Hwy 10 East. / 404th Ave. Frazee / left side of Hwy.10) Look for a sign!

At the Pumpkin Patch, visitors may take part in a hayride, bouncy house, food stands, photograph opportunities, and finally go to the pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin. The children will be given money to purchase a small pumpkin. If you child wishes a bigger pumpkin, your child must provide the extra money. Price of the pumpkin depends on the size!

REGULARY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Pastors' Text Study.....Tuesdays...11:30 A.M.
 Quilters.....Wednesdays...9:30 A.M.
 Fellowship/Game Day...Wednesdays...1:30 A.M.
 Confirmation.....Wednesdays...6:30 P.M.
 Bible Study.....Thursdays...10:30 A.M.
 GLCW.....1st Monday...6:00 P.M.
 Church Council.....3rd Tuesday...6:30 P.M

Give blood.
 Every 2 seconds someone
 in the U.S. needs blood.
 American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Grace Lutheran Church

216 Roosevelt Ave - Detroit Lakes

Friday, October 18, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Appointments: Call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2782) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
 enter Sponsor Code: Grace



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

Sign up at church. 3 names will be drawn for prizes following the blood drive.



October 2019

Who are the prophets in our day? Who tells us the truth, even when we don't want to hear it---especially when we don't want to hear it? When are we tempted to say "That's political" when we hear the words of a prophet like Amos? Of course, it is! The word political means "of the people: and of course, God cares about what is going on with how people use money, power and influence. Since prophets are required by God to call into question how things have "always been" they are endangering themselves when they put to voice God's call for justice.

As Eugen Peterson writes in THE MESSAGE as he introduces the book of Amos: "if we pray and worship God and associate with others who pray and worship God, we absolutely must keep company with these biblical prophets to prevent the perversion of our religion into something self-serving."

There are times that we need to pay attention to what discomforts and determine what is being said that causes us to want to step back.

In the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man, the rich man begs Father Abraham to send a warning to his brothers so that they do not suffer the same fate as he does. He's told that the brothers have all the information that they need since they have Moses and the prophets. We have even more since Jesus who has returned from the dead shows us how to live.

Blessing to you as you live out your lives with faith and open ears to hear God's word and the courage to follow where God leads.

God's peace,

Pastor Ann



As much as we would like to deny it, I think cooler weather is here and time once again for Grace's busy schedule of events that we do every Fall and Winter.

The Spring and Summer months have been very busy. Our property folks have been busy with many projects and I believe that the fruits of their labor are very apparent to us all. I would like to take a moment here to recognize them all for their innovative ideas and all the work that it takes to carry them out. So, here's to: Blace Schmidt, Jerry and Cathy Schwoboda, Steve Swanson, Dan Krengel, Kevin Erickson and of course our Property Chairperson Gerry Nybo. These guys and gal have worked tirelessly to keep our church and property in good shape and looking so very nice. We are blessed here at Grace for having such devoted folks.

As you know, the new signs have been placed, the grass has been kept mowed and trimmed, our new meditation bench was donated in memory of Barb McLeod and was placed by the Calvary Garden, weeds have been sprayed and pulled, bushes have been trimmed, Becky and Ryan Esser have committed to planting perennial flowers that will survive by our Calvary Garden in the Spring and we have been blessed by our friends at First Lutheran who are helping us out with our sound system and hopefully this will be done by the time you read this newsletter.

As some of you have heard me say "if I were looking for a church home would I choose one that looks unkempt and not taken care of or would I choose one that looks like the congregation cares?" That has been our driving force to refurbish and replace things here at Grace. In my opinion not only must we as people within our congregation be welcoming to all of our visitors, our environment should be welcoming as well.

We also are helping to provide "Blizzard Boxes" in conjunction with Meals On Wheels this year as part of our community support. We were able to provide 60 Blizzard Bags. Thanks to all of you who supported this effort through monetary donations and the food donations. We as a council are eternally grateful to all of you who continue to answer our call for support of these projects.

Our Sunday School started on September 8th and we had 16 children here the first day. Thanks be to God! A huge thanks to Traci Mace, Becky Esser and Glennis Olson for their hard work. Our quilters returned to work on September 11th.

Our annual Salad Luncheon was held on September 13th and was a big success. A huge "thank you" to Michelle Hill Peterson, Karen Jones and all of the ladies (and men) here at Grace who helped by making food and working that day. What ever would we do without all of you!?

God Bless you all and no matter what- KEEP THE FAITH! God in all of His goodness is providing for us here at Grace. It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

Lillian



CHURCH MEETINGS

GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet on Monday, October 7th at 6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, October 10th at 12:30 P.M.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet Sunday, October 13th at 11:00 A.M.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet Sunday, October 27th at 8:30 A.M.

† **OLD BUSINESS**---Need Funeral Coordinator for Grace. Put announcement in Bulletin and newsletter asking for volunteers.

† **NEW BUSINESS**---On Sunday, October 27th Sawyer Anderson (granddaughter of Andy & Bertha Anderson) will give Temple talk on the book she wrote, "*Water Works*". October 18th Red Cross blood drive will be held at Grace. November 10th a meeting is planned to prepare the Church calendar, Does anyone have an interest in Stephen Ministry?

† Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

† Next council meeting is set for Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 P.M. with _____ leading devotions and serving treats.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Esser, Secretary



(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—September 17, 2019

† Meeting was called to order. Devotions given by Dan Krengel.

† Ruby Kiihn visited about a sign for advertising church events. Preference is sign with plexiglass and the use of neon colored tagboard to attract attention. Can someone build this? GLCW would pay up to \$400 for this sign.

† Secretary report approved as read.

† Pastor Ann gave her Pastor report. Pastor Zeh will be preaching on October 6th.

† Correspondence---Ad was presented for Worship Directory of D.L. Motion made and passed to send in ad for \$70.00.

† Finance report approved as printed. God's Work...Our Hands potluck donations brought in \$81.00 which was enough to cover the meat and other expenses. Discussion on returning funds to Sunday School and VBS Account.

† **PROPERTY**---Energy audit will be held by MIF on October 8th. Gerry will have furnaces checked and ready for winter. Leakage from rain between old and new additions. IT and sound guy (Cory Oswald) did a check of our sound systems and said it was a good system. He is checking into getting a new headset for the pastor.

† **EDUCATION/YOUTH**---16 students attending Sunday School. Kids made Thank you cards for Walmart and Central Market who gave us gift cards to purchase items for "Blizzard Boxes". Also made cards for nursing home residents. Nov. 24th will be Advent Store and decorating for Christmas. Need Confirmation teacher while Pastor Ann is on vacation. SS Teacher installation on October 13. SS students will be singing that Sunday as well as the family activity of attending Janu's Pumpkin Patch. National Youth Gathering for grades 9-12 in summer 2021. Cost is \$700 per student.

† **STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE**---Potentially donate quilt for Herman benefit. Farming for Hope program could be possible SS benevolence after Christmas season. "Blizzard Boxes" will be picked up by Meals on Wheels director.

† **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH**---No report

† **GLCW**---Salad Lunch brought a profit after expenses of \$1,716.00. Thank you to Michelle Peterson and Karen Jones for leading the event. Need for a written report of how to run the salad luncheon was discussed. i.e. recipes, # of volunteers needed, other details of how to run the luncheon

† **WORSHIP**--- Thanksgiving Sunday will be November 24th with church decorating after the worship service.

See text box to the left.



OCTOBER USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS--- 9:30 A.M. Service

Sonia Anderson, Coordinator 847-8555
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DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	READER
October 6, 2019	Ethan Carrier	Dan & Machel Kregel	Mason Carrier
October 13, 2019	Lanikai & Eleesha Olson	Lohgen & Lake Olson	Rebecca Esser
October 20, 2019	Sonia Anderson	Lois Flatau, Sonia Anderson	Lois Flatau
October 27, 2019	Sonia Anderson	Dave & Judy Stowman	Judy Stowman

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
October 6, 2019	Psalm 37:1-9	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
October 13, 2019	Psalm 111	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c 2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
October 20, 2019	Psalm 121	Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 27, 2019	Psalm 46	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

DATE	SERVERS
October 6, 2019	Linda Leitheiser, Jeff & Linda Leitheiser, Carol Hanson
October 13, 2019	Dennis & Traci Mace, Dave & Sue Rasmussen
October 20, 2019	Gary & Dona Rosell, Ryan & Rebecca Esser
October 27, 2019	Irene Carnegie, Brad & Dina Endersbe

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

Don't forget our members in Nursing Homes and Care Facilities.

Emmanuel Nursing Home-1415 Madison Ave.

Dorina Sundeen

Red Sloane

Phyllis McLeod

Oak Crossing Nursing Homes-1040 Lincoln Ave.

Darlene Nordlund

Frazer Assisted Living # 6

Wilma Leitheiser

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



October 3
Alfred Honer, Jr.

October 4
Sonia Anderson
Ranae Sexton

October 11
Wilma Leitheiser

October 14
Harmony Sims

October 17
Shirley Gulden
Myrna Schmidt
Violet Stull

October 20
Kathy Coyle

October 22
Rebecca Honer
Karen Jones

October 27
Nicole Leitheiser

October 29
Lanikai Olson

October 30
Clarice Anderson

October 31
Wally Shodean

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

**GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY**

October 6
Aaron & Sara Nelson

October 7
Bill & Anita Hill

October 8
Nick & Becky Honer



If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, PLEASE let us know so that we can add your birthdays and/or anniversaries into our computer. Thank you.

October 23
Brent & Jenny Bristlin
Keith & Merry Lee Linden

October 24
Blair & Kelly Westrum

October 30
Steve & Julie Burhans

IT'S A GRACE THING!



THANK YOU to Gerry & Lillian Nybo, Cathy & Jerry Schwoboda, Blace Schmidt, and Steve Swanson for putting up the banners which now sport the name of our church. It sure looks nice to see our name on the church!

THANK YOU to Gerry & Lillian Nybo and Blace & Myra Schmidt who paid for the name banners. Also, Gerry & Lillian paid for the "All Are Welcome" sign as a memorial to Dave Nybo.

THANKS to Gerry and Blace for getting & putting up the worship time banner in our wooden sign. Everyone should see all these new banners as they drive by Grace.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Salad Luncheon. Gerry and Lillian Nybo put up the Salad Luncheon banner and the flags! Michelle Peterson helped to organize the Salad Luncheon which is a big task! Thanks, Michelle, for all the hours you put in!

THANKS to Central Market and Walmart who gave us gift cards so that we could buy the supplies for the Blizzard Boxes.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped on God's Work...Our Hands Sunday. 60 Blizzard boxes were assembled. A few other tasks were also accomplished. A BIG thank you to Jeff Leitheiser who came at 4:00 A.M. to start grilling the pork for the pulled pork sandwiches. They were a big hit and oh so delicious! Thanks to the kitchen crew who set up, served, and cleaned up after the meal: Linda Leitheiser, Jeff Leitheiser, Carol Hanson, Ranae Sexton, Gale LaFerriere, Lillian & Jerry Nybo, and Glennis Olson.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sydney Mace, Ruby Nelson, and Lanikai Olson who received their Spark Bible on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONFERENCE 6 WOMEN'S FALL CONFERENCE will be held on October 1st at Calvary Lutheran Church in Perham, MN from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

COAT GIVE-A-WAY at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. See poster for details.

LIVE PARENTING SEMINAR on October 11-12 at Lakes Area Vineyard Church. See poster for more details.

FALL HOOTENANNY will be held at First Lutheran Church in Audubon on Sunday October 13th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Lots of fun activities! See poster for details.

MEMORIAL GIFTS



IN LOVING MEMORY

IN MEMORY OF	FUND	GIVEN BY	DATE
Bev Schmitz	Maintenance Fund	Gary & Dona Rosell	Sept. 1, 2019
Angie Harmer	Undesignated	Clarice Anderson	Sept. 8, 2019
Alice Olson	Mortgage	Carol Hanson	Sept. 15, 2019
In honor of Sonia Anderson's 80 th birthday	Undesignated	Kathy Coyle	Sept. 22, 2019
Ruth Bleisner	Undesignated	Gale LaFerriere	Sept. 22, 2019
Angie Harmer	Sunday School	Glennis Olson	Sept. 29, 2019

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 2019-2020 Sunday School year is up and running with 16 students. Traci Mace and Becky Esser are the teachers. They do an excellent job!

If you have not registered your child, there is still time to do so. Talk to Traci or Becky.

A 2019-2020 Calendar was handed out to parents. If you wish another one, please contact one of the teachers.

In October the students will be singing on October 6th during the worship service.

The October "FUN" event will be going to the Pumpkin Patch on Sunday, October 6th following a shortened Sunday School at 10:30 A.M. Parents & Grandparents are invited to come with to enjoy a hay ride, pick your own pumpkin, etc.

NOTE: Please sign-up to help during Sunday School as well as bringing healthy treats for the students. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for you to sign at your convenience. Thank you for helping out Grace Lutheran Sunday School.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation class is off to a good start. Class is held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 P.M. Students were given a calendar for the 2019-2020 year. There will be NO classes on October 16th due to MEA vacation. Also, if school is let out early due to the weather, the Confirmation class is cancelled for that evening.

Thanks to the students & parents who helped to set up for the Salad Luncheon. For the students, they will be given credit for arranging the tables etc.

Students are reminded to take sermon notes and turn them in to Pastor Ann. If the students help during the worship service (lector, usher, greeter), please do not forget to enter that in the black Confirmation book laying on the table. Also, please sign if you attend church. *You will not receive credit unless it is the black book!!!*



The GLCW met Sept. 9th with seven ladies attending, Anita Hill, Bev Berg, Kathryn Erickson, Sonja Anderson, Gale LaFerriere, Glennis Olson, and Ruby Kiihn.

The NW MN Synod Convention is Sept. 20 and 21st in Alexandria. No one will be attending from Grace. It has become too spendy. We will send a check for \$25.00 and the collection of goodies with Ardis Horner from First Lutheran.

Oct. 1st is the Conference Six gathering at Perham Calvary Church. The cost is still \$10.00, registration is at 8:30 a.m. and it will be done about noon with lunch. We will leave from church at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Be there if you want a ride. We will give a donation of \$25.00 to that function also.

We discussed the cost of a sign to advertise our events. Although I thought we had voted on \$400, we could not come up with the notes from that meeting.

Ruby suggested that we put the names of people to head up events in 2020 in the new 2020 book.

Your sister in Christ,

Ruby Kiihn

Leviticus 18: 5 YOU SHALL THEREFORE KEEP MY STATUTES AND MY RULES; IF A PERSON DOES THEM, HE SHALL LIVE BY THEM. I AM THE LORD.

GLCW FINANCIAL REPORT

August 31, 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT

July 31, 2019---Balance brought forward	\$1,276.73		
August 5---deposit of coffee money	\$18.00		
August 11---deposit of coffee money	\$25.00		
August 18---deposit of coffee money	\$25.00		
August 25---deposit of coffee money	\$25.00		
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$93.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$37.78	August 16, 2019	#1191 (\$37.78)
		Walmart(cakes for Oak Crossing Birthday Party)	

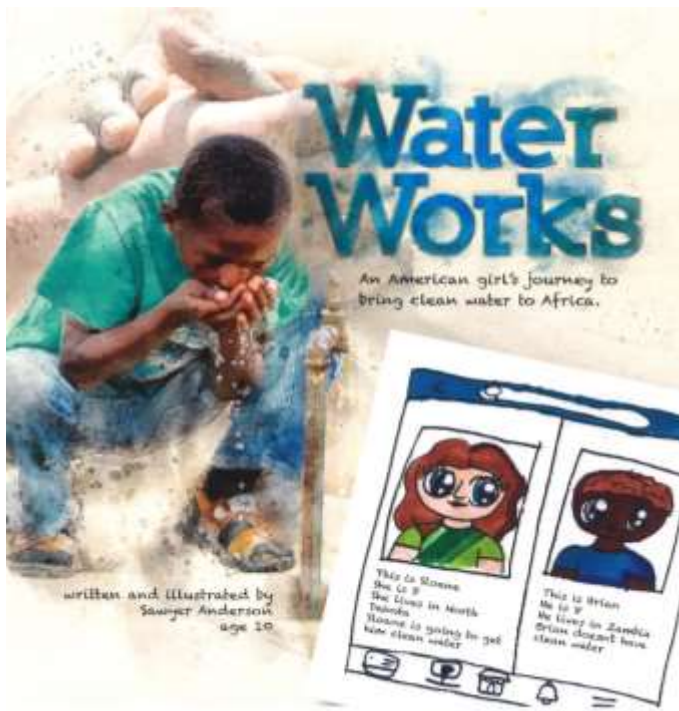
August 31, 2019 CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....\$1,331.95

SAVINGS PLUS ACCOUNT

June 30, 2019---Balance brought forward	\$773.52
July 31, 2019 interest earned	\$.45
July 31, 2019---Savings account balance	\$773.97

SHE'S COMING!!!

Grace Lutheran is very excited to have Sawyer Anderson, granddaughter of Andy and Bertha Anderson, at Grace on Sunday, October 27th to talk about her book, Water Works, and her experiences in raising money to build wells for the people in Zambia, Africa. She will have books for you to buy and she will be happy to autograph your book. Sawyer is an accomplished artist, dancer, and thespian. She has been featured in many interviews on TV and radio, visited many schools, businesses, and organizations promoting her desire to bring clean water to the children and families in the poverty-stricken village of Zambia, Africa. Come and listen to this tenacious young girl as she promotes her vision of clean water for children of Africa!



The book is published in the United States, Hardy/Hobbs & Jackson, LLC West Fargo, ND.

For each Water Works book sold, "Wellspring for the World" will donate \$8.33 to World Vision to provide clean and safe water. So far, \$26,000 has been raised to develop the needed wells in Zambia. This money has provided 10 wells of clean safe water for 3,000 people.

The mission of Wellspring for the World is to provide safe drinking water for the people of the world.



PUT ON YOUR BIB OVERALLS, BLUE JEANS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, COUNTRY BOOTS AND SWING OVER TO OUR

FALL HOOTENANNY

OCTOBER 13, 2019
3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church
Audubon, MN

Audubon, Eksjo, Lake Park Lutheran and St. Peter's churches have huddled together to have this family event for our communities.

There will be BBQs, Hot Dogs, Chips, Beverages, and a variety of Baked Goodies to eat!

There will be games...Pumpkin Bowling, Ghost Toss, Pumpkin POP, and much more! Wagon rides around town, too!! Door Prizes!!!

THE COST IS FREE!!!



*Praise God From Whom
All Blessings Flow*





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Sunday School Sept. - May 10:00 A.M.

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Vision Statement---Grace Lutheran Church seeks to be a serving and witnessing people of God, united to share the Gospel with all. Through the Holy Spirit, we respond by reaching out with concern and support to the varied needs of a diverse people.

Address Service Requested

OCTOBER EVENTS at GRACE LUTHERAN

Oct. 6th—Pastor Keith Zeh from the NW MN Synod will be the guest preacher.

Family Fun Event to be held following worship service—Janu’s Pumpkin Patch visit!

Oct. 13th ---SS students will be singing. Teacher Installation will be held.

Oct. 18th---Red Cross Blood Drive at Grace from 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Sign up and give blood! 3 prizes will be donated for drawings at the end of the day.

Oct. 17th ---NO Confirmation

Oct.20th ---NO Sunday School

Oct. 27th---Sawyer Anderson will give a temple talk about her book, **Water Works**, and her efforts to bring clean water wells to Zambia, Africa.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M....COME JOIN US...ALL ARE WELCOME!