

Grace's Mountain View

THE MOUNTAIN VIEW is published monthly. The purpose of the NEWSLETTER is to inform the congregation about upcoming events and activities in the life of the Church. Articles for the Newsletter should be submitted by the 20th of the month.

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Sunday, November 3, 2019

All Saints Day is time to give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. On this day, we remember family members, friends, etc. whom we have lost.

The worship service on November 3rd will remember our loved ones by lighting candles in their memory. Please join us for an inspiring worship service and light a candle for your loved ones who have gained sainthood!

We will also dedicate the bench that was given by Keith & Merry Lee Linden family in memory of Barbara McLeod.



On Sunday, Nov. 10th we will honor our veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Show your appreciation by wearing red, white, or blue.



On November 24th we will show our “thanks” to God for all that he has given us. We will take a special offering for the Becker County Food Pantry.



On Sunday, November 24th we will begin to decorate the church for the upcoming Advent Season which begins December 1st.



November 2019

Thank you for the flowers, gift card and cake on Pastor Appreciation Day. It was a lovely tribute and I am grateful for your support and encouragement!

In case you are noticing some small changes around the building and wondering what's up.... we had a consultation from an organization, Mission Investment Fund. We have our mortgage with them as well as some of our savings. In part, our walk around was to see what shape the building was in, how we could make it more energy efficient, and how it could be as welcoming as possible to visitors.

Some of the items that were noted were whether signage was clear so that visitors could find places they needed without having to ask, if the narthex was welcoming and spacious and people would feel comfortable lingering there. We moved the mailboxes down by the office in order to make more room, and you may note that the visitors parking spaces are now closer to the front of the church since people coming for the first time usually come closer to the start time of worship.

This summer at a conference, we were reminded that it's one thing to be welcoming, even better to be inviting and the most likely invitation to be accepted is "Would you like to come WITH me to church?" Even better, an invitation to go out to eat after worship makes it more likely your invitation will be accepted.

In John's gospel, both Jesus and the disciples said to others "Come and see!" We don't have to try to convince others with explanations of how God is at work, but we are called upon to be witnesses of God's love through our actions and our invitations.

Next Sunday, we celebrate All Saints' Day, the bazaar will be on November 9 and on the 24th, we will both celebrate Thanksgiving as well as decorate for Advent since the first Sunday of December falls on Thanksgiving weekend and there is no Sunday school since folks are traveling.

Thank you for your partnership in sharing the good news of Christ. Blessings during this season of harvest (keep farmers and farming communities in your prayers since the weather has made it so difficult for them to finish their work.)

God's Blessings,

Pastor Ann



The above message is oh so true but, it is very hard sometimes to stand on faith and believe that God is answering all our prayers and supplying our needs. Faith is something that we all say that we have but at times we forget that it will be our faith in God that will get us through any hard times, both personally and as a congregation.

Here at Grace, we as a congregation have gone through some difficult times and I am sure we have more to experience. Growth is hard work and takes much effort. One thing to keep in mind is that we cannot change the circumstances but we can stand on our faith in God and His blessings. He will always provide what He thinks we need, not so much what we want. It is important that we as Christians keep our wants in alignment with what God has said we need.

We have made some progress with some physical improvements here at Grace but now, it is time for the hard work of continuing our mission. We must reach out to the community, spread the word of God and be a welcoming congregation to all.

We must really be the sanctuary church that the ELCA has declared us to be. All people from all walks of life need to be welcomed with open hearts and a willingness to share our blessings with them.

Blessings to you all!

Lillian

CHURCH MEETINGS

GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet on Monday, November 4th at 6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, November 15th at 12:30 P.M.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet Sunday, November 17th at 11:00 A.M.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet Sunday, November 24th at 8:30 A.M.

bench which the family of Barb McLeod has given that has been placed in our Mt. Calvary garden. A Thankoffering Worship will be held on November 24th. The sound system is being upgraded.

OLD BUSINESS---Blood Drive is being held at Grace on Oct. 18th; November 10th is the planning meeting for the Church Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS---Pastor Conference will be held on November 26th at Grace from 9:30a.m.-noon. Storm policy was discussed. Worship will be cancelled by either 9:00 p.m. Saturday evening or by 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

† Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

† Next council meeting is set for Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 P.M. with Traci Mace will be 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 Pastor Ann.

† Secretary report approved as read.

† Pastor Ann gave her Pastor report.

† Correspondence---Salvation Army Bell Ringers are needed for Saturday, November 30th at L & M Fleet. Sign-up sheets will be posted. "Training Ears to Hear" workshop will be held at Trinity Lutheran on Thursday, Nov. 7th from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Sign-up on line is encouraged. Holiday Bazaar poster was shown.

† Finance report approved as printed.

Income coming in has been lower than usual. Expenses are carefully being watched. This month was one of the lowest months for expenses, however the income is also low.

† PROPERTY---Energy audit was done by MIF. Overall our building is sound and in wonderful shape. Recommendations were given for us to consider such as signage, security, sound, parking, wasted space, lighting, and the need to have a coffee bar in the Narthex on Sundays. Coffee will be made available, and more security of the office space will be checked into.

† EDUCATION/YOUTH---The visit to the Pumpkin Patch was very successful. Children were given \$5 to help with their purchase of a pumpkin. Jr. High confirmation retreat will be held at Luthercrest on November 23 & 24. Sawyer Anderson will be here on October 27th to talk about her book, "Water Works". She will also talk to the Sunday School children. Work has begun on the Christmas Program which is December 15th.

† STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE---A stewardship-related message or "Thankoffering" service will be held during worship on November 24th.

† EVANGELISM/OUTREACH---Discussed "Random Acts of Grace"---looking for opportunities to make kindness the norm. Giving gifts of necessities to those in the Nursing Homes when we carol will be a way to begin.

† GLCW---Bazaar planning is underway: the sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex. A planning meeting is being held on Sunday, October 27th following the worship service. Ruby will be stepping down from the GLCW at the end of the year. Thank you for all your help and service to Grace over the years!

† WORSHIP---Sawyer Anderson will give a talk about her Waterworks project/book on Oct. 27th. She will also visit with the Sunday School children. November 3rd is All Saints Sunday. We will acknowledge those members who have passed away during the last year. We will also dedicate the bench which the family of Barb McLeod has given that has been placed in our Mt. Calvary garden. A Thankoffering Worship will be held on November 24th. The sound system is being upgraded.

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NOVEMBER USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS---

9:30 A.M. Service

Sonia Anderson,
Coordinator
847-8555

| DATE | GREETERS | USHERS | READER |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| November 3, 2019 | Kelly & Maren Westrum | Blace & Myrna Schmidt | Ethan Carrier |
| November 10, 2019 | Dan & Kari Lane | Vivian Wittnebel, Sonia Anderson | Kathy Coyle |
| November 17, 2019 | Irene Carneige | Merry Lee Linden, Sonia Anderson | Ruby Kiihn |
| November 24, 2019 | Ardis Tollefson | Gary & Dona Rosell | Becky Esser |

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

| DATE | PSALM | LESSONS | GOSPEL |
|-------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| November 3, 2019 | Psalms 32:1-7 | Isaiah 1:10-18 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 | Luke 19:1-10 |
| November 10, 2019 | Psalms 17:1-9 | Job 19:23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 | Luke 20:27-38 |
| November 17, 2019 | Psalms 98 | Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 | Luke 21:5-19 |
| November 24, 2019 | Psalms 46 | Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 | Luke 23:33-43 |

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

| DATE | SERVERS |
|-------------------|--|
| November 3, 2019 | Keith & Merri Lee Linden, Dave & Judy Stowman, Blace & Myrna Schmidt |
| November 10, 2019 | Church Council |
| November 17, 2019 | Darlene McArthur, Aaron & Sara Nelson, Maggie Schmit |
| November 24, 2019 | Lyle & Terry Renner, Shane & Kim Renner |

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

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

November 1

Scott Olds

November 2

Norm Danielson
Lois Flatau

November 5

Merlin Engum

November 6

Chad Burhans
Conner Nelson

November 7

Brodie Burhans

November 11

Liam Bennett
Jean Carrier

November 12

Chad Schmit

November 14

Ethan Ladwig

November 15

Rebecca Esser

November 18

Roxanne Engum
Gary Rosell

November 19

Alexis Erickson

November 22

Andrea Korth

November 26

Matt Carrier

November 26

Milton Hanson

NOVEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY

November 16

Daniel & Kari Lane

November 25

Gerald & Cathy Schwoboda

November 27

James & Mary Ann Brogren Sr.

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION---We are entering the winter season, therefore for the safety of our members there may be times we need to cancel worship service. The policy which the Church Council adopted is the following:

“In case of inclement weather, the Church President will decide on cancellation by 9:00 P.M. the evening prior to the Sunday morning service or by 7:00 A.M. the morning of the Church Service. The President will contact other council members, radio stations (KDLN, WDAY) and TV stations (WDAY), put announcement on Facebook page, and contact Glennis so she can relay message to others.”

IT'S A GRACE THING!



THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Noisy Offerings during the last 3 months. We were able to send \$210.00 in offerings to help with the Pack Back Food Program.

THANK YOU to Gerry Nybo and Jerry Schwoboda for completing the maintenance work needed at the church. They have replaced all the current lighting with LED bulbs.

THANKS to Traci Mace and Becky Esser for leading the children in Sunday School. Also helping with Sunday School is Nick Honer, Michelle Peterson, and Glennis Olson.

THANK YOU to those who have contributed healthy snacks for the Sunday School children.

WE NEED YOUR HELP---We are holding an Advent Store where the children can “buy” gifts for their loved ones. We need inexpensive gifts i.e. notepads, knickknacks, and other small gifts that mothers, fathers, and siblings would like. We also need gift bags to put these items in. If you are able to help with any of these items, please bring to the office by November 17th. Thank you for helping!



THANKOFFERING SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, November 24th. As a part of the service, a thankoffering will be taken for the Becker County Food Pantry. If you wish you can bring in non-perishable food items or there will be envelopes available to give a monetary gift. Monetary donations are preferred as more food items can be bought through a food program.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday, November 24th is the day the Advent Store will be open for the children to “purchase” Christmas gifts for their loved ones. We are in need of inexpensive gifts for the store. If you can donate some gifts, it will be much appreciated. Also, we will need helpers to wrap the gifts and help the children. Talk to Traci and Becky if you have any questions.

*The Sunday School children will be working on the Christmas program during November and part of December. The Sunday School Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 15th during the worship service. There will be a Christmas practice on Saturday, November 14th from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. Everyone who is participating in the program is strongly encouraged to attend.

*There is no Sunday School on December 1st due to Thanksgiving vacation and also on Sunday, December 22nd & 29th due to Christmas vacation.

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

*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 held every Wednesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be no class on Wednesday, November 27th due to Thanksgiving. Also, there is no confirmation class on December 25th and January 1, 2020.

*Confirmation students are needed for speaking parts in the Christmas program. Please contact Pastor Ann if you are willing to be a speaker. *Points will be given for your help!*

*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!!!*



CHRISTMAS CAROLING will be held on Sunday, December 8th beginning at 5:30 p.m. All Sunday School children and confirmation students are encouraged to come. Following the caroling, snacks will be served at the church. *Come and sing your favorite Christmas Carol!*



The GLCW met Oct. 7th with seven ladies attending.

We discussed the "sign" for the boulevard for events and voted on \$400. if the sign is decided on by the council. Ruby gave Gerry Nybo the costs of treated lumber and also plexiglass.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for babies, toddlers and mothers which were taken to the MN. NW SYNOD CONVENTION for those in need. Ruby donated two Watkins baskets for their silent auction. Ardys Horner said they went for "good money."

Lue and Ruby attended the Conference 6 gathering at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Perham. The theme for the coming year will be based on becoming disciples for the Lord. (Hopefully, we have already been doing that) It was a great day! The bible study was fantastic and the piano music out of this world! I have never heard "This Little Light of Mine" played quite like this!!!

The following information is on the bulletin board in the narthex; Women of the ELCA Gathering on July 16-19, 2020 in Phoenix, AZ. Register online: welcatg.org "Just Love" is the theme of the gathering. Come to Phoneix and live your faith in love that leads to justice. Oct. 14 - 18 Quilts can be taken to Fargo between 9:00 - 5:00 to be shipped overseas. Nov. 15 - 17 Ladies retreat at Luther Crest in Alexandria. There will be many fun activities.....sewing, scrap booking, quilting etc. Dec. 5 This sounds GREAT to me! Luther Crest will do your Holiday baking for YOU and will deliver to Detroit Lakes! There are ALL kinds of goodies and prices. Fill out your sheet and drop it in the office so they all can be sent in at one time.

ONE MORE THING.....I need knee surgery and cannot take the time now (unless it gets worse) so I will do it the middle of Feb. I will take some time off and will step out of the GLCW and also the Cabin Fever Supper. I am giving lots of time to everyone. I have LOTS of information on the supper if anyone needs it. I CAN help with that part. I have always loved organizing and enjoy it.

Blessings to All!

Ruby Kuhn

GLCW FINANCIAL REPORT

September 30, 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT

TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$128.35

TOTAL EXPENSES.....none

September 30, 2019 CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....\$1,1460.30

SAVINGS PLUS ACCOUNT.....\$774.29

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LUTEFISK & SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER---on Saturday, November 2nd at First English Lutheran Church in Menahga, MN

FALL CREATIVE RETREAT will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp from Friday-Sunday, November 15-17th. Stamping, scrapbooking, unfinished projects, worship, learning, fabulous food, hiking, massages, fellowship, laughter will be offered. Cost is \$165 early bird registration.

THANKOFFERING PROGRAM will be held on Saturday, November 16th at 10:00 A.M. at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes. See poster for more details.

LUTHER CREST HOLIDAY BAKE SALE---Save yourself some time with your holiday baking and order from Luther Crest Bible Camp. Cookies, breads, candies, pies, and specialty and assortment trays are available for purchase. Orders are due December 1! Order forms can be found on the bulletin board.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGER VOLUNTEERS—Grace Lutheran has been assigned, Saturday, November 30th, to ring the bell and man the red kettle at L & M Fleet. Please sign up on the sheets found on the bulletin board.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT & RESPITE SERVICES---There are various information posters with information found on the bulletin board. Check them out if you are in need of caregiver services.

WOMEN of the ELCA GATHERING will be held in Phoenix, AZ July 16-19 2020. Registration is now open online: welcatg.org



Training Ears to Hear!

Our society bombards us with words, images, sounds and opportunities. To whom do you listen? How do you filter the noise through the lens of God? How do you live out your baptism when so much pulls us other ways?

This event will improve your listening skills as you live out your baptismal calling. Northwestern Minnesota Synod Bishop Bill Tesch will be the keynote speaker.

Same Event – Two Locations!

Training Ears to Hear Event

Thursday, November 7
Trinity Lutheran Church – Detroit Lakes

Schedule

6:30 p.m. Opening Devotions
6:45 p.m. Three Great Listeners – Bishop Bill
7:45 p.m. Hearing Our Baptismal Calling
8:45 p.m. Sending and Blessing

Training Ears to Hear Event

Sunday, November 10
Zion Lutheran Church – Thief River Falls

Schedule

2:00 p.m. Opening Devotions
2:15 p.m. Three Great Listeners – Bishop Bill
3:15 p.m. Hearing Our Baptismal Calling
4:15 p.m. Sending and Blessing

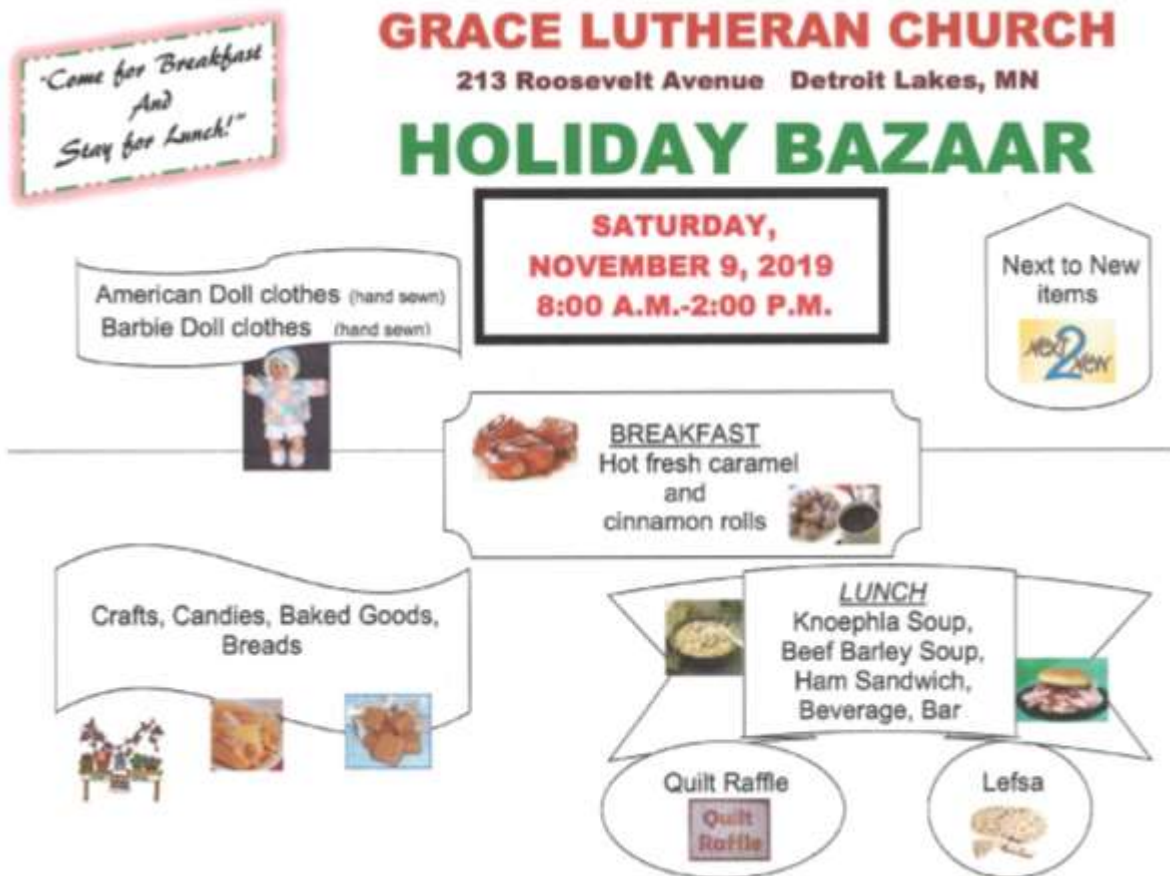
Cost: Your time, travel and desire to bring back and share what was learned.

Register: Yourself and/or others at this site:
<https://nwminnsynod.reefox.com/2019-training-ears-to-hear>

Take Home: All attendees will receive practical, productive resources for Lent, Stewardship and Faith Practices.

Key Verses: Mark 4:3 "Listen! A sower went out to sow..."
Mark 4:9 "Let anyone with ears to hear listen."





FALL BAZAAR---It's time to think about this upcoming event scheduled for Saturday, November 9th. We do not have a person who will be the "go-to" chairperson if there are questions or concerns. This will not be a difficult situation as each section of the bazaar has a chairperson: (these are the volunteers from last year---hopefully they will agree again for this year!)

Kitchen---Judy Stowman, Bev Berg, Sonia Anderson, Gale LaFerriere

Baked Goods---Anita Hill, Michelle Peterson, Irene Zitzow,

Next-to-new---Lois Flatau, Marlys Brasel, Elvie Zitzow

Doll clothes---Myrna Schmidt, Glennis Olson

Crafts---Glennis Olson, Elaine Forsell

Sonia would like to teach others to make the soup. So come and volunteer to learn to make the soup as well as helping in the making of soup! If you are interested in any of these "volunteer jobs" please see Glennis or talk to any of the people listed above.

The Fall Bazaar is a big money maker for Grace! People come from afar to partake in the Knoephla soup. Please consider volunteering to help to make this event another BIG success. Please also consider bringing baked goods and/or crafts to sell. Scandinavian baked goods are a big hit, as are various candies, breads, bars, cookies, and pies.

PLEASE SIGN UP on the bulletin board to help make the soup, bringing food items for the soup, and too make crafts and/or food items to sell. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP to carry out this major fundraiser for Grace Lutheran.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sunday, November 24---The advent store will be open for the children to “buy” for their loved ones.

Sunday, November 24---We will be decorating the church for the advent season following the worship service. Your help would be much appreciated.

Sunday, December 3---First Sunday of Advent, Angel Tree will be set up—take a tag and buy a gift for a needy child!

Sunday, December 8---5:30 p.m. Caroling at the nursing homes. Meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. if you are interested in carpooling. Christmas snacks will be served following the caroling.

Saturday, December 14---9:00 a.m. Christmas program practice. *It is very important that all program participants are at practice!*

Sunday, December 15---9:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas program during the worship service.

Tuesday, December 24---5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service

Thursday, December 25 & 26---OFFICE IS CLOSED

Sunday, December 29---9:30 a.m. Lessons & Carols worship service



TIME TO ORDER your poinsettias for the Christmas season! See the order form insert for the sizes and prices. Our church sanctuary always looks so beautiful as the poinsettias are used to adorn our altar for the Christmas season. Following the Christmas Eve worship service @ 5:30 p.m., you are welcome to take your poinsettia home. Orders are due in by Sunday, November 3rd.



Would you like to help beautify our church for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia or a Christmas ornament In Memory of, or in Honor of, someone special in your life?

We must have your order no later than November 4, 2019.

YES, please place my order for: ***Please circle the color you wish!!***

_____ Poinsettia (6 inch pot) \$7.00 each
(Red, White, or Pink)

_____ Large Poinsettia (8 inch pot) \$14.00 each
(Red, White, or Pink)

In Memory of _____

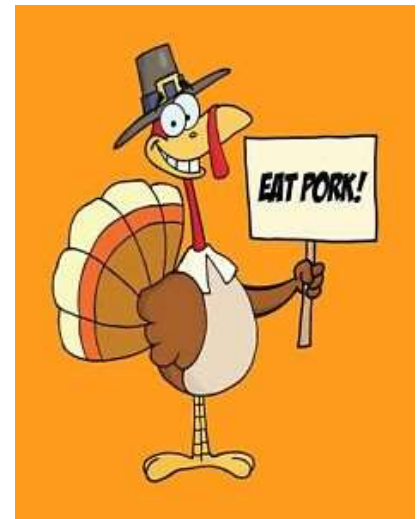
In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Make your check out to Grace Lutheran Church and include this slip with your order. Leave in the church office, place in the offering plate, or mail to the church. (213 Roosevelt Avenue)

THANKSGIVING JOKES

1. What's a turkey's favorite song?
"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas!"
2. What do turkeys like to eat on Thanksgiving?
Nothing, they're already stuffed.
3. Where do turkey's go to dance?
The Butterball.
4. What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving?
The turkey trot.
5. What happened when the turkey got into a fight?
He got the stuffing knocked out of him.
6. Why didn't the Pilgrims tell secrets in the corn field?
Because the corn had ears.
7. Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
To prove he wasn't chicken.
8. Why did they let the turkey join the band?
Because he had the drumsticks.
9. What did the turkey say to the computer?
"Google, google, google."
10. What do you call a turkey on the day after Thanksgiving?
Lucky!



A Piece of Pumpkin Pie?



Jolene was only 8 years old and lived with family in the country with her parents and brother. Consequently, they did not often have visitors from the city. One day Jolene's mother said that father was bringing two guests home for Thanksgiving supper.

After they had enjoyed the turkey, Jolene went to the kitchen to help her mother, and proudly brought in the first piece of pumpkin pie and gave it to her father. He then passed the plate to a guest. When Jolene came in with the second piece and gave it to his father, he again gave it to a guest.

This was too much for Little Jolene, who blurted out, 'It's no use, Daddy. The pieces are all the same size.'

What's the best thing to put into a pumpkin pie? Your teeth.

November 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-----Worship Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School children singing and dedication of memorial gifts 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.--Coffee/Fellowship TIME CHANGE! Did you turn your clock back 1 hour?</p> | <p>4 6:00 p.m. GLCW meeting</p> | <p>5 11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study</p> | <p>6 9:00 a.m. Grace Quilters 6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes 9:00 a.m. Bazaar preparation 6:30 p.m. Stewardship workshop @ Trinity</p> | <p>7 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:30 a.m. Finance mtg. 9:00 a.m. Bazaar preparation</p> | <p>8 9:00 a.m. Bazaar preparation</p> | <p>9 FALL BAZAAR 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. </p> |
| <p>10 9:30 a.m.-----Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.--Coffee/Fellowship 10:30 a.m.---Yearly Planning mtg.</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12 11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study</p> | <p>13 9:00 a.m. Grace Quilters 6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes</p> | <p>14 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:30 a.m. Finance Mtg.</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> |
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| <p>24 THANKOFFERING SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-----Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.--Coffee/Fellowship 10:30 a.m.---Decorate church for advent season Jr. High Youth Gathering @ Luther Crest (grades 6-8)</p> | | <p>26 9:30 a.m. Pastors' conference meeting @ Grace</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28 OFFICE CLOSED </p> | <p>29 OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>30</p> |



Grace Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America

213 Roosevelt Avenue

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Church Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

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

Adult Ed. Opportunities Year-round

Office Hours 8:00 till Noon M – F

*“Come and join us in growing into God’s
amazing Grace.”*

EXPERIENCE GRACE AT GRACE

Grace Lutheran Church...a place to belong

Grace's MOUNTAIN VIEW

NOVEMBER 2019

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

NOVEMBER EVENTS at
GRACE LUTHERAN

ADVENT STORE will be open on November 24th for the children to buy gifts for their loved ones. We would appreciate if members would contribute gift bags and other inexpensive items which children would enjoy “buying” for those family members on their Christmas list. Please bring these items in by Sunday, November 17th. Thank you.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGER VOLUNTEERS—Grace Lutheran has been assigned, Saturday, November 30th, to ring the bell and man the red kettle at L & M Fleet. Please sign up on the sheets found on the bulletin board.

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