

Grace's Mountain View

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Quilters.....resumes in the Fall
Church Council.....3rd Tuesday...6:30 P.M

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30, 2022
9:30 A.M.

Congratulations to our confirmands:

LAKE OLSON
ANDREW HONER



Everyone is welcome to a reception in honor of our confirmands following the worship service.



October 2022

My grandma loved Per and Ole cartoons which were published in the Norwegian newspaper she subscribed to. She would laugh so hard that we would ask her what was so funny. She would try to explain, but in English, it wasn't funny. Mostly it was puns that were humorous in Norwegian, but were lost in translation.

This year in confirmation, we are focused on the Old Testament. It was originally recorded in Hebrew and of course for our sake has been translated into English and well as many other languages. Words change meaning over time.... think back to when you studied Shakespeare in school and had a study guide explaining what was being discussed when obscure words occurred.

Often times, the Hebrew word can have more than one meaning and whoever is doing the translating has to make a choice. Those choices can have great significance as I explained to the students last evening. While discussing the story of creation and the responsibilities of Adam, it says that God gave humans dominion over the earth. That same word can be translated as having dominance, or it can be translated as being stewards. One could understand that you are acting on behalf of the owner/creator of the earth and therefore must take care as they would take care, or if you understand that you are able to dominate, then you can make your own decisions of how to make use of resources. The results can be quite different.

When differences of opinion arise when decisions are to be made by a group, its important to make sure that those involved in the discussion are using the same language and eventually agree upon the same meaning to the words used....it can be a lot of work, but only then can efforts move forward. How we describe the actions or words used by another can make situations more volatile or can bring about clarity and either agreement or the agreement to disagree with one another.

As we draw closer to the elections in November, more campaign advertisements will fill the airwaves or show up on your computer screen.... the language used, the images and music and tone of voice are all carefully calibrated to bring a reaction.... Knowing that, it is important to do research beyond the headline phrases.... there is always more to the story. When Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism, his explanation of the 8th commandment, "Do not bear false witness" went on to say that we are not to tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead, we are to come to their defense, speak well of them and interpret everything they do in the best possible light."

Blessings to you as the season of Autumn shows God's artistry and the beauty of creation in which we can take delight!

Blessings, *Pastor Ann*

Greetings Grace Family,

Are we genuine?

Genuine people are open minded. Genuine people are nonjudgmental. Genuine people are not afraid to speak their piece.

I have personally spent a considerable amount of time in self-reflection on the for mentioned subject.

And I believe we are a genuine community.

Together this past month we hosted a community Salad Luncheon, we welcomed our Sunday School student's back with the Blessing of the Backpacks, we filled Blizzard Bags for local shut-ins, and Birthday Bags for those in need, we shared a delicious pulled pork lunch, and provided an abundance of fresh vegetables from our church community gardens... and the list goes on and on.

Did you notice I haven't yet mentioned Sunday Worship and Fellowship.

People are attracted to genuine community.

We are a community, we are a church family, and we are genuine.

Jim Brogren **Council President**

CHURCH MEETINGS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 6:30 P.M.
Traci Mace has devotions and treats.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

Christian Education will meet on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 5:45 P.M.



(APPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS September 20, 2022 meeting)

- † Meeting was called to order by President Jim Brogren
- † Devotions given by Gerry Nybo.
- † Bishop Bill Tesch was present to help with negotiations.
- † Secretary report approved as printed.
- † **Finance report** approved as printed.

Total Income	\$7,561.50
Total Expenses	\$8,382.78
Checkbook Balance 8/31/2022	-\$39.42
Rainy Day Fund	\$12,563.64
Mission Investment Fund	\$1,218.75
Savings Balance	\$6,421.89
Mortgage Balance	\$139,955.18

Due to lateness of time, only time sensitive materials were covered. It was approved that we would advertise in the Detroit Lakes Are Visitor Guide. The money in the Mission Investment Fund will be taken out on the October 14th maturity date. Glennis reported on the bills that will need to be paid. Gerry reported that the furnaces and air conditioning in the hallway has been hooked up.

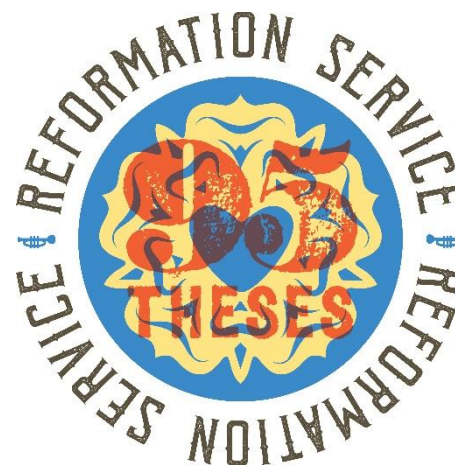
Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
 Next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 P.M.
 Christian Education will meet at 5:45 P.M.

Singers Wanted!!
 for the
Lakes Area Chorale



Rehearsals: Sundays from 1:30-3:30
 Nov. 6, 13 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 11
 At The First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes
 \$15.00 Registration Fee

Concert: December 18, 2022, 4:00 p.m.
 Info: lakesareachorale@gmail.com or
 218-443-0697



Sunday, October 30, 2022

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
October 2, 2022	Psalm 37:1-9	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
October 9, 2022	Psalm 111	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c 2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
October 16, 2022	Psalm 121	Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 23, 2022	Psalm 84:1-7	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Luke 18:9-14
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY October 30, 2022	Psalm 46	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36

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

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR
October 2, 2022			
October 9, 2022	Ava Esser		Becky Esser
October 16, 2022	Vivian Wittnebel		
October 23, 2022	Vivian Wittnebel	Gary & Dona Rosell	Ruby Kiihn
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY October 30, 2022			

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

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

Oak Crossing-1415 Madison Ave.

Audrey Ronning #110

Emmanuel Nursing Home---1415 Madison Ave.

Vern Herman #13

Lincoln Park 207 Park St.

Wally Shodean #212

218-314-7045

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



October 3

Alfred Honer Jr.

October 4

Sonia Anderson
Ranae Sexton

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 7

Bill & Anita Hill

October 13

Aaron & Sara Nelson

October 18

Nick & Becky Honer

October 23

Keith & Merry Lee Linden

October 24

Blair & Kelly Westrum

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.

IT'S A GRACE THING!

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion & S.S. singing & 3 rd grade Bibles 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Pumpkin patch	10 10:00 a.m. AA Morning Group	11	12 10:00 a.m. AA Morning Group 6:30 p.m. Confirmation	13 5:00 P.M. ADK meeting 1:00 P.M. Pastor's Conference Meeting at Perham	14	15 Gulden Reunion 4:00-7:00 P.M.
16 PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion & Grace Notes 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	17 10:00 a.m. AA Morning Group	18 5:45 p.m. Christian Ed Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting	19 10:00 a.m. AA Morning Group NO CONFIRMATION	20 MEA Break	21 MEA Break	22
23 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Noisy Offering NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship	24 10:00 a.m. AA Morning Group	25	26 10:00 a.m. AA Morning Group 6:30 p.m. Confirmation	27	28	29
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POINSETTIAS ORDER DUE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Grace Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America



213 Roosevelt Avenue

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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

October 2022

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



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9, 2022

- * Sunday School students sing
- * Visit the Janu's Pumpkin Patch
(Everyone welcome to come!)

October 16, 2022

- * Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- * Grace Notes sing

October 30, 2022

- * Confirmation Sunday

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M....COME JOIN US...YOU ARE INVITED