

Grace Lutheran Church
is a caring community
of disciples, proclaiming
the good news of
Jesus Christ.

Grace Notes

November, 2019

“I 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...” When you read the prophets, do you think that you have a prophecy to share? Paul prays that the Spirit who fills the prophets will fill us. And She does. The Spirit is in our hearts. The Spirit creates faith in us and gives us life in Jesus Christ. You are called as a prophet. The Gospel is the good news we carry. The Kingdom is coming for the broken and the weak: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God.” Who among us can help but prophesy and sing? Alleluia!

This month, we will have a special Saturday Bible study on angels and demons, on Saturday, November 23rd, at 10:00am. What are they? Are they real? Does it matter? As we get closer to the date, I will provide more information. We will start with a short worship together and then open the Scriptures and see what there is to learn!

Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm we gather for evening prayer and a Bible study. This month we will look at 2 Thessalonians and Colossians. Worship and scripture are a beautiful way to mark the mid-week and bring grace to your everyday life. Join us.

The first Sunday of this month is the Sunday for making your annual pledge. Our church depends on your generosity to keep our ministries alive and our doors open. Please pledge to share your abundance with us, so that we can serve our family as we hope to. Your pledge helps us plan and is a great blessing for your sisters and brothers here at Grace. Any amount is a gift to your church family.

ASP is a core ministry at Grace. Your gifts and help are needed. If you are interested and feel called to help us create a new ASP program for our kids, let me or Katie know.

As we come to the end of the Church year, think about telling a friend about our worship together. Invite them to join us and see what a joyful family we are. And as we move into the beautiful meditation of Advent, encourage them to come wait for the birth of our Savior with us.

My sermons are all posted online at www.gracesoutherange.com/sermons/ and on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/cavalerima>. If you miss us on Sunday, you can still read or listen to the preaching of the Word.

There is a bin for comments on my sermons in the narthex and comment forms in the bulletins. All of your insights are appreciated. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. Your reflections are a great help to me.

Do you have dreams for our church? Have you had an idea you wish you could try out on our congregation? Talk to me. Grace is your church. Let's make it what you need it to be.

As always, I am here for you and want to hear from you. Drop by my office, grab me after church or stop me at Walmart... I look forward to talking with you.

With faith and hope and love,

Micah

Vicar Micah Cavaleri

Office Hours

Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Wednesday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Thursday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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Sermons Available Online

www.gracesoutherange.com
www.youtube.com/user/cavalerima

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Thanks to all you dedicated ladies who have worked throughout the year on quilts, school, health kits and layettes that were sent to Lutheran World Relief.

Notes from the office

Would you like to start receiving a weekly devotion from the church office on Mondays? Please send Katie your name and email address.

Newsletter items are due in the office the last week of the month.

Please save your Econo receipts and return them to a box in the library. Grace receives 1% of the total receipts.

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Birthdays

Lawrence Parolini 1
Jean Simila 6
Zach Nicholas 6
Laurie Aho 8
Ed Semmens 13
Cheryl Stimac 18
Clyde Maki 20
Karen Semmens 23
Sandra Mannisto 30

Jan Mikkola 4
Dave Harju 6
Sharon Maki 7
Chris DeForge 9
Josie Haataja 17
Ava Moore 18
Jeffery Bloom 23
Niilo Juntunen 29

Anniversaries

George & Lorraine Makela 14
Karl & Carolyn Rundman 24



Did You Miss A Sermon?

Vicar Micah's sermons are now on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/cavalerima>

You may also find past and current sermons on our web page.

<http://www.gracesoutrange.com/>

Quilters
Wednesday,
Nov. 6th & 20th

**Knit, Pray,
Crochet**
Every Tuesday,
1:00pm
All are welcome.

Stewardship Sunday, November 3rd

Don't forget to fill out your pledge cards and consider raising your giving at least a little. If every giving unit (family) raised their giving by \$5 a week, Grace would gain an additional \$7800 a year, approximately. So while \$5 a week probably won't make a significant difference to your family, together we can make a BIG difference to our church.... Thank you!

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

So, others may know God's love,
I/we plan to offer \$_____ each week to
the Lord's work through this congregation.

Grace Lutheran Church a congregation of the
Northern Great Lakes Synod Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America.

October Worship Text

Sunday, Nov. 3

Luke 6:20-31

Jesus speaks
blessings and woes.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Luke 20:27-38

Jesus speaks of
the resurrection.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Luke 21:5-19

Suffering for
Jesus' sake.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Christ the King

Luke 23:33-43

Jesus crucified
with two thieves.

Are you sick, hospitalized, housebound, or in need of pastoral care or guidance? We appreciate your call to let us know that you or a loved one may be in one of the above or a similar situation. Don't hesitate, and don't assume that someone else has already told us. Someone could unintentionally be neglected!



Lutheran Dictionary

by: Walter Lieder
Concordia Publishing House
Saint Louis, Missouri

Ciborium: A vessel in which the Communion wafers are kept.

Faith Healing: A method of attempting to cure disease by prayer and religious faith alone, without the use of physical means. 2 Thes. 2:9

Lectern: A reading desk in church, for holding the Bible.

Repentance: 1. Sorrow over sin, awakened by faith in Christ as the sin-atonement Savior and coupled with the resolve to amend one's life (Luke 5:32; 2 Cor. 7:9) 2. Contrition, wrought by the Law (Mark 1:15; Luke 25:47)



Thanks, Communion servers!
Thanks, home visitation Communion
team! ♡

Mission United in Pelkie Christmas Bazar Saturday, Nov. 16th 9am to 1pm



Grace
Lutheran is a
member
of the
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
in America.

thankful

Grace Lutheran Church is one of very few churches in this area that has a choir, and we are extremely proud of that. The choir is always looking for more voices to join them. The ability to read music is not necessary, nor do you have to worry about the type of voice you have. All you need is a love for singing and praising the Lord through song. The choir practices on Sunday mornings from 9:45am to 10:45am, from May to September. Join the Grace Choir; you'll be glad you did! See Emily for more information

Daylight
savings time
ends on
Sun., Nov. 3rd



Grace Lutheran 2019 Lutheran World Relief Kit Amounts

98 Quilts	32 School Bags
19 Layettees	18 Health Kits

Our Hearts to Their Homes

Jean Simila at HCMC
Susan Koskela at Home
Delores Paavola at home
Eleanor Maki at the HCMC
Jan Mikkola at the Bluffs
Amanda Mountjoy at home
Bill & Sandra Mannisto at the Bluffs

Service Workers for November

	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
Counters	C. Stimac M. Bohjanen	P. Long C. Davis	K. Houle K. Johnson	H. Aro S. Slinde
Reader				
Ushers	Don and Sally Rule	Tom and Cheryl Stimac	Pam Long	Heather Aro
Acolyte & Bell Ringer	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Communion Assistant	Tommy Savola	Tom Stimac	Chris DeForge	
Greeter	Cheryl Stimac			
Fellowship	Stewardship along with Birthday and Anniversary	Open	Open	Potluck
Sunday School Teacher	Katie & Janet	Katie & Janet	Katie & Janet	Katie, Janet & Chris

LCW News

Our secret sisters will meet after the worship service on Sunday, November 3rd. Come and see who your secret sister was. Our next secret sister drawing will be Sunday, November 17th, after worship.

Our Christmas Project will help a Grace member in financial need. Envelopes marked with LCW Christmas Project are out in the narthex. Please consider how you can help.

If you have questions, please let me know.

In our worship bulletin, there is a paper for your thoughts on Vicar Micah's sermons. Please share with him, and return your paper in the bin in the narthex.

Grace Lutheran Congregational Contact Information

Volunteer Coordinators

Acolytes/Bell Ringers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Altar Duty	Chris Davis	482-5567
Communion	Chris DeForge	482-8068
Counters	Marianne Bohjanen	482-8459
Funeral Servers	Chris Davis	482-5567
Readers	Cheryl Stimac	281-7909
Fellowship	Carolyn Rundman	482-6344
Ushers	Pam Long	482-4065
Greeters	Chris Davis	482-5567
Ride Coordinator	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Office Volunteers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Gardening	Janet Kokko	482-2368

Building & Grounds Maintenance

Tom Stimac 281-7910 Joe DeForge 482-8068
Tom Savola 281-5494 Katie Bridgers 482-2011

Grace Lutheran Council

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Laurie Aho 482-0817
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Jean Baillod 482-3240
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Heather Aro 482-0341
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Chris Bohjanen 482-8459

Would you like to receive any of the following by email?

If so, please let Katie know.

- ★ Weekly Devotion (Mondays)
- ★ Tuesday's Grace Note
- ★ Monthly Newsletter

If you do not have a computer, and would like the newsletter mailed to you, please let Katie know.

Attention: those receiving the *Living Lutheran* magazine, your subscription is up in December.

If you would like to renew your subscription, or start receiving the magazine, please have your payment of \$8.95 to Katie by the end of November.



It's Beginning to Look
A Lot Like Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 30th
10:00am to 12:00pm

Come help decorate the
church for Christmas.

Cookie decorating,
ornament making and when
you are done having fun
with your family and
friends, join us for lunch!

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 8:00 AA	2
3 9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship LCW Seceret Sister Reveal 12:00 Stewardship along with Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship	4	5 10:30 Tai Chi 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	6 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 1:00 Stewardship 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	7 12:30 Games at Grace	8 8:00 AA	9
10 9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	11 LCW Meets 12:30 Lunch 1:00 Bible Study	12 10:30 Tai Chi 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30 Worship and Music	13 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	14 12:30 Games at Grace	15 8:00 AA	16
17 9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship LCW Seceret Sister Drawing	18	19 10:30 Tai Chi 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30 Council	20 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	21 12:30 Games at Grace	22 8:00 AA	23 10:00 Bible Study with Vicar Micah
24 9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Potluck	25	26 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	27 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	28 Little Brothers Thanksgiving Meal	29 8:00 AA	30 10:00 Christmas Decorating Day