

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

# Grace Notes

## October, 2019

“...the righteous live by their faith.” How does faith make us righteous? If works can't make us righteous, what is special about faith? Faith isn't a matter of belief. The faith that gives us life is not anything we do. Faith is the work of the Spirit in your heart. The Spirit creates faith in your heart as the beginning of new life in Jesus. Faith, the living faith created by the Spirit, even the littlest seed of faith, is trust in the Father. That faithful trust, even the littlest seed of faith, abandons itself to the Father's love. And when we abandon our lives to the Father's love, we are given more life... eternal life. Faith is a gift of the Father through His Spirit so that we can find new life in His Son. Our righteousness is not our own, but is a share in the life of the Son. Our life and all that we are is a gift of the Father. Amen.

On Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> we said good bye to First Lutheran Church with Bishop Katherine Finegan. It was a difficult day for our sisters and brothers at First. Those of us who joined them showed our love for the people of First. We will always have open doors for them. They are our family.

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is our Winter Clothing Give Away. Spread the word and let people know we are here for them. All are welcome.

This month, we will have a special Saturday Bible study on the environment. 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. Worship and scripture are a beautiful way to mark the mid-week and bring grace to your everyday life. Join us.

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.

ASP and Youth Group. These are ministries we want to develop at Grace. Your gifts and help are needed. If you are interested and feel called to help us create new programs for our kids, let me or Katie know.

My sermons are all posted online at [www.gracesoutherange.com/sermons/](http://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

### Contact Information

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[vicar@gracesoutherange.com](mailto:vicar@gracesoutherange.com)

### Sermons Available Online

[www.gracesoutherange.com](http://www.gracesoutherange.com)  
[www.youtube.com/user/cavalerima](https://www.youtube.com/user/cavalerima)

## Kiitos Paljon

Thank you to those who helped and came the  
Rangetown Community Porkfest.  
It was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!

## 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

Chance Bridgers 1	Carly Karvakko 1
Matt Dompier 6	Karen Houle 8
Jason Harju 9	Carson Bukovich 13
Melissa Nicholas 16	Tina Verran 17
Carson Tormala 17	Sally Rule 18
Tom Stimac 21	Logan Verran 21
Jim Hanner 22	Serena Harju 22
Joe DeForge 26	Miranda Smith 27
George Makela 28	Bradly Jenkins 29



## Anniversaries

Paul and Sue Slinde  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

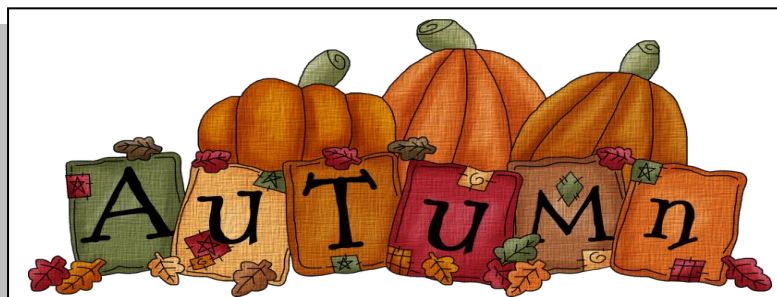
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## Quilters

Wednesday,  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

## Knit, Pray, Crochet

Every Tuesday,  
1:00pm  
All are welcome.



**Winter Clothing Give Away  
Set Up and Sorting Days**  
Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am  
and Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

### **A Few Reminders**

- ♥ If you are the last one to leave the church, **PLEASE make sure ALL the doors are LOCKED!** There has been a number of times that Katie has come in the mornings when one or even two of the three doors were left unlocked!
- ♥ On the bulletin board near the fellowship hall are the council minutes, monthly financials, and the current roof fund amount.
- ♥ We are always in need of donations of some kitchen supplies such as dish soap, creamer, sugar as well as regular and decaf coffee.

First Lutheran in Dollar Bay will have a rummage sale from 9:00am to 12noon on Saturday, Oct. 5, featuring miscellaneous office & household items. Proceeds of the sale will be distributed to Dollar Bay First Responders, Lutheran Disaster Response, NGLS, and Grace Lutheran, South Range.

### **October Worship Text**

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

Luke 17:5-10  
Faith the size of  
a mustard seed.

**Sunday, Oct. 13**

Luke 17:11-19  
One leper gives  
thanks to God.

**Sunday, Oct. 20**

Luke 18:1-8  
A widow begs  
for justice.

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

**Reformation Sunday**

John 8:31-36  
Jesus says, continue in  
my word and you will  
know the truth.



# Lutheran Dictionary

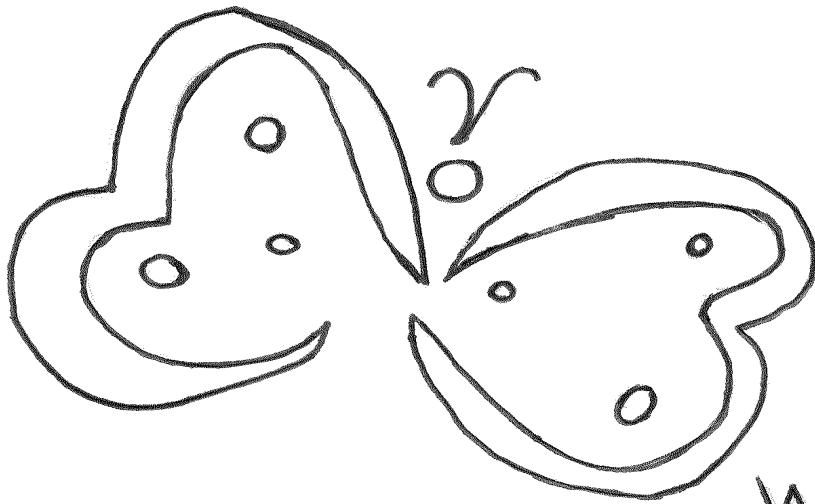
by: Walter Lieder  
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**Bidding Prayer:** A prayer which “bids,” or calls, for prayer for a specific purpose.

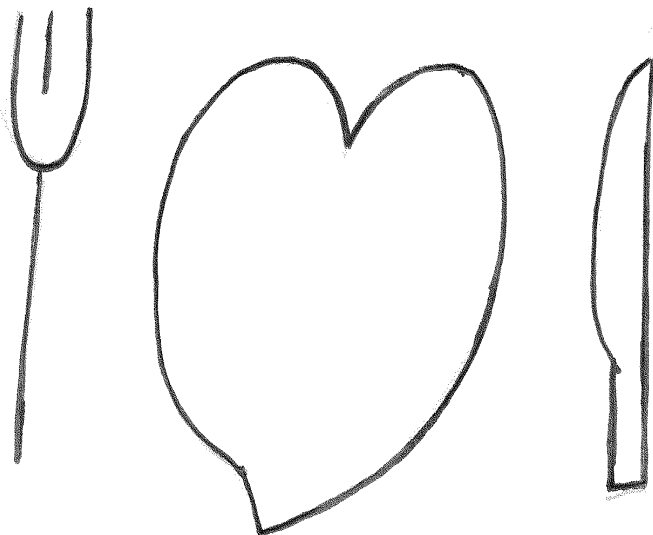
**Congregation:** An assembly of persons met for the worship of God; especially, Christians united for the purpose of having God’s Word preached and the Sacraments administered.

**Hallelujah:** From Hebrew, “Praise ye Jehovah” (Rev.19: 1, 3, 6). An exclamation of praise sung after antiphons, Psalms, verses, and responsories in church worship, also after the Gradual, before the announcement of the reading of the Gospel. Omitted in Lent.

**Lection:** A lesson, or selection of Scripture, read in divine service.



Thanks,  
Evangelism  
Committee!  
We reach out  
in love to  
our neighbors!



Thanks,  
Hospitality  
Committee!

## Porkfest Review

A big thank you to all those who helped with the porkfest this year. Once again, we had an incredibly tremendous turn out from the community. The food was excellent, the volunteers were tremendous and the people that came had nothing to say but praise for the food and hardworking volunteers.

We had almost two hundred who came to eat. We had many volunteers, twelve from the South Range Lions and twenty-four volunteers from Grace Lutheran.

The porkfest was funded by donations from the South Range Lions, South Range VFW Auxiliary, a Thrivent Action Grant and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July concessions and bounce house.



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

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

If God had a  
wallet, your  
picture would  
be in it!



*Turn your worries*  
into prayers

Philippians 4:6

### 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 October

	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
<b>Counters</b>	C. Stimac K. Houle	K. Bridgers C. DeForge	S. Slinde M. Bohjanen	K. Johnson C. Davis
<b>Reader</b>				
<b>Ushers</b>	Tommy Savola	Dave Aro Heather Aro		
<b>Acolyte &amp; Bell Ringer</b>	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Tom Stimac	Chris DeForge	Sue Slinde	Jean Baillod
<b>Greeter</b>	Sharon Maki	Rosanne Poisson	Chris Bohjanen	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship	Open	Open	Potluck
<b>Sunday School Teacher</b>	Katie & Janet	Katie & Janet	Katie & Janet	Katie, Janet

## LCW News

After some discussion, the Bible Study time for LCW will be changing starting in October to **1:00p.m.** It will still take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. We will be continuing with "Rediscover Jesus". If you would like to join us and you don't have a book, let Katie know and she will order you one. You still are invited to eat your lunch if you choose, just come a half an hour earlier.

Our secret sisters will meet after the worship service on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come and see who your secret sister was. Watch for the announcement for the next secret sister drawing and consider joining in. It's fun!!

We have learned of a financial need of one our members. On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> a basket was put out at the potluck, thanks for your thoughtfulness.

It was also decided that our Christmas Project will be this member. Envelopes marked with LCW Christmas Project will be out in the Narthex in November. Please consider how you can help.

If you have questions, please let me know.

*Cheryl Stimac*

## 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

Micah Cavaleri 281-9558  
Vicar  
Pam Long 482-4065  
Vice President  
Joe DeForge 482-8068  
Secretary  
Laurie Aho 482-0817  
Treasurer  
Jean Baillod 482-3240  
Janet Kokko 482-2368  
Jan Maierle 482-2011  
Cheryl Stimac 281-7909  
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.

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.



# FREE WINTER Clothing Giveaway

We are asking for donations of gently worn, clean

## WINTER CLOTHING

Please bring your **WINTER CLOTHING** donations to Grace Lutheran Church in South Range.

*Baby and children's clothing are greatly appreciated!*

**Winter Clothing Giveaway  
will be held on**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9am to 1pm**

**Grace Lutheran Church**


**Hwy. M 26**

**South Range, MI**

**(906)482-2011**



Everyone is welcome! There are no qualifications or restrictions.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		<b>1</b>  1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	<b>2</b> 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	<b>3</b>  9:00 Clothes Sorting  12:30 Games at Grace	<b>4</b>  9:00 Clothes Sorting  8:00 AA	<b>5</b>  9 to 1 Winter Clothing Give Away
<b>6</b>  9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	<b>9</b>  9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	<b>10</b>  12:30 Games at Grace	<b>11</b>  LWR Pick Up  8:00 AA	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>  9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>14</b>  1:00 LCW	<b>15</b>  1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet  6:30 Council Meeting	<b>16</b>  9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	<b>17</b>  12:30 Games at Grace	<b>18</b>  8:00 AA	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	<b>23</b>  9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	<b>24</b>  12:30 Games at Grace	<b>25</b>  8:00 AA	<b>26</b>
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