

Commitment Sunday



*NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST*

October 19, 2025

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980*

*A community of servants sharing in the
word and work of Jesus.*

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(All Creation Sings—Setting 12)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.

We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.

Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering



Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Father, the Son **☩**, and the Holy Spirit,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us again as ones who were lost
and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of **☩** Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.



Gathering Song: "Day by Day"

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.



Kyrie

A single-line musical staff in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat key signature. It consists of six measures. The lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy." are written below the staff. The first measure has a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The second measure has a quarter note followed by a half note. The third measure has a half note followed by a quarter note. The fourth measure has a quarter note followed by a half note. The fifth measure has a half note followed by a quarter note. The sixth measure has a quarter note followed by a half note.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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The word "Kyrie" is written in a large, stylized, teal-colored font with a yellow outline. The letters are slightly irregular and have a hand-drawn appearance. A horizontal yellow line is drawn under the "e" and "mer" in "Kyrie".

Hymn of Praise

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from Genesis:

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

² **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ **The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

A reading from 2 Timothy:

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

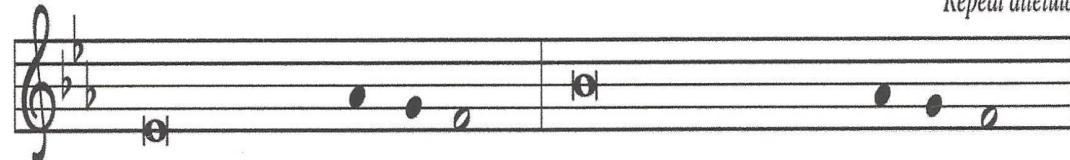
Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

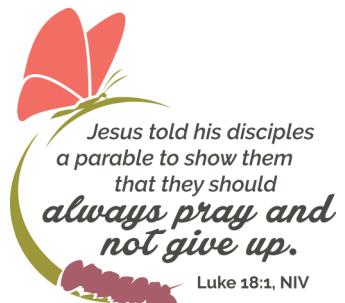
Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of
 the Father,
 and he will come to judge the
 living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Imani ya Mitume

**Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;**

**Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio
Pilate, akasulibowi, akafa, akazikwa,
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.**

**Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na
uzima wa milele. Amina.**

Prayers of Intercession

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

A Litany and Prayer for Commitment Sunday

Our God is a generous God,
providing manna in the wilderness.

Our God is a steadfast God,
with us even unto the end of the age.

Our God is a God of newness and calling,
inviting us to honor new visions and embrace new dreams.

God of abundance,
you bring grain from the earth and fruit from the vine,
blessing us with your presence in mysterious ways.
As we gift these commitments/pledges back to you,
we ask that you bless them to your service.

May they be outward signs of your inward work in us.

May they become seeds that bring forth newness in this upcoming year.

May they bear good fruit for the sake of your Son and for the sake of our neighbors.

Bless us in our intentions, bless us in our hopes and plans, bless us in our generosity,
and bless the world through these offerings to you.

Amen.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Meal

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you".

We sit.

Offering

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle. If you give electronically, you can use the QR code on page 21 to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely.

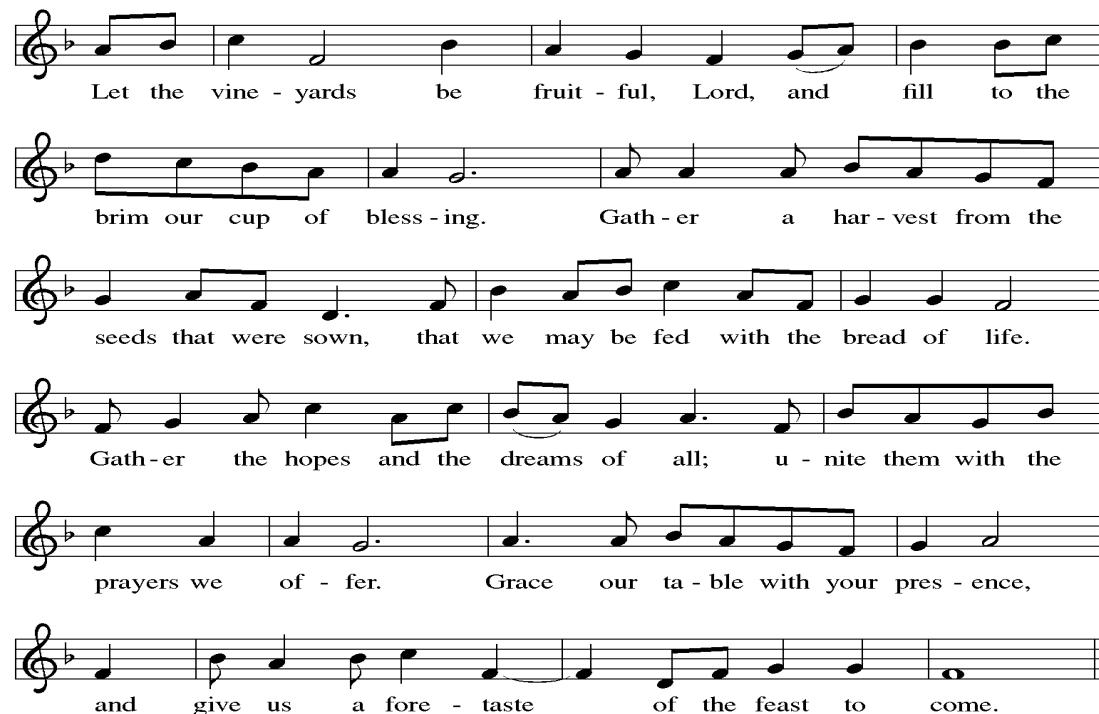
(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory

We stand.

Offertory Response:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Hosanna
IN THE
Highest*

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even in giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

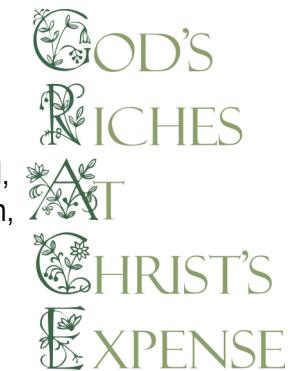
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.



Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.



Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come to this meal of mercy.

Thanks be to God!

We sit.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Holy Communion

We sit.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. *The Use and Means of Grace* ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. We commune at the railing, filling up the rail from the center out. Grape juice is available on the center table as you come forward, or you will receive the wine from the Communion Assistant. You may kneel or stand at the railing. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister at the railing, then the Communion Assistant will announce "the blood of Christ" as you receive the wine/grape juice. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Hymn: "We Walk by Faith"

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We stand.

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Sending

Blessing

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
☩ bless you now and forever.
Amen.



Sending Song: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessings"

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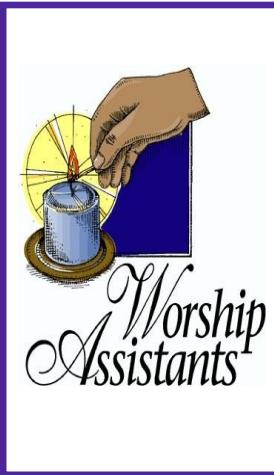
Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

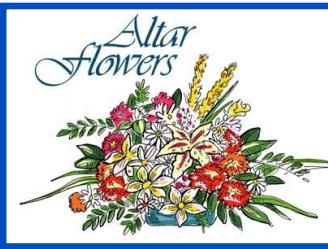


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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!

Altar Flowers: Rudy Yobs
Altar Guild: Glen & Lisa Gray
Assisting Minister: Kathy Bump
Communion Assistant: Carolyn Hite
Council Person of the Week: Karen Walck
Offering Stewards: Pat Brady
Ushers: Vivian Proctor
Fred Biggers
Andrew Sell



*The Chancel flowers are given
 this morning to the Glory of God and
 in loving memory of Anne Yobs
 with love from Rudy, Lew and Donna.*

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



LUKE 18:14, NIV

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
Sunday, October 26
Reformation Sunday
Pastor Mark Radecke, Preaching and Presiding
Service of Holy Communion and via You Tube
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet on the podium located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of the Grace congregation, the community and the world around us, names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks and names on the on-going prayer list will remain for three (3) months. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Donna Dodge

Alyson Wood

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Kathy Hale, Friend of the Wilsons

Kristy Hayes, Friend of the Wilsons

Rosemary Howard, Sister-in-Law of Marsha Howard

Alvin Jackson, Sr., Father of Alvin Cusac

Janie Robinson & Doug Jarrells, Friend of Eric Hilker

Ernest "Frog" Rea, Friend of Grace

Shen Tucker, Friend of Lynch's

Doug and Janie, Friends of Grace

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

57th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Antoinette Eckstrom

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Liz Ann Binns

Beth Brady

Phyllis Kite

Ron Knicely

Lee Lynch

Vivian Proctor

Bob Shumate

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace

David & Judy Drayer, Parents of Peggy Caister

Rebecca Ray, Friend of the Schwiesows

The Rosen Family, Friends of the Schwiesows

The Sipe Family, Friends of Many

Michaela Spellman, Daughter of Alexandra Spellman

Judy Timm, Friend of Donna Gum

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Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of Charlie Kirk

Family of Frank Morris, Friend of Donna Gum

Family of Levi Foster, Infant son of Ian and Laura Beth Foster, Niece of Allison Fink

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Mary Huerth (10/19)

Susan Morrison (10/19)

Ronald Myers (10/19)

Cabell Caister (10/20)

Becca Dolan (10/22)

Margaret Quickel (10/23)

Lee Lynch (10/23)

Prayers for the World

For our President, Vice-President and Cabinet; for Congress and Senate; for our Judicial branch of government - that they would work for the common good of our country.

For the peace concord in Gaza and Israel, that the land and its peoples may be at rest after the destruction, famine, hardship and grief of the last two years.

For unjustly detained, legal immigrants kept in detention, far from their homes, and for their release.

The Murder of Charlie Kirk; the Mormon church in Michigan; and the 24deaths and 73 victims injured in mass shootings in the last three (3) weeks.

We also pray for the perpetrators of these shootings, and their families, friends and Communities.

For our military, police and first responders, and for their respective callings to defend the Constitution, be defenders of justice, and agents of rescue and peace.

The Church

For our sisters and brothers at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, in their Mission, and in our partnership through the Christian Coalition for Equity and Justice (CCE&J).

The Virginia Synod, ELCA, Bishop Phyllis Milton and staff.

For the newly installed Bishop of the ELCA, the Rev. Yeheil Curry (formerly Bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod) and The Rev. Lucille "CeCee" Mills, newly installed ELCA Secretary.

For the Church throughout the World, to be faithful to Jesus and his Gospel in uncertain times.





Reformation Sunday—October 26, next Sunday, is when we give thanks to God for Martin Luther's calling to recover the Church's understanding of God's Grace through Faith, which puts us right with God, not our works. Wear red to celebrate the day!



All Saints Sunday is November 2, 2024—Each year on All Saints Sunday, we remember the saints who have gone before us; those Grace members who have received the promises for all time, of God's Grace given to us freely through Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection. In addition to Grace members, if you would like to include a family member or friend who has died, **please notify the Church Office by Monday, October 27th, with their name and date of death.**



Baptismal Font Bowl Dedication on All Saints - A new baptismal bowl, as well as a repaired and revised Font Base top will be Dedicated on All Saints Sunday, November 2nd!



WAYNESBORO AREA REFUGE MINISTRY

WARM—Grace Cold Weather Shelter 2025-26—Got any spare QUARTERS?

The month of OCTOBER, we'll have a container in the nave to collect any spare QUARTERS you may have. These will be used as prizes for games played during the Cold Weather Shelter week at Grace, December 8th-15th. WARM will organize games one night and prizes are given to guests—bags with quarters so they can do laundry during the week. Please help us collect QUARTERS!! Peace—Susan Myers, 434-760-1660 (text/call if you would like to volunteer to help or if you have questions!)

WARM BLESSINGS—As we prepare for the 2025-26 Cold Weather Shelter season, we come together and give thanks for our many blessings. Please join us with WARM as we host our 3rd annual WARM BLESSINGS event on November 23rd from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Social Hall of First Baptist Church. The evening includes dinner, a concert featuring Schola Cantorum of Waynesboro and a silent auction for homemade Holiday Sweets and Treats. This event sells out every year, so don't wait! Please see Jane Stein or Susan Myers for tickets—\$60/person.



Festival of Hymns—For dvd or Blu-ray copies, see Owen or send him an email.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. Your donation is much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,436** pounds of food (we have made **fifty-five** deliveries, twenty-five to Main Street United Methodist, and thirty to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. All diapers will be, and have been, delivered to Calvary United Methodist. In addition, 20 pounds of condiments have been delivered to the Bread Basket.



Grace Tabernacle COGIC invites Grace members to their **First Annual Women's Retreat 2025** on Saturday, October 25th, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 489 North Winchester Avenue. This will be a day to empower and reconnect with an enlightening session on "Basic Bible Principles. Registration Fee is \$10 and can be mailed to P. O. Box 1153, Waynesboro.



St. James Lutheran Church Oyster Dinner—Friday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. Menu: friend oysters, ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, baked apples, assorted desserts and drinks. Cost is \$25/person and reservations are recommended. Take out available. RSVP by 11/14/25 to Anne Putnam at 434-465-0206 or anneputnam55@gmail.com



One way to respond to God's Grace with our Offerings! You can use the QR code in this announcement to make your gift through your cell phone, through Tithe.ly, a secure giving method that's been used by many at Grace for years.

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-19
1 Corinthians 4:8-21
Matthew 5:21-26
Morning Psalm 145,
Evening 9

Tuesday

2 Kings 5:19-27
1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Matthew 5:27-37
Morning Psalm 146, Evening 7

Wednesday

2 Kings 6:1-23
1 Corinthians 5:9—6:11
Matthew 5:38-48
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 134



Thursday

2 Kings 9:1-16
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 130

Friday

2 Kings 9:17-37
1 Corinthians 7:1-9
Matthew 6:7-15
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 40

Saturday

2 Kings 11:1-20a
1 Corinthians 7:10-24
Matthew 6:19-24
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 90



Life of Grace Church
October 19-26, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Meetings, etc.
Sunday	10/19	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Noon	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion <i>Commitment Sunday</i> Confirmation Class Children's Sunday School Adult Sunday School VMA Adult Recital
Monday	10/20		
Tuesday	10/21	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Backpacks Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	10/22	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel) Yoga (Seminar Room) Community Meal Hand Bell Choir Practice Choir Practice
Thursday	10/23	12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J—Grace Lutheran
Friday	10/24		Church Office Closed
Saturday	10/25	11:00 a.m.	<i>Pastor Out of Town</i> Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	10/26	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Pastor Out of Town</i> Reformation Sunday Service of Holy Communion Pastor Mark Radecke, Preaching and Presiding Confirmation Class Children's Sunday School Adult Sunday School



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