

August 2026

Grace No⁺es

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastor



Finding Our Place at Grace

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.” (John 14:3)

Seminary is not a time to receive random anecdotes that you hope may be useful one day in ministry, but I do remember one piece of advice I heard along the way that related to starting a new call. A wise teacher encouraged us to ask one question of their new congregation, over and over again. They said, *“You should really discern this question. Pray about it. Meditate on it. Listen to the Spirit for what it may be. Its source could be scriptural – something that resonated with you throughout your prayerful discernment of this new call. Its source could be conversational – something that bubbled up multiple times in your chats with leaders and committees. But once you’ve found your question, give everyone a chance to answer it. Offer the chance in every new meeting, and use your question as a lens by which you come to know a community, and through the answers you receive, you may find how God is calling you to lead.”*

Throughout my call process, a question began to resonate within me, based on the conversations I had with leaders and members. I shared with you at the Meet & Greet on May 31, that the Call Committee’s first question to me was, *“What are you doing here?”*

It felt like it was asked with a bit of surprise that I would be considering Grace. But I said, *“I’m here because I truly want to be. I’m excited to be here with you! I was encouraged to be open to the possibility of a new call, and when I looked at Grace with an open heart, I found a congregation that is generous,*

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welcoming, outwardly minded, and faithful. I found a congregation that resonated with my own personality, and a congregation that reflected the core desire of my heart that made me want to be a pastor in the first place: I wanted to help people. And, simply put, this congregation helps people. So I quickly realized... I'm here because God has called me here."

As conversations continued, I learned more from members about why this community was special to them, how Grace has worked hard for members of our wider Waynesboro community to find a place of welcome and compassion, how everyone from the stranger on the trail to the child learning music has found something special here, and how generations of individuals and families have found a place to grow in their faith in our pews. It's clear that God is active in our midst, and the Spirit is doing something powerful among this community. It's my hope that I can help our community articulate what's happening, share why this GELC community matters to each of you, and equip you to invite others to share in the joy of all we find here.

So friends, this is my question for each of you: **Where have you found your place at Grace?** What was the ministry, activity, or community that let you know you have a welcome place here? What let you know you have a home among this family of believers? I'm still figuring out my answer, but I know I've begun to find my place through your excitement, your passion for the gospel, and your servant's heart for the community all around us. This is a community that reflects the heart of God, and I'm excited to be finding my place among you.

Because Jesus proclaims that he has prepared a place for us. Within the grace and love of God, we each have a welcome place, and *nothing* in all creation can take that gift away from us. I firmly believe that *everyone* has a place in God's grace, and if that's true, then *everyone* should have a place at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We have an incredible opportunity to live into our namesake, and ensure everyone has a place at Grace.

I'm excited to hear your answers, to invite others to experience the joy and excitement of this community, and to share in the work to make Christ's vision of a place of belonging for all people a reality in this church!

In Christ's Hope,
Pastor Alex



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Coffee Conversations: Pastor Alex plans to start his **Thursdays** by working at Happ Coffee in Waynesboro from **9:00–11:00 a.m.**, and you're invited to join him! This is a bit like office hours, just not in the office! Feel free to stop by, say hi, and get to know our new pastor!

HAPP
COFFEE



Name Tags will remain in the back of the sanctuary. We hope you will use them and return them to racks when you leave each Sunday. This will be a huge help to our new Pastor.



SAVE THE DATE: More details will be shared soon, but the Installation of Pastor Alex Zuber will be **Sunday, September 20**, in the late afternoon.



Offering—We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. If you would like to give electronically, you can use this QR Code to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. Your donations are much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,681** pounds of food (we have made **fifty-nine deliveries**, twenty-nine to Main Street United Methodist, and thirty to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. 63 pounds of diapers have been delivered to Calvary United Methodist. In addition, 50 pounds of condiments have been delivered to the Bread Basket.

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God's Work, Our Hands Day



This year's **God's Work, Our Hands** service project will be the **Rise Against Hunger** event held at Kate Collins Middle School on Saturday, **September 19**, from 10:30 to 12:30. Sign-up sheets will be on the back table starting in August. This is a fun event and we are expecting to have 14 or more area churches joining us this year. The meals we pack go to help with global hunger relief. If you need additional information or questions about the event, please contact Jerry or Gwen Kite. We are encouraged to sign up on line. The web link will be on the table with the sign-up sheet.



Order a "God's Work. Our Hands." T-Shirt—These vibrant shirts are great to wear while we are out in the Community serving together, especially for events like "Rise Against Hunger" on September 19. Shirts will be customized to say "Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, VA" on the back. We must order **by August 20th** to ensure we receive our shirts in time for the "God's Work. Our Hands. Service Project" on September 19th. There is an order form on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you order a shirt, please place a check for \$15 in the offering plate with "God's Work. Our Hands Shirt" in the memo line, or use an envelope with cash noting the same.

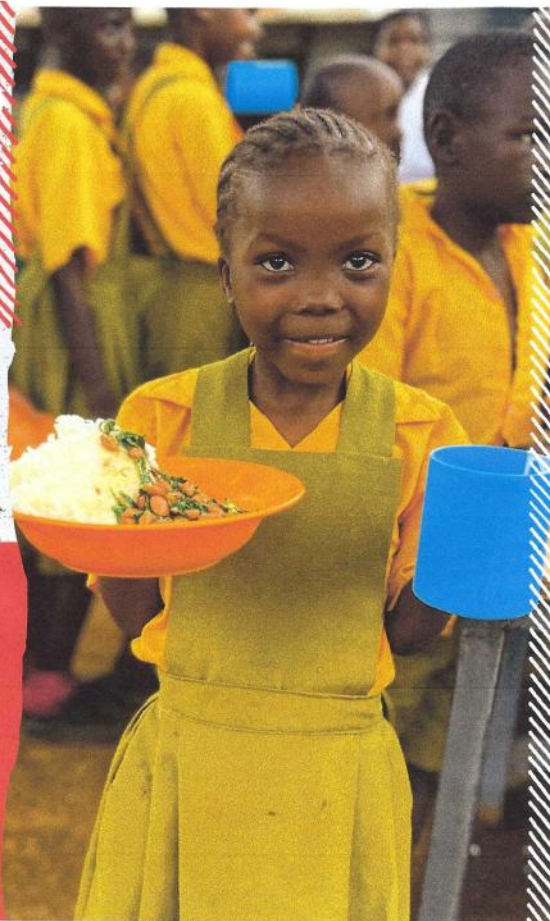


Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity.

Join the movement!

**Our goal is to create
37,152 meals for
global hunger relief.**

We hope to see you there!



Waynesboro Area Churches
at Kate Collins Middle School
Saturday, September 19th
10:30 am - 12:30 pm



<https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e804287>

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The **2026 CROP Walk** will be held on **Sunday, September 20**, at 2:00 p.m. beginning at North Park and the walk route is on the South River Greenway.

The Grace Lutheran Waynesboro team fundraising page is now active. If you would like to donate online, navigate to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org> and look for our team page. You can also sign up to walk as well. Our fundraising goal this year is \$1,800 for Grace and \$20,000 for all teams.

We were able to raise more than this amount last year; so, I'm hopeful we can achieve this goal and more in 2026. Again this year, we will be donating 25% of the local amount raised to support VPAS Meals on Wheels, the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and Disciples' Kitchen. Our kick off meeting for the walk will be held at St John's Episcopal on Sunday, August 9, at 3:00 p.m.

We are inviting everyone to attend who is interested in learning more about these local agencies, as well as hearing about the global work of Church World Service. A CWS staff member will be giving a short presentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Walck at 765-480-9920. She will be accepting cash/check donations closer to the walk date.

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Valley Music Academy is proud to offer lessons and classes in a wide range of instruments and styles to everyone in the community. As a non-profit, our mission is to serve the needs of the whole community. We offer affordable tuition, flexible scheduling and financial aid based on need. Our studios are conveniently located inside Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Waynesboro.

My office is open Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., but you'll find my door open at many other times. Please stop in and say hello.

Dawn Lemasney, Program Director

Private lessons are held at our Waynesboro location. When you register, you can request certain days/times. You will be matched with a teacher and time that best fits your needs. Once your time is reserved, it will continue weekly unless you request a change.

Early Childhood Music Classes start September 14. Register Early and Save!

For more information or to register, visit
<https://www.valleymusicacademy.org>

VMA Concerts—Both of these concerts are open to the public. A free will offering will benefit VMA scholarships. These are professional performances and should be fun!

- Saturday, **August 22**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, for a Jazz concert. This concert will be John Clark, guitarist, and friends.
- Tuesday, **August 18**, at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. It is Greg Moody and the Queen City Porch Swingers, along with the VMA Jazz Band.

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Getting to Know You

If you know where in Grace ELCA there is a copy of Salvador Dali's "Last Supper", tell BK Wilson when you see her. Your name will be entered into the **Know your Church Sweepstakes!**

When I was a teenager the quote "you are what you eat" by Adele Rogers was the diet info of the day. Wednesday night dinners at Grace ELCA are filled with delicious food and delightful fellowship. Charles Wilson received a request for his squash recipe. Here it is :

- 5-6 squash
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup
- 1 stick of margarine
- 1 package of herb-seasoned stuffing
- 1 onion

Cook squash and onion until done. Set aside. Mix sour cream and soup together; set aside. Melt margarine in the bottom of large casserole dish; sprinkle 1/2 bag of stuffing mix over margarine. Layer squash and soup mixture. Sprinkle rest of stuffing on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

From Smyrna Presbyterian Church cookbook, Ethel Fitzgerald



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"Blessing of the Backpacks" - With School starting in our area on August 12th, we invite our children and grandchildren preparing for school to bring their backpacks - or more importantly themselves - to worship on Sunday, **August 9th**, so we may bless them as they prepare for a new school year. We do encourage all of our children and youth to be a part!



Grace would also like to wish all our students, from pre-school to graduate school, a great year!!!



Special thanks to Russell Blackburn, who is serving Grace as Organist while Mike Myers' is away, will be at Grace August 16th through September 18th. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents Russell!



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The Pastor Alex Beginner's Guide

Friends, I give God thanks for our shared ministry and for the abundant spirit of joy and excitement that has welcomed me to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! I share your excitement, and I look forward to all that God is going to do through our shared ministry in this wonderful place. As I settle into the rhythm of life, worship, service, and community here at GELC, and find my own place among you, I wanted to share a “Beginner’s Guide” to ministry with me! You may find that I do things differently than my predecessors, and you may find that we do other things the same. Regardless, I think communicating well up front can help us all in the long run. So I wanted to share some tips and tricks for contacting me, and where you can expect to find me week to week!

Contacting Pastor Alex

Here are some “best practices” for contacting me that vary by context and circumstance

The Best Way to Reach Me Quickly is by Phone: *Text me or call me at 540-309-2414; this is great for things that need a faster response, quick questions, or setting up a meeting. In the event of a pastoral emergency (hospitalization, death, crisis), please call me! No need to apologize for the hour. I want to be notified, but please reserve this for emergencies.*

The Next Best Way is E-Mail or Calling the Office: If your question or request is not as urgent, feel free to email me at **pastorzuber@gmail.com** or call the church office to leave a message with Nancy that she can get to me. I’ll work hard to make sure you get a response within a business day or two.

DON’T send important messages through Facebook Messenger or Instagram Direct. I don’t check those messages frequently at all because they’re often just so inundated with junk messages. That being said, feel free to connect with me on Facebook or Instagram (@jmuzuber) as I’m happy to see what’s happening in your life, and you can get a glimpse of the human being behind the collar on my profile!

Please reach out before a visit or meeting rather than dropping by unannounced, so I can actually be present when we connect. I’m always happy to meet, and dropping by isn’t inherently a problem, but I want to be sure I give you the time and attention you deserve when you have a need. Checking in before dropping by ensures that I don’t have to short-change our conversation.

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Pastor Alex's Schedule

Here is where you can find me, generally speaking. As I live into this schedule more, I will refine it and keep you updated!

Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>In Office, Meetings</i>	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>In Office, Meetings, Visitation</i>	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. <i>In Office, Visitation, Shifting Schedule to attend Community Dinners</i>	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. <i>Coffee Chats (Public Office Hours at Happ Coffee, drop by and say hi!)</i> 11:00 a.m. to Evening <i>In office, meetings, or visitation; varies by week with Council Meetings</i>	Sabbath Day, Office Closed <i>Contact in the case of Pastoral Care Emergency, but I generally don't check email on Fridays</i>	Day Off / Church Events <i>I generally reserve Saturdays for family time, with the exception of special Church events.</i>	Worship, Faith Formation, Fellowship, and Other Activities as Scheduled <i>This is a day full of Grace, where we worship, learn, and serve together!</i>

These dates and times aren't hard and fast, but they're a general sense of my workflow from week to week. I'm sure we'll continue to learn more about each other as time goes on, and I'm looking forward to building this relationship with you!

Thanking Grace

Good afternoon Allison,

I hope this message finds you well! I am writing with sincere thanks for your congregation's donation of \$2,000 to **Camp Easterseals Virginia**. The generous contributions of your congregation will directly support our campers and enhance their experience at Camp Easterseals. Your generosity is truly inspiring. I've attached your signed acknowledgement letter from our Chief Development Officer, Marta Quintana.

Thank you so much again, and may God bless you all!

Yours,

Grace Gibson
Development Assistant

“Wherever there is a fight so that hungry people may eat, we will be there.”-
WCK Founder José Andrés

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thank you for making a gift to **World Central Kitchen** inspired by our work around the globe! We're a team of food first responders, mobilizing with the urgency of now to provide meals to the people who need them most. Deploying our model of quick action, leveraging local resources, and adapting in real time, WCK has provided more than 600 million meals since 2010 in response to community crises around the world. We know that a nourishing meal in a time of crisis is so much more than a plate of food—it's hope, it's dignity, and it's a sign that someone cares. Your gift receipt is attached below. If you have any questions about your donation, please respond directly to this email. Our team is ready to assist. Thank you for your belief and trust in our mission.

Sincerely,
Javier García, Chief Executive Officer World Central Kitchen

News From the VA Synod



For more information on Virginia Synod events, please visit <https://vasynod.org/> for more information on any of the following events.

Power in the Spirit 2026



In July, members of Grace joined 261 of our friends and neighbors from across the Virginia Synod and the ELCA for three days of being ENLIGHTENED, EMPOWERED, and EQUIPPED for ACTION by the Holy Spirit. We gathered for worship, fellowship, and learning at the 40th Anniversary “Power In the Spirit” event at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia and the event was a rousing success! We were blessed by the presence of the ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry, our Keynote speaker Pastor Drew Tucker, our Bible Study leader Pastor Susan Briehl, and many other faithful

leaders. There was much to learn and celebrate, including the retirement of Pastor Dave Delaney, who regrouped with the legendary “Clergy Mountain Band” to give thanks to God for 25 years of faithful ministry as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Virginia Synod!

GELC member Donna Gum served on the planning team for this wonderful event, and River Smith and Pastor Alex Zuber were excited to represent our community and bring our learning and fire back to Waynesboro! We hope you can join us for future *Power in the Spirit* events.

Pastor Tina Toburen



**New Director for Youth
and Young Adult Ministry**



We ask for your prayers for Pastor Tina Toburen as she begins her new call as Virginia Synod Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry on August 1.

ELCA News



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Virginia Synodical Women's Organization Southern Valley Conference

Southern Valley Conference will be showing the movie version of the Sight & Sound's "Jesus". The production follows Jesus as He journeys from the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the rugged Sea of Galilee. Along the way, He sets sail with fishermen, challenges the Pharisees, befriends outcasts, and heals the hurting.

This is a private showing for the women of the Southern Valley and their friends, spouses, or other guests. No public advertising is being done.

Sight & Sound – "Jesus"
Saturday, August 8, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Sipe Center

100 N. Main St, Bridgewater

Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

Concessions will be available for purchase.

Duration: 2 hours (continuous viewing).

No reservations or ticket purchase is necessary. The fee of \$375 for the movie licensing fee and use of the Sipe Center is being paid by four WELCA units and generous donations from viewers like you. Thank You!

Everyone is encouraged to gather in the pavilion at the Cracked Pillar restaurant, Francesco's or your favorite restaurant to enjoy lunch (Dutch Treat) following the movie.

ELCA News

What is Lutheran Disaster Response? Sharing God's Hope and Healing by Supporting Communities Through the Cycle of Disaster.

Since 1973, we have remained grounded in our mission to share God's hope, healing and renewal with people impacted by disasters. We recognize that every disaster is local and that community leaders and organizations are best equipped to address needs following a disaster. We accompany partners worldwide across the disaster cycle—response, recovery, mitigation and preparedness—providing financial support, technical assistance, advocacy and networking. This work is relational: we stand with communities, congregations, and synods, social ministry partners, community-based organizations, tribal nations, companion churches and ecumenical partners.

Through the faithful work of our network, the Community of Practice, LDR is a trusted and dependable partner. We work with everyone and stay as long as needed, often for years. Key work includes providing emotional and spiritual care for affected people and leaders who respond, assisting communities holistically to meet varied needs, promoting disaster risk reduction by helping communities mitigate impacts through stronger infrastructure and preparedness planning and providing long-term recovery by addressing unmet needs months or years after a disaster strikes.

For more information: <https://www.elca.org/how-we-serve/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>



ELCA News

Torrential rains are crashing down again on areas of Texas that are still reeling from last summer's extreme floods. After 28 inches of rain and counting, the Guadalupe River has already risen by 30 feet in some areas —causing two tragic deaths and hundreds of emergency rescues so far.

And the rain has not stopped, meaning the worst is yet to come.

As followers of Christ, we know that when our neighbors suffer, we are called to respond with love.

You can help.

Right now, our teams from **Lutheran World Relief** are already preparing a response. But this response depends on faithful and compassionate people like you.

Your gift today will rush urgently needed support to families affected by flooding and other disasters. You will provide emergency aid — like water, medical care, shelter and essential supplies — to neighbors facing some of the darkest moments of their lives.

At a time when many families may feel hopeless, generous neighbors like you remind them that they are not alone.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world. Thank you for sharing your faithful compassion with neighbors in desperate need.

Help families now: <<https://give.lwr.org/s/9691819/oYSP5ylOW>>

In faith and gratitude,
Ambassador Daniel Speckhard





Finance Committee Report

We finished June with a surplus of \$8,733.60. At the end of June 2025, the surplus was \$8,576.18.

There were no extraordinary expenses in June.

The Finance Committee and Council will continue to monitor the financial health throughout 2026.

Financial Status

2026	Difference
January	-\$1,514.65
February	\$7,631.27
March	\$1,227.81
April	611.83
May	-\$856.58
June	\$1,633.92
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
YTD	\$8,733.60
2025	\$8,576.18

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The Finance Committee

Ron Almarode
Jerry Kite

Allison Fink
Susan Myers

Chuck Goodrich
Vivian Proctor





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2 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Service of the Word & Holy Communion Pastor Alex Zuber	3 9:00-5:00 Pastor Alex in Church Office	4 9:00-5:00 Pastor Alex in Church Office 6:00 p.m. Worship & Music (Conference Room) 7:00 p.m. Round Tables	5 12:00-8:00 Pastor Alex in Church Office 6:00 p.m. Yoga 6:00 p.m. Community Meal	6 9:00—11:00 a.m. Pastor Alex at Happ Coffee 11:00—7:00 p.m. Pastor Alex in Church Office 12:30 p.m. Bridge (Fellowship Hall)	7  Pastor Alex Out of Office	8 10:00 a.m. Sight and Sound - "Jesus" Sipe Center 11:00 a.m. CCE&J Prayer Vigil Constitution Park 11:00 a.m. Yoga
9 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Service of the Word & Holy Communion Pastor Alex Zuber Blessing of the Backpacks	10 9:00-5:00 Pastor Alex in Church Office	11 9:00-5:00 Pastor Alex in Church Office	12 First Day of School 12:00-8:00 Pastor Alex in Church Office 6:00 p.m. Yoga 6:00 p.m. Community Meal	13 9:00—11:00 Pastor Alex at Happ Coffee 11:00—7:00 p.m. Pastor Alex in Church Office 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. Council (Conference Room)	14  Pastor Alex Out of Office	15 11:00 a.m. Yoga



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 A pink rectangular banner. On the left, there is a white graphic of a pair of sunglasses and a beach shovel. To the right of the graphic, the word "AUGUST" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below "AUGUST", the word "Birthdays" is written in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font.

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Birthdays

08/09 *David Proctor*

08/16 *Cathy Firkin*

08/25 *Jack Eckstrom*

08/11 *Rachel Hilker*

08/25 *Robin Crowder*

08/29 *Tom Carper*


 A pink rectangular banner. On the left, there is a white graphic of a pair of flip-flops. To the right of the graphic, the word "AUGUST" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below "AUGUST", the word "Baptisms" is written in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font. Below the word "Baptisms", there are three wavy lines representing water.

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Baptisms

08/01 *Liz Ann Binns*

08/16 *Jackson Smith*

08/20 *Kelly Rankin*

08/01 *Gigi Werner Winslow*

08/18 *Carson Comer*

08/23 *Chris Carper*

August

Worship Assistants

August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Preaching and Presiding	Preaching and Presiding	Preaching and Presiding	Preaching and Presiding	Preaching and Presiding
Pastor Alex Zuber	Pastor Alex Zuber	Pastor Alex Zuber	Pastor Alex Zuber	Pastor Alex Zuber
Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers
Open	Pat Giesen	Open	David & Nancy Schwiesow	Jim & Gloria Nelson
Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Jean Morgan			GiGi Werner Winslow	Glen & Lisa Gray
Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister
Donna Gum	Donna Gum	Cathy Crowder	Robin Crowder	River Smith
Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant
Carolyn Hite	River Smith	Robin Crowder	Cathy Crowder	Donna Gum
Communion Assistant/ Acolyte	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant/ Acolyte	Communion Assistant/ Acolyte	Communion Assistant/ Acolyte
		Andrew Sell	Donna Gum	
Council Person of the Week	Council Person of the Week	Council Person of the Week	Council Person of the Week	Council Person of the Week
Donna Yobs	Peggy Caister	Allison Fink	Gail Johnson	Jerry Kite
Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards
Pat Brady	Pat Brady	Pat Brady	Pat Brady	Pat Brady
Jean Morgan	David Proctor	Robin Crowder	Vivian Proctor	Jean Morgan
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Ron Almarode	Fred Biggers	Jack Eckstrom	Gail Johnson	Rick Bum
Ron Myer	Andrew Sell	Jim Nelson	Jean Morgan	Linda Meyer

Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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4+16 5+3 14-9 9-3 9+9 2+3 9-4 15-8 5+4 7-1 18+2

9+6 10-4 27-7 4+4 8-3 18+5 8-7 6+14 4+1 13+5

6+9 14-8 7+5 18-9 2+4 2+3 "

Revelation 22:17, NIV



Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."
Revelation 22:17, NIV

GraceNotes

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



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"A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus."

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GraceEvangelicalLutheranChurch
Waynesboro](https://youtube.com/GraceEvangelicalLutheranChurchWaynesboro)

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