

*But as for what was sown on
good soil, this is the one who
hears the word and
understands it, who indeed
bears fruit ...*

Matthew 13:23, NRSV



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2026

*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

Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Six

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 on the plate beside the grape juice.

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.

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

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

Gathering





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 holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

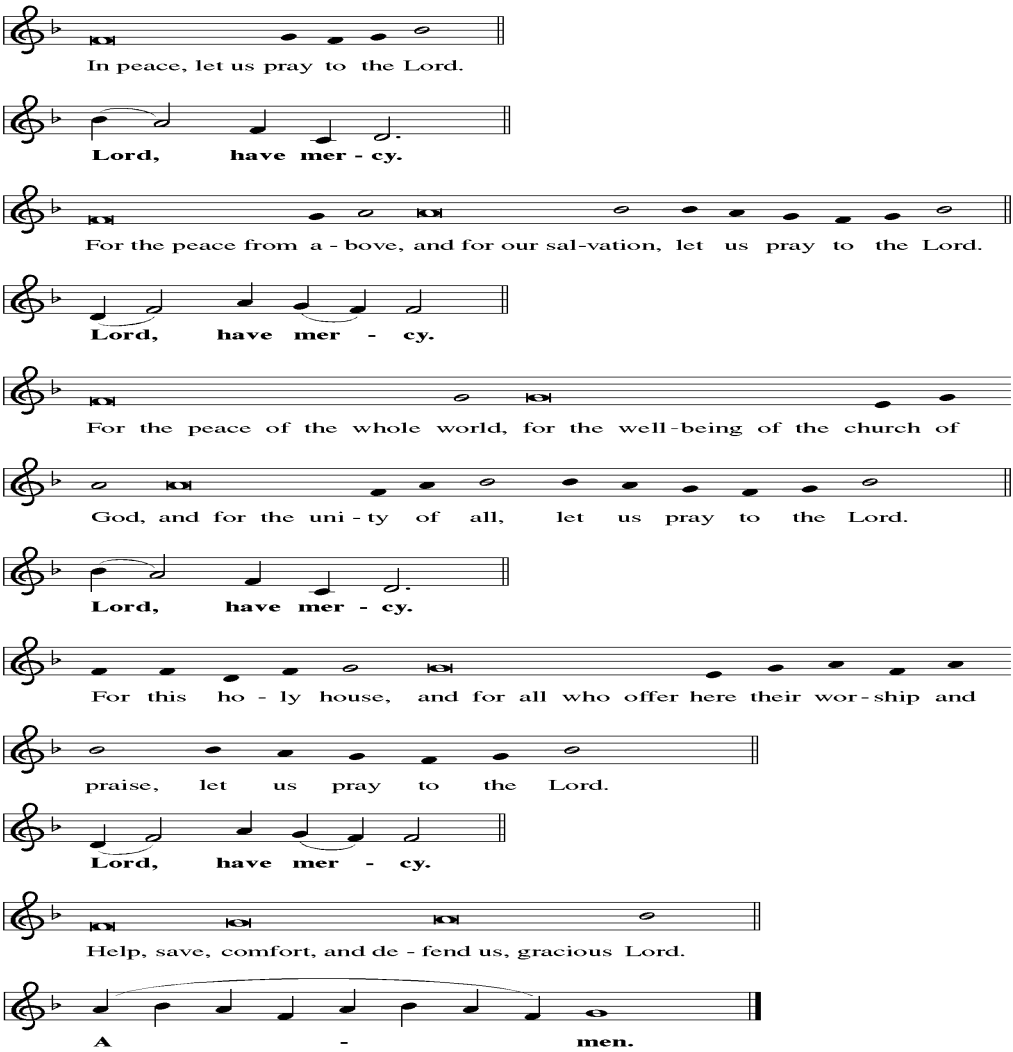
Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

*freely
forgiven*

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


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.
A - - - - - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion:

Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

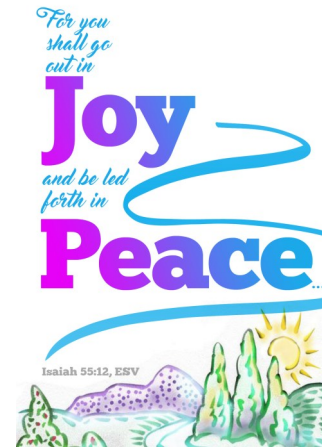
First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

A reading from Isaiah:

- ¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
- ¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

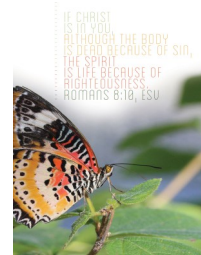
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm: Psalm 65:9-13

- ⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
- ¹⁰ **You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
- ¹² **The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy;**
- ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain;
they shout and sing together for joy.



Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

A reading from Romans:

- ¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
- ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

Glory to you O Lord.

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

Children's Message

Pastor Alex Zuber

Sermon

Pastor Alex Zuber

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "As Rain From the Clouds"

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"WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU
WELCOMES ME,
AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME
WELCOMES THE ONE
WHO SENT ME."

MATTHEW 10:40, NRSV

Apostle's 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.**



Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

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

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.
Amen.

Meal

Peace

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

Please greet those around you, remaining distanced, and offering a sign of peace to one another.

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 below to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely. (Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

Peace



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.

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The final note of the piece is a whole note on the G line of the staff.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

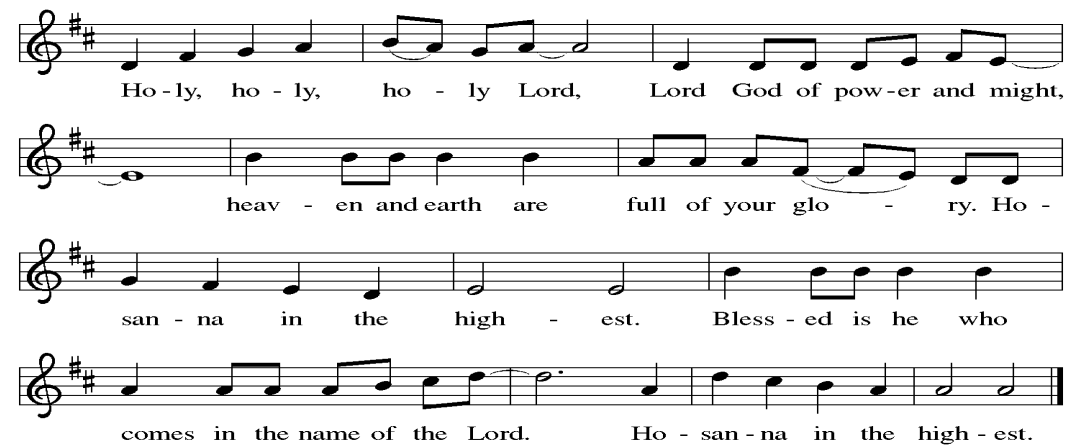
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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
is the Lord God
Almighty,
who was,
and is, and is
to come.”

Revelation 4:8

Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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 of 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.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.



Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

Thanks be to God!



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 and gluten free wafers are available on the center table as you come forward, or you may receive the bread and wine from the Pastor and/or Communion Assistants. You may kneel or stand at the railing. The Pastor or assisting minister will announce "the body of Christ" as you receive/eat the bread/wafer, then the Communion Assistant will announce "the blood of Christ" as you receive/drink 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.

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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.

Communion Hymn: *"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"*

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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.

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.



Sending

Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament from this gathering to those who are absent.

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and Sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✝ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song: “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

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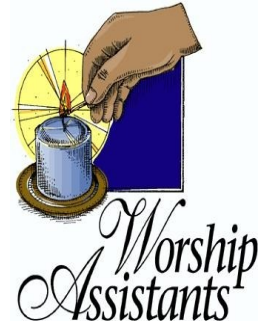
Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Altar Flowers:

Altar Guild:

Assisting Minister:

Communion Assistants:

Council Person of Week:

Offering Stewards:

Ushers:

Deloris Wertman

Gigi Werner Winslow

Mike Trauscht

Allison Fink

Linda Meyer

River Smith

Pat Brady

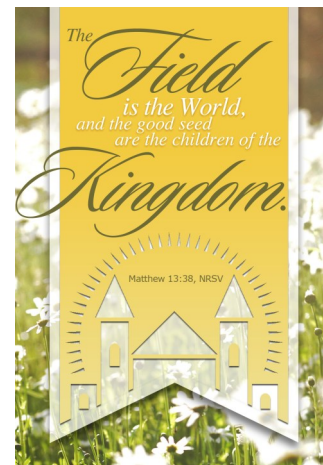
Jean Morgan

Rick Bump

Linda Meyer



*The Chancel Flowers today are given
to the Glory of God.*



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

July 19, 2026

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Service

Pastor Alex Zuber, Preaching and Presiding

10:00 a.m.

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

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

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

Martha Carper, Sister-in-Law of Wilsons

Valerie Stone, Friend of Gail Johnson

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving- **Linda Newsome**, cousin of Charlie Wilson,
is going home after being hospitalized since March 31. Thanks for everyone's prayers

Thanksgiving for the birth of **Cyrus Wayne Biggers**,
Son of Micah and Sam Biggers, Grandson of Fred and Caroline!

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

Berenice Archambeault

Ron Knicely

Liz Ann Binns

Lee Lynch

Vivian Proctor

Continued

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

Lisa Barmore, Friend of Grace

Beth Hall, Friend of Gail Johnson

Taunya McDonald, Friend of Grace

Dr. Gary Murray, Friend of Gail Johnson

Trina Shipley, Friend of Donna Gum

Bill Wevers, Brother of Jane Stein

C. D. Brown, CCE&J

Niel Harris, Friend of the Trauschts

Carolyn Moser, Sister of David Schwiesow

Carrie Peters, Niece of Schwiesows

Judy Timm, Friend of Donna Gum

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

Family of Gary Collins, Friends of the Lynches

Family of Humes Franklin, Father of Tripp Franklin and Former Grace Member

Family of Joe Keesee, Friends of the Wilsons

Family of Joel McDonald, Friend of Many at Grace

Family of Emmy Walters, Aunt of Pastor Alex

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Carolyn Shields (7/14)

Sandra Brady (7/17)





Prayers for the World

For world leaders to lead toward justice and mercy in all countries.

For those in danger from wars and violence, particularly in Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Sudan, and here in the United States.

The people of Nicaragua as they continue to endure the hardships and challenges of living in their homeland, including our friends Hellen, her family, and the former employees of the CICRIN school.

Prayers for Our Community

For safety and well-being for those who are poor, incarcerated, unhoused, and for the foreigner among us.

For those who are suffering from severe weather across our nation.

Prayers for the Church

For the Christian church at large that it might lead the world toward peace and justice.

For Christians in this world who suffer for their faith.

For Pastor Alex Zuber as he transitions from Muhlenberg to Grace and for the Congregations.

For Lutheran Border Ministries, ELCA Advocacy Team and Lutheran World Relief

For all of the Virginia Synod participants and leaders who will attend Power in the Spirit this week at Roanoke College, for a faithful and transformative experience of worship and learning.



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

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!



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.



The Salvation Army of Waynesboro has put out its request for “**Homework Toolboxes**” to aid preschool and kindergarten students with supplies needed to complete homework assignments and schoolwork at home. We urge you to support this initiative again this year by buying supplies and returning them to the hallway outside the church office by Thursday, **July 30**, so they can be delivered to the Salvation Army in time for the opening of school August 14. Items needed are pencil boxes/pouches, colored pencils, scissors, glue sticks, erasers, individual pencil sharpeners, pencils, colored markers and crayons. In lieu of buying supplies, checks may be sent to the Salvation Army, P. O. Box 1065, Waynesboro, VA 22980.



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.

Monday

Numbers 22:1-23
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 21:12-22
Morning Psalm 145, Evening 112

Tuesday

Numbers 22:21-38
Romans 7:1-12
Matthew 21:23-32
Morning Psalm 146, Evening 86

Wednesday

Numbers 22:41—23:12
Romans 7:13-25
Matthew 21:33-46
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 4

Thursday

Numbers 23:11-26
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14
Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 27

Friday

Numbers 24:1-13
Romans 8:12-17
Matthew 22:15-22
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 139

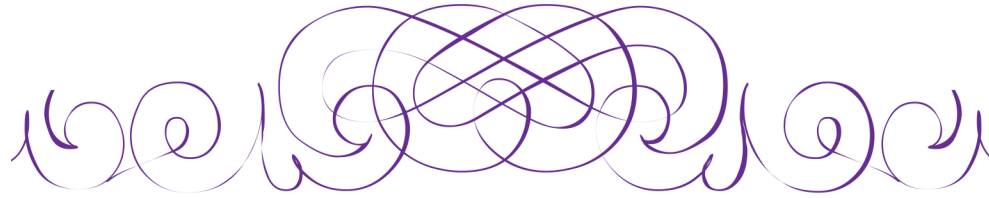
Saturday

Numbers 24:12-25
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 22:23-40
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 111



Life of Grace Church
July 12-19, 2026

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting, etc.
Sunday	07/12	10:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word and Holy Communion Pastor Alex Zuber, Presiding and Preaching
Monday	07/13	9:00—5:00	<i>Pastor Alex in Church Office</i>
Tuesday	07/14	9:00—5:00 4:00 p.m.	<i>Pastor Alex in Church Office</i> Finance Committee (Conference Room)
Wednesday	07/15	Noon—8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Pastor Alex in Church Office</i> Encircle (Fellowship Hall) Yoga (Seminar Room) Community Meal
Thursday	07/16	9:00-11:00 a.m. 11:00—5:00 12:00 p.m.	 <i>Pastor Alex's Office Hours at Happ Coffee</i> <i>Pastor Alex in Church Office</i> Bridge Club
Friday	07/17		<i>Pastor Alex Out of Office</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday	07/18	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	07/19	10:00 a.m.	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word and Holy Communion Pastor Alex Zuber, Presiding and Preaching



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