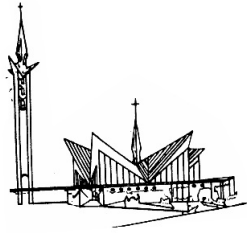


## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)



**October 20, 2024**

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### Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Notes:

*Grace Lutheran Church*

**75<sup>th</sup>**

*Anniversary*

*October, 2024*

**BIBLE STUDY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL...**Join us for Bible study: *A Study*

gathers Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study. They meet in the parking of United Lutheran Church, 15424 Lake Michigan Dr, West Olive, MI 49460. Website: <https://christevangelicallutheran.org>

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...**Meets Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. for the study of *Luke, Good News of Great Joy*. Born in a lowly manger, Jesus might not have been the messiah people expected, but He was the Messiah they needed. See Barb Quist for a study book. We look forward to seeing you this Tuesday!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY...**Will meet with others from Hope, Epiphany & Christ Evangelical as well as their pastors and will rotate as to location. The next men's Bible study will be at Epiphany on Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**IN CASE OF PASTORAL EMERGENCY...**Pastor Marklevitz will lead the Lake Erie Pastors Conference in North Olmsted, Ohio, from Monday to Wednesday. However, he will have his cell phone available: (616)516-0600.

**HIGHER THINGS EARLY REGISTRATION...**Is November 1, 2024. Higher Things Conference will be held in Grand Rapids at Calvin University from July 29 to August 1, 2025. Parents of Youth that have been confirmed, please fill out the forms and return them to the Pastor or the office. Forms can be found in your church mailboxes or on the showcase.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER, OCT–DEC '24...**Don't forget to pick up your copy of *Portals of Prayer* for October thru December 2024. They are in the basket on the devotional table (to the right of the mailboxes).

**LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND...**If you are looking for a place to keep your money safe and you are a member of the LCMS, check out the LCEF information and rates on the bulletin board just outside the church office. Feel free to contact Tyler Fewins with any questions or further assistance. [Tyler.Fewins@lcef.org](mailto:Tyler.Fewins@lcef.org).

**TRUNK OR TREAT...**We are collecting Halloween candy for the Grace Lutheran Trunk or Treat in the bin placed outside the Sanctuary. Trunk or Treat will be next Saturday, October 26, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. **We are still in need of volunteers for candy runners and traffic control.** There is a sign-up sheet on the showcase.

...and the showcase for a sign-up sheet for October 26th. There will be a basket in the fellowship hall to deposit your cards.

...for more information see the pastor or the pastor's office. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Roberts at [rjoberts@oursavior-gr.org](mailto:rjoberts@oursavior-gr.org) or call the OSLC Office at 616-949-0710.

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS...**The Yarn Bender ministry is making winter hats for Wyoming Public Schools and we would love to have you join us in this endeavor. All colors and sizes are needed for children from Pre-K right through high school. The hats will be blessed on Sunday, November 3 during fellowship. Finished hats can be given to Diane Long or Kathy Helak.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO CATECHISM - "RECITE" AND "RECEIVE"...**Any child who has yet to start the Catechism can recite one of these categories to the Pastor at the beginning of Bible Study hour & receive a gift. The goal is for each entering Catechism student to have already received all four gifts. Recitation can be done in any order. Please contact Pastor with any questions.

1. Recite the Lord's Prayer and receive Luther's Small Catechism for Kids.
2. Recite the Apostles' Creed and receive Lutheranism 101 for Kids.
3. Recite the Ten Commandments and receive Luther's Small Catechism.
4. Recite Old and New Testament books (all at once or separated by Testaments) and receive a Faith Alive Student Bible ESV.

**QUILTERS WORKSHOP...**The next work session is planned for Wednesday, November 20 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.. We welcome any and all help of those who can tie knots, layer and/or design Quilts. It's a great way to get to know your fellow Grace members while working on a worthy mission.

**SCRIP/RAISERIGHT...**If you would like to order Scrip you can find order slips as well as a list of all of the RaiseRight retailers on the showcase. Please be sure to turn in payment at the time you place your order. Make checks payable to Grace Beginnings Preschool. Orders are due on the first Monday of each month (next due is November 4) with delivery Wednesday or Thursday of that week.

**NEW FACEBOOK PAGE...**It is up and running for Grace Lutheran Church, Wyoming, MI. Please like and share! Thank you!

**20 AND 30 SOMETHINGS FALL RETREAT...**Join other young adults from around West Michigan for an evening of fellowship and food, God's word and prayer. Bring a friend. Next Saturday, October 26, 3 p.m.-8 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church (100 Packard Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503). RSVP at <https://www.hopegrandrapids.org/events>

**ISJ ACADEMY SECOND ANNUAL ORCHARD RUN...**Is just over a month away! The Immanuel Saint James Academy race is scheduled for November 16 at 9:00 a.m. at Robinette's (3142 4 Mile Road NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2032). The race will have two options: a 5k or a 1-mile run. The cost is \$35 per participant, which includes a shirt. If you would like to sponsor or donate to the event, use the link below or scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board outside the church office. <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/69e50e46-6b28-4258-ac85-9b254b1545fc>

**DOXOLOGY...**Now that Pastor Marklevitz is a Doxology graduate, we are invited to attend future conferences! There is an annual conference called "Doxology: Encore," in which lay members are invited to attend. This is a unique opportunity to travel, getaway, and receive professional insight into church ministry and its impact. The next Encore Conference will be in Middleton, WI, from May 30 to June 1, 2025. Please contact Pastor Marklevitz, Tom Hoffman, or Jeff DeYoung with any interest or questions.

**NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION...**Those listed below were received into membership here at Grace by Transfer or Profession of Faith on October 6. Because of our very busy October, we will have a reception during fellowship following worship for these new members on November 3:

- Joshua, Sarah & Lucia Barnhart
- Trenton (TJ) Rembert
- Sarah Summers

**PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK...**Due to our very busy October (which is Pastor Appreciation Month) a potluck will be held on November 10 to show our appreciation for Pastor Marklevitz and his family.

**IN-GATHERING FOR H.U.G.S. RANCH...**Please join WinGS and the Western Michigan Zone of Lutheran Women in Mission as we gather items for H.U.G.S. Ranch. Lisa Carter, co-founder and executive director of H.U.G.S. Ranch will be our guest speaker at the Zone Fall Rally November 2nd here at Grace. H.U.G.S. mission is to encourage mental, emotional, physical and social healing to hurting children through equine therapy. Below is a list of items we are gathering for H.U.G.S.:

- Lysol spray and wipes
- Facial tissues
- Printer paper 8.5" X 11"
- Clorox bleach
- 12" heavy duty zip ties
- Name tag stickers with COLORFUL border
- Tempra paint (NO black, red or yellow)
- 3X3 BRIGHT colored Post-It notes
- Swiffer Sweeper wet mopping cloths
- Dry erase markers
- 42 gallon heavy duty trash bags
- Compressed air

There is a bin just outside of the Sanctuary for you to place your donation. We'll gather these items until November 2nd. Also, we hope you will join us on November 2nd for the Rally. We begin at 9 am with breakfast and fellowship and should wrap up the day around 2 pm. Questions? See Kathy Helak or Jenny Peterman.



**WINGS WILL HAVE APPLE PIES  
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER...**



Impress your friends by baking a home-made apple pie! If anyone would like to purchase a frozen pie, please see Carol Klein or Diane Long. The price is \$13 per pie. If you would like to order some for the future, fill out an order form (available on the showcase) and give it to us, or put it into our mailbox. Freshly made (unfrozen) pies are available for pick-up on Monday mornings, October 21 and 28.

A great way to get to know your fellow Grace members is to join us Sunday evenings, October 20 and 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. when we make dough, mix sugar, peel/core/slice apples, etc. Or on Monday mornings, October 21 and 28 (8:00 a.m.) when we prepare the rest of the apples and make the pies. No better way to get to know one another than working together!

God Bless all our workers, buyers and sellers  
Women in God's Service

## GRACE LIFE COMMITTEE

† “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:10 †



Now they were bringing even infants to Him that He might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Him, saying, “Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF MICHIGAN

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 26:

**The following is from the Right to Life of Michigan website.** 2024 March to the Polls is an opportunity for prolife Michiganders from all corners of the state to speak with one voice and tell the world that we support the choice for life. Pro-abortion politicians have spent the last two years eroding the rights of women, men, children, and parents and we have the opportunity to stop it. We March to the Polls because we believe in a Woman’s Right to Know. We believe that health and safety regulations must apply to all medical facilities. We believe that parents have the right to be involved in their minor child’s health decisions. We believe in supporting women in making a courageous, hope-filled choice for life. Find more information at: [rtl.org/event/march-to-polls/](https://rtl.org/event/march-to-polls/)



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**WEST MICHIGAN LUTHERAN AMAZON WISH LIST...**Want an easy way to support WML? Check out our Amazon Wish List using the following link: <https://a.co/2PhGqKG>. This is a list of needed school supplies. You can order any item and it will be sent directly to the school.



**IN OUR PRAYERS...**

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS & OTHER NEEDS:**

Anna Barber; Debra Barber; Timothy (Tim) Barnes; Rev. Ryan Beffrey; Mae Conkright; Jeanne DeMeester; Jeffrey (Jeff) DeYoung; Janet Dykstra; Michael (Mike) Dykstra; Willis (Jack) Edwards; Marilyn Franks; Ronald (Ron) Hansen; Barbara (Barb) Hoffman; Theresa Holzhausen; Cindy Johnston; Iris Kamradt; Vicki Kik; Lois Klooster; Norman (Norm) Long; Sandra (Sandy) Melville; s (Jim) Pellerito; Mark Schrader; Albert (Al) TePastte; Joseph (Joe) Theuerkauf; Sharon Theuerkauf.

**PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED:**

Amber (Key); Anacaletto Ayala (Gorman); Alice Barnes (Barnes); Dawsyn Bates (Schrader); David & Jane Boedecker (Marklevitz); Douglas Christensen (Christensen); Shannon Crisman (Larson); Duane Kimle (Diener); Vicky Drougl (Barnes); Margaret Eastland (Keith's mother); Phil Edgerton (Cutler); Maizey Rue Danielle Ennis (Neitzel); Izabella Ferguson (Schrader); the Gerdes family; Nicole Girth (Gorman); Brian Hague (Larson); Bruce & Ruth Harder (Kik); Jim Hoard (Larson); Liz Hoffman (Hoffman); John Hume (Quist); Donald Karel (DeYoung); Jakaila Key (Key); Bridget Kimmel (Gorman); Brian & Dawn Klein (Larson); Laura Kooienga (Zwar); Cathy Kutschinski; Tom Murrphy (Larson); Richard Ohse (former member); the Pattok family (Hoffman); Dalton Palmer (Kutschinski); Violet Redner (Marklevitz); Warren Rentz (father of Brian Rentz); Carissa Richmond (Pellerito); **Julie Rop** (daughter of Norm & Diane Long); Bonnie Seher (Kamradt); Aaron Spratling (Hoffman); Katie Stevenson (Schrader); Ty Tanis (Kutschinski); Donna TePastte (TePastte); Vicky Thompson (Hoffman); Gary Weber (Reynolds); Maggie and Josiah Whitley (Helak); **Theodore Wright** (Jennifer Peterman).

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES:**

Robert Barber (Barber); Klorissa Brown, Katie Collins & Nick Payne (Gorman); Skylar Eriks (Kamradt); Christopher Ferguson & Alex Gaunt (Schrader); Blake Hoffman & Austin Spratling (Hoffman); Jackson Miller (Miller).

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:**

For the birth of a heathy baby (Ruby) to Adam and Andrea Gunnett.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR GRACE SUPPORTED SEMINARIANS:**

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING** birthdays and anniversaries this coming week that their celebrations would lead to rejoicing in God's goodness once again this year and to give Him thanksgiving for all His blessings.

**Happy Birthday this week to:**

- Sunday, October 20 - Weston Gunnett
- Wednesday, October 23 - Lucille Gottschall
- Wednesday, October 23 - Mark Schrader
- Wednesday, October 23 - Roger Woods
- Thursday, October 24 - Tom Hoffman
- Thursday, October 24 - Diane Long

**Happy Anniversary this week to:**

- Tuesday, October 22 - Jon & Cassie Schlaf - 13 years

**TOGETHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY IN WORD AND STEWARDSHIP**  
 Sunday, October 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. Worship Attendance: 145 Communion: 119  
 Sunday, October 13, 2024 Offering & Joyful Response: \$9,085.00

**Those serving this week and next at Grace:**



	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10/20/2024 9:00 a.m.	<b>Reformation Day (Observed)</b>  10/27/2024 9:00 a.m.
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Keith Eastland	Dan DenBraber
<b>Deaconess/Deacon:</b>	Kathy Helak	Martha Robach
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Janet Dykstra Martha Gottschall	Norm & Diane Long
<b>Acolytes:</b>	John Gottschall Conner Reynolds	Leah Morse Elizabeth Reynolds
<b>Sound:</b>	Doug Klein	Gray Ferguson
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Kendall	Larson

Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Ensemble Director: Diane Long

Organist: Charles Gottschall

Finance Team October: Doug & Carol Klein

Altar Flowers: On the occasion of Tom Hoffman's birthday. Happy Birthday Tom!

**THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 (Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost)**

Divine Service . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship following Worship . . . . .  
 Bible Study/Sunday School . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Apple Pie Prep. . . . . 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Baptism (Maizey Ennis) . . . . . 12:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

Apple Pie Assembly . . . . . 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Lake Erie Pastoral Conference (North Olmsted, OH) . . . . . Mon 21-Wed 23

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Women's Bible Study . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024 (St. James, Brother of Jesus and Martyr)**

Handbell Ensemble . . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

Pastoral Care . . . . . 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 25, 2024**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Men's Bible Study at Epiphany . . . . . 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
 Trunk-or-Treat . . . . . 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 27, 2024 (Reformation Day - Observed)**

Divine Service . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
*Rite of Holy Baptism*  
*Sanctuary Choir*  
*Noisy Offering (E/M)*  
 Fellowship following Worship . . . . .  
 Bible Study/Sunday School . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Apple Pie Prep. . . . . 6:00-8:00 p.m.