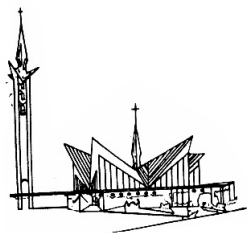


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)



August 18, 2024

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Notes:

Grace Lutheran Church

75th

Anniversary

October 12 & 13, 2024

BIBLE STUDY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL...Join us for Bible Study: *a Study on Exodus*.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH...Grace's Second Church Plant, gathers Sundays at 8:00 a.m. for Divine Service. They meet in the building of United Lutheran Church, 15424 Lake Michigan Dr, West Olive, MI 49460.
Website: <https://christevangelicallutheran.org>

LADIES BIBLE STUDY....We will resume September 10 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 on September 10!

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 occur during the summer or school year and 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.

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.

A REMINDER...The "Help Support the 75th Anniversary..." envelope does not reserve your ticket for the event. This envelope is strictly for donation purposes only. Thank you for your understanding.

CATECHISM...Is open to any interested child starting in 5th grade or younger with the permission of the parent and pastor. Please contact Pastor Marklevitz for more information.

ACOLYTES...If you are interested in acolyting or becoming an acolyte, we will have a meeting on Sunday, September 8 at 8:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE...Thursday, August 29 there will be an evening prayer service at Grace beginning at 6:30. We hope you will save the date and plan to join us as we lift our praise, thanksgiving and petitions to the Lord. Afterward please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, provided by the Evangelism and Mission committee.

QUILTERS WORKSHOP...The next work session is planned for this Wednesday, August 21. 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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT...Our Savior Lutheran School is now enrolling students in Preschool thru 8th grade. At Our Savior Lutheran dedicated faculty foster a love of learning as they point students to the unchanging truth, goodness, and beauty of our Lord and His creation. Call the office at 616-949-0710 to begin the enrollment process for the 2024-2025 school year and schedule a tour with Ms. Habrecht to see what classical Lutheran education looks like in practice. The application can be accessed and submitted online by following this link: www.oslsg.org/admissions.

PORTALS OF PRAYER. Jul–Sep ‘24... Don't forget to pick up your copy of *Portals of Prayer* for July thru September 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 flyers on the devotional table (next to the mailboxes) and on the wall at the south end of the Narthex. Feel free to contact Tyler Fewins with any questions or further assistance. Tyler.Fewins@lcef.org.

GLC 75TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY...The ornaments that the 75th Anniversary Committee purchased to sell to raise money for the 75th Anniversary Celebration events in 2024 are still available and can be purchased thru the church office. The cost is \$7 each. We accept cash or check.

SAVE THE DATE - FALL SYMPOSIUM...Our Savior Lutheran School Grand Rapids is honored to be the location for the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education's Fall Symposium on Saturday, October 19. Come learn more about this growing movement in Christian education from a variety of Lutheran speakers including Mollie Hemingway, Katie Schuermann, and Dr. Geoffrey Boyle. Registration/sign-up information to follow.

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. We'll be working on this until mid-October when they will be delivered. Finished hats can be given to Diane Long or Kathy Helak.

GRACE / RAISERIGHT...If you would like to order Scrip you can find Grace 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. GRACE'S are due on the first Monday of each month (next due is Sept 2) with delivery likely on Thursday of that week.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS DRIVE...Wellspring Lutheran Services, through their Kentwood office, provides foster care and preventative services to our community. Their preventative services work with families to keep them intact. Many of these families struggle to meet their basic living needs and to provide a healthy living environment for themselves and their children. If you would like to help fill this need, there is a bin in the Narthex for donations. A list of needed items can be found on the flier in your church mailboxes. We will have this bin available through August 18 with delivery to Wellspring later that week. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Tarbell at 616-204-7344 or jennifertarbell@me.com.

CHURCH PICNIC...Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8 at noon for our annual Grace Lutheran Church Picnic! Sign up sheets can be found on the showcase for attendees as well as volunteers for set up, grilling, games, working the cotton candy machine, clean up, a side dish, and dessert.

TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH...I wish a word of thanks to Grace Lutheran Members that have written cards, made phone calls and greeted me in the house of worship.
Allen Miiller

THANK YOU, GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH...For being a tournament sponsor at our 14th annual Mustang Golf Challenge. We greatly appreciate your continued support of WMLHS and this event!
God's blessings, WML Golf Committee

GRACE LIFE COMMITTEE

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

Lutherans For Life of Michigan is pleased to announce a double event! Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (lcrfrees.org), will present *Speaking the Truth in Love on Life Issues During Elections* on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 21400 S. Nunneley Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48035. The event is free. Lunch will be provided. Please register by September 8 to Lauren Schaidt at schaidtl@gmail.com or call 586-214-3116.

Rev. Dr. Seltz will also present *Life Issues Today and in the Upcoming Election* on Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1934 52nd ST SE, Kentwood, MI 49508. The event is free. Refreshments will be provided before, during a break, and after the presentation. Please register by September 23 to Earl Iseler at iselerea@comcast.net or text or call 616-485-9589.

“A Childless World: Utopia or Disaster?” will be presented by Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life, at Hope Lutheran Church, 1180 W Herbison Rd, Dewitt, MI 48820 on Saturday, October 19. Registration will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. There will be a Matins service at 8:30 a.m. The presentation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will include lunch. Preregistration is required by email to revsikora@gmail.com or by calling the church at 517-669-3930 and leaving a message. A to-be-determined registration fee will be collected upon arrival.



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WML CHOIR DIRECTOR/TEACHER NEEDED... If you or someone you know would be interested in the position of choir director/teacher at West Michigan Lutheran High School, please email Principal Angers at kangers@wmlhs.org or call the school office at 616-455-2200. This position is for one afternoon a week during the school year.

ENROLL TODAY!... Looking for an affordable and exemplary Christ-centered education? Then check out West Michigan Lutheran High School. Contact the WML office at 616-455-2200 or email office@wmlhs.org to get the simple and easy enrollment paperwork.



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; Michael (Mike) Dykstra; Willis (Jack) Edwards; Marilyn Franks; Ronald (Ron) Hansen; Barbara (Barb) Hoffman; Theresa Holzhausen; Cindy Johnston; Iris Kamradt; Vicki Kik; Lois Klooster; Elfriede (Elfie) Koehler; Jan Kutschinski; Terry Larson; Norman (Norm) Long; Sandra (Sandy) Melville; Allen (Al) Miiller; Margaret (Marge) Morgan; Carol Pellerito; James (Jim) Pellerito; Jennifer (Jenny) Peterman; Albert (Al) TePastte; Mark Schrader; 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); Vicky Drougl (Barnes); Margaret Eastland (Keith's mother); Phil Edgerton (Cutler); Ella Cathleen Ennis (Neitzel); Isabella Ferguson (Schrader); 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; Richard Ohse (former member); Family of Nicholas Pattok (Hoffman); Dalton Palmer (Kutschinski); Violet Redner (Marklevitz); Warren Rentz (father of Brian Rentz); Carissa Richmond (Pellerito); Bonnie Seher (Kamradt); Aaron Spratling (Hoffman); John Stroup (Gorman); Ty Tanis (Kutschinski); Donna TePastte (TePastte); Vicky Thompson (Hoffman); John Trygier (Peterman); **Donell Walker** (Brother of Danzel Walker); Maggie and Josiah Whitley (Helak).

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

For John Cross, cancer free (Larson). For **Janet Dykstra**, successful surgery.

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 FOR OUR GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Nora Leon; Rev. Steven & Martha Mahlbarg.

PRAYERS FOR OUR GRACE SUPPORTED SEMINARIANS:

Nathan Bublitz; Noah Dunsmore.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING birthdays and anniversaries this coming week that their celebrations would be overflowing with God's love and His blessings.

Happy Birthday this week To:

Sunday, August 18 - Elizabeth Gottschall

Monday, August 19 - Elfie Koehler

Wednesday, August 21 - Paula DeYoung

Friday, August 23 - Jill Bergenham

Happy Anniversary this week to:

Friday, August 23 - Rev. Zachary & Jennifer Marklevitz - 11 years


Saturday, August 24 - Joseph & Sharon Theuerkauf - 28 years

TOGETHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY IN WORD AND STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, August 11, 2024 9:00 a.m. Worship Attendance: 84 Communion: 68

Sunday, August 11, 2024 Offering & Joyful Response: \$1,835.00

Those serving this week and next at Grace:

	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	8/18/2024 9:00 a.m.	8/25/2024 9:00 a.m.
Communion Assistants:	Tom Hoffman	Ed Gorman
Deaconess/Deacon:	Norm Long	Diane Long
Altar Guild:	Barb Edwards Linda Franks	Janet Dykstra Martha Gottschall
Acolytes:	Connor Reynolds Molly DenBraber	John Gottschall Elizabeth Reynolds
Sound:	Doug Klein	Gray Ferguson
Fellowship:	Gorman	Larson

Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Ensemble Director: Diane Long

Organist: Charles Gottschall

Finance Team August: Norm Long, Phyllis Neitzel, Linda Franks

Altar Flowers: In thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 18, 2024 (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 Backpack Blessing following worship
 Fellowship following Worship/Backpack Blessing.
 Bible Study 10:45 a.m.

Monday, August 19, 2024

WinGS 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

WMLHS Opening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Quilters Workshop 9:00-11:30 a.m.
 Pastoral Care 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Facility Rental Agreement Task Force 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Friday, August 23, 2024

Saturday, August 24, 2024

(St. Bartholomew, Apostle)

Sunday, August 25, 2024

(Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
Installation of Sunday School Teachers
Noisy Offering - Evangelism & Missions
 Fellowship following Worship
 Bible Study 10:45 a.m.