



Welcome to

## Grace Lutheran Church and School

Bring in, build up, and send  
out disciples for Jesus Christ.



### Visitors

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Read more about worship on the  
inside cover of this worship folder.

Fill out the form on the back cover  
to tell us more about you.

### Worship at Grace

The service is printed in this worship folder.

Hymns are ordinarily in the  
green *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW)  
and blue *With One Voice* (WOV) hymnals.

Information is printed on the next page  
about additional resources for worship.

### Learn More

Today's insert contains announcements  
about ministries of Grace Church and School.

Learn more about Grace by visiting us  
online at [www.graceriverforest.org](http://www.graceriverforest.org).

### The Holy Communion

St. Michael and All Angels  
September 29, 2024

10:00 a.m.

## Welcome to Grace

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ—to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

## Children's Resources

Activity bags, worship bulletins, and booster seats are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

## Nursery Care

The nursery is open and staffed at most worship services for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

## Holy Communion

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the bread and wine of Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

## Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated. Contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

## Electronic Devices

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices during worship. Thank you.

## Grace Council Statement on Racism

Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

## **Altar Flowers**

Today's flowers are sponsored by Dorothy Wilkie and family in celebration of the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of John Huber.

## **As We Gather**

Our readings today are apocalyptic. While that word usually conjures up thoughts of the world's end, its most basic meaning is "to pull the lid off something." Apocalyptic literature pulls back the curtain, so to speak, revealing something that would otherwise remain hidden. In both the Old and New Testament readings today, we witness Michael, the archangelic protector of God's people, at war with the enemies of God. A cosmic struggle is ever-present, if just out of our view. We, too, are called into the fray. But our weapons are not those of war. Rather, like the seventy sent by Jesus, we rely on the power of God's Word. It is in the crucified and risen Lord Jesus that we find our victory, even as the heavenly host depends upon the blood of the Lamb. It is in this we rejoice, not in our victory over demons, lest we start demonizing those around us. Let it be enough that the forces of heaven are on the side of good. Let it be enough that our names, by God's grace alone, are written in the Book of Life.



# ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE:** String Quartet in E-flat Major

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

I. Adagio ma non troppo

*We stand.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN: God, Who Made the Heaven and Earth

(green) LBW #281

1 God, who made the earth and heav-en, dark - ness and light:  
 2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,  
 3 Guard us wak-ing, guard us sleep-ing, and, when we die,  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav-en, all - ho - ly Son,

you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.  
 may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.  
 may we in your might - y keep-ing all peace - ful lie.  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:

May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum-ber sweet your mer - cy send us,  
 From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,  
 When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,  
 grant us grace, we now im - plore you, till we lay our crowns be - fore you

ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us all through the night.  
 nev - er be your smile de - nied us all through the day.  
 but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.  
 and in wor - thier strains a - dore you while a - ges run.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**C** And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Everlasting God,

you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals.

Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels

contend against the cosmic forces of evil,

so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth,

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God whom we worship and praise

with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven,

now and forever.

**G** **Amen.**

*We sit.*

## ✠ WORD ✠

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

<sup>10</sup>A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>He said to me, “Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.” So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>He said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

<sup>12:1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**L** The Word of the Lord

**G** **Thanks be to God.**



ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, you angels, all the hosts of God.

- ℣ Bless the Lord, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.
- ☩ **Bless the Lord, | O my soul,\*  
and forget not | all God's benefits—**
- ℣ Who forgives | all your sins\*  
and heals all | your diseases;
- ☩ **Who redeems your life | from the grave\*  
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;**
- ℣ Who satisfied your desires | with good things\*  
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.
- ☩ **Bless the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who | do God's bidding,\*  
who obey the voice | of God's word.**
- ℣ Bless the Lord, all you | hosts of God,\*  
you servants who | do God's will.
- ☩ **Bless the Lord, all you works of God, in all places | where God rules;\*  
bless the Lord | O my soul.**

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 12:7–12

<sup>7</sup>War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
"Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day and night before our God.

<sup>11</sup>But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice then, you heavens  
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you  
with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

℣ The Word of the Lord

☩ **Thanks be to God.**



*We stand.*

**GOSPEL VERSE:** Psalm 103:20

John Helgen

**L** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**C** **REFRAIN** (*below*)



**L** Bless the Lord you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding.

**C** **REFRAIN**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 10:17–20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON:** Apocalypse When?

Pastor David R. Lyle  
Luke 10:17–20

*We stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

*(green)* **LBW #325**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 THE CHURCH**

*Each petition concludes:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## ✠ MEAL ✠

### PEACE OF CHRIST

☞ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☞ **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*We sit.*

**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY:** Naja's Waltz (from *Last Leaf*)

Fredrik Sjølin

*We stand as the gifts are presented.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Watch Thou, Dear Lord

Carl Schalk

Watch thou, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep,  
and give thine angels charge o'er those who sleep.

Tend thy sick ones, O Lord.

Rest thy weary ones.

Bless thy dying ones.

Shield thy joyous ones,  
and grant all for they love's sake,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

☞ Let us pray. Merciful Father,

☞ **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—  
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.  
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

☐ Holy God,  
our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,  
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,  
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners  
and to become food for the world.

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.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life given for us  
and his rising from the grave,  
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:  
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,  
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

☐ **Amen.**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** Come, for all is now ready.

*We sit.*

## **AGNUS DEI**

**C** 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.

## COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.  
The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper,  
giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.*

*We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated bread  
and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).*

*Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.  
Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.*

## MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

**ANTHEM:** He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over You

Richard Hillert

He shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.  
Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,  
there shall no evil happen to you, nor any plague come near your dwelling.

They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him.

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.  
With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Psalms 91:9–12, 15–16





# HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(green) **LBW #198**



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way; as the Light of light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,



for with bless - ing in his hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to all the  
 from the realms of end - less day, comes, the pow'rs of hell to  
 as with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



scend - ing comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt.

Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

*We stand.*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

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

**C Amen.**

**A** Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **✠ SENDING ✠**

### **BENEDICTION**


**P** Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

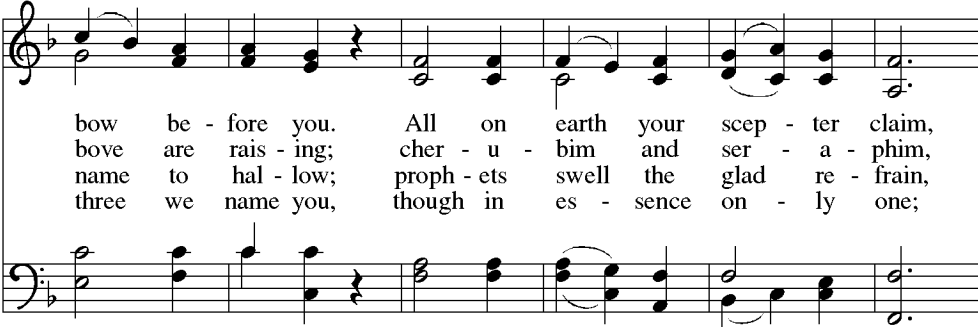


# SENDING HYMN: Holy God, We Praise Your Name

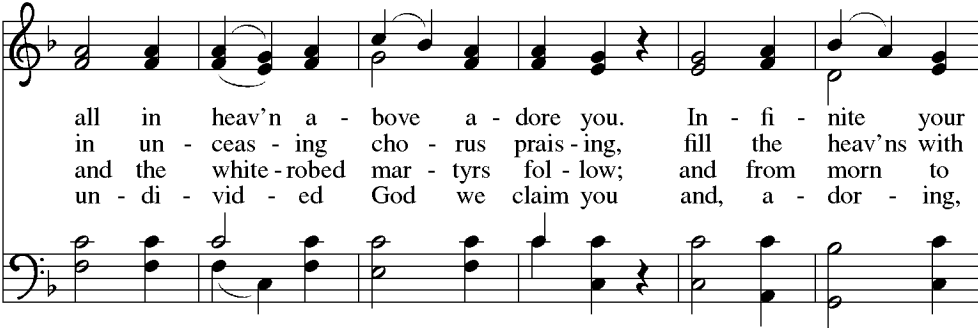
(green) LBW #535




1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** Improvisation on “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Michael D. Costello

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister

The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister

Deborah Maxwell, assisting minister

Susie Calhoun, deacon

Grace Parish Choir, choir

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

Christine Janzow Phillips, oboist

Kontras Quartet

Eleanor Bartsch, violinist

Sherri Zhang, violinist

Ben Weber, violist

Jean Hatmaker, cellist

Julie Modrich, Al Swanson, lectors

Will Engebretson, Christopher Morgan, crucifer/Book bearer

Stan Reddel, Tony Stephens, gift bearers

Richard Calhoun, Mike Gillespie, Eliza Grahnke, Paul Koester, ushers

Jane Andrew, Roberta Gillespie, altar guild

Susan Bogner, Ruth Reko, Allison Tan, greeters

Andrew Costello, George Hogenson, livestream audio/video

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Mary Lou Wagoner (*sister-in-law of Stan Reddel*)  
Don and Arleeta Yeske (*friends of Eunice Spurgat*)

## Benevolence ministries

Hephzibah Children's Association

## In thanksgiving for

The 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of **John Huber**

## For those who mourn

**Marilyn Gotsch**

**Jennifer Robinson** (*friend of many at Grace*)

**James Barkenquast** (*father of Laura Becker*)

**David Berglund** (*friend of Carol Stanger*)

## Those serving in the armed services

Jacob Benson (*great-nephew of Eunice Spurgat*)

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Krout*)

Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Zachery Grosz (*great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

John Kibler (*son of April Kibler*)

Zachary Larsen (*grandson of Karen and Richard McMahon*)

Joshua Nelson (*son-in-law of Ted and Maja Anton*)

Miles Powell (*grandson of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

Rusty Robb (*grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie*)

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

Christopher W. Sylvester (*grandson of Janet Sylvester*)

## Those studying abroad

Isabella Staples (*The Netherlands*)

## Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton

Christopher Davis

David Franzone

Joan Koerber

Karen McMahon

Dave Moeller

Tim Sandvoss

Pat Scala

Kathleen Wrobel

## Those who need encouragement

Cheryl Luchetta (*friend of Joan Koerber*) in Logan Correctional Center

*Prayer requests can be made through the church office. Contact Esther Armstrong ([earmstrong@graceriverforest.org](mailto:earmstrong@graceriverforest.org)) to be included in the weekly prayers. For more private prayer concerns, please contact Kathy Lucht ([kathy.lucht@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.lucht@gmail.com)) to be added to the confidential prayer chain.*

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# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

## TODAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Library open (self-service) .....	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>Grace Gathers</b> (Gym) .....	8:45 a.m.
Sunday School, PK-SK (Nursery) .....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, Gr 1-6 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Commons) .....	9:00 a.m.
Confirmation (School Library) .....	9:00 a.m.
Adult Education (Seminar Room) .....	9:00 a.m.
New Members Class (Senior Pastor Office) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>Worship – Holy Communion</b> .....	10:00 a.m.
Bach Cantata Preview (Seminar Room) .....	3:00 p.m.
<b>Bach Cantata Vespers</b> .....	3:45 p.m.
Cantata Reception (Gym) .....	5:15 p.m.
Dinner Celebration for Pastor Dean F. Lueking (Fellowship Hall, advanced ticket required) .....	6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Breakfast Group (Conference Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
Health Cabinet (Church Library) .....	7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

<b>School Chapel Service</b> .....	8:25 a.m.
Cornerstones (Church Library) .....	10:00 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) .....	7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Grief Share (Church Library) .....	10:00 a.m.
Moms of Littles (1902 Room) .....	6:30 p.m.
Yoga (Fellowship Hall) .....	6:30 p.m.
Social Ministry (Conference Room) .....	7:30 p.m.
Women’s Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) .....	7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Grace School Walk With Grace .....	8:30 a.m.
Feast Kickoff (Fellowship Hall) .....	6:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Benevolence Committee (Conference Room) .....	9:00 a.m.
Visitation for Marilyn Gotsch (Atrium) .....	10:00 a.m.
<b>Funeral for Marilyn Gotsch</b> .....	11:00 a.m.
Funeral Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) .....	12:00 p.m.

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