



# October Events

We encourage you to save this section as a reference throughout the month.  
Any changes or updates will be shared in the Yellow Announcements.  
If you have any questions, you can reach out to the church office at  
[gracechurch@graceriverforest.org](mailto:gracechurch@graceriverforest.org) or call (708) 366-6900.

## Fellowship Groups

### Cornerstones

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

*Church Library*

### Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

*Bell Room*

### Parish Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

*Music Room*

### GriefShare

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

*Church Library*

### Yoga Class

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

*Fellowship Hall*

### Moms of Littles

Thurs., Oct. 1 & 15, at 6:30 p.m.

*Youth Center*

### Finding Hope

Fri., Oct. 9, at 10 a.m.

*Church Library*

### Faith Forum

*Christian Nationalism: A Lutheran Assessment* by Kurt Hendel

Tues., Oct. 13, at 10 a.m.

*Church Library and Zoom*

### Religion in Literature

*The Feast* by Margaret Kennedy

Fri., Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

*Bill and Karen Clapp at (5845 W Ohio St., Chicago, IL, 60644)*

### Knitting Group

Tues., Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.

*Church Library*

### Grace Notes Mailing Crew

Thurs., Oct. 22, at 9:30 a.m.

*Church Library*

### Theology on Tap

Fri., Oct. 23, at 7 p.m.

*One Lake Brewing, Oak Park*

### Men of Grace

Sat., Oct. 24, at 9 a.m.

*Youth Center*

### Dads of Grace

Mon., Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

*Off-site*

## Events

### Blessing of the Animals

Sat., Oct. 3, at 10 a.m.

*Outside of Grace*

### Building Stronger Relations with Our Muslim Neighbors

Sun., Oct. 4, at 2 p.m.

*Fellowship Hall*

### Operation Deluge

Sun., Oct. 11, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Atrium*

### Confirmation Witness Service

Sat., Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.

*Sanctuary*

### Adult Education

Sun., Oct. 18 & 25, at 9 a.m.

*Seminar Room*

### Calumet Heritage Area Trip

Sun., Oct. 18, at 11:30 a.m.

*Off-site*

## Music at Grace

### Consonance

*Considering Matthew Shepard*

Fri., Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. &

Sun., Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.

### Hymn Festival

Sun., Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

### Bach Cantata Vespers

*Höchsterwünschtes Freudenfest, BWV 194*

Most highly desired festival of joy

Sun., Oct. 25, at 3:45 p.m.

## Building Closed

### Monday, October 12

For more information on each fellowship group, scan the QR code.

