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NOVEMBER 3, 2024 All Saints' Day The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

"And He opened his mouth and taught them..." Matthew 5:2



Grace Lutheran Church and School 1212 West Jefferson Brenham, Texas 77833 www.glcsbren.org

Church: (979)-836-3475 School: (979)-836-2030 "Caring For People By Connecting Them With Christ Jesus" **WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN** as we gather for worship of our loving God, who spared not His own Son, but put Him upon the cross in payment for our sins. May all that we give and receive this day resound to His honor and glory. Members and especially GUESTS are urged to complete the registration card located in the pew rack. If you are visiting with us, we cordially invite your return. Our Pastors will be happy to speak with you.

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE – LSB page 184 + In Nomine Jesu +

The Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated today. Grace Lutheran practices closed communion, for God's Word teaches and we believe that communicants receive the very body and the very blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine. God's Word also teaches and we believe that one who eats and drinks while denying the real presence and the benefits and blessings of the Sacrament, eats and drinks judgment upon himself. As the Christian Church is charged with the responsibility of "stewardship of the mysteries of God," we therefore ask that all who are not communicant members of Grace Lutheran please speak with one of our Pastors before communing. Our Pastors will assist you in becoming a communicant member through instruction in all the articles of faith, give you opportunity to publicly confirm your faith, and shepherd you as a member in good standing of this congregation. Those guests who are members in good stead of a sister Missouri Synod congregation and have previously spoken to our Pastors need only sign a communion card which is located in the pew. We trust that all will respect God's Word and our practice in accordance with its teachings.

THE PRELUDETHE HYMN OF PRAISE"Jerusalem the Golden"# 672THE DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE (Left Column)page 184-185The Introit (Psalm 89:1-4; Antiphon: Psalm 9:1)page 184-185

P: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

C: I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

C: With my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

P: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

C: In the heavens you will establish Your faithfulness."

P: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

C: I have sworn to David my servant:

P: 'I will establish Your offspring forever,

C: And build Your throne for all generations.' "

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

P: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

C: I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

The Gloria Patri - Kyrie The Gloria in Excelsis The Salutation and Collect of the Day The Lessons and Responses

THE FIRST READING

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE ANTHEM"LORD, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"GLS Presto Handbell Ensemble

THE SECOND READING

3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

THE ANTHEM

"By Grace I'm Saved"

GLS Presto Handbell Ensemble

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

page 186 page 187 page 189 page 190-191 5 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.⁴ Blessed *are* those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.⁵ Blessed *are* the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.⁶ Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.⁸ Blessed *are* the pure in heart, for they shall see God.⁹ Blessed *are* the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.¹⁰ Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.¹¹ Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Nicene Creed THE HYMN OF THE DAY THE SERMON	"For All the Saints"	page 191 # 677 Matthew 5:1-12
"Blessed Are The" - Pastor Schuller		
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THE POSTLUDE

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders – Darrell Meier, Aubrey Jaster, Mark Moerbe, Allan Moses Acolyte – Wesley Shay Usher Team – Billy Thaler Organist – Rev. Lee Kunkel Altar Guild Assistants – Ruth Schoppe (Communion Ware) Barbara Maurer & Bev Jaster (Paraments) **The Altar Flowers** today are given in Loving Memory of Tony Moses by Allan and Rebecca Moses.





Today's Radio Broadcast has been sponsored by Charles & Jean Blake. In thankfulness to God for 56 years of marriage and for the all the blessings He has given us, especially our children and grandchildren. Also, in memory of our granddaughter, Mary Frances. This Sunday's broadcast can be heard at 12:30p.m. over KWHI 1280 AM.

It is a blessed opportunity and privilege to serve the true Body and Blood of Christ to those saints unable to approach the altar. God continues to bring such saints to Grace. Therefore, we humbly ask worshipers to consider leaving the back row open for those needing Holy Communion brought to them in the Divine Service.



We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Onis Finke. Leonard Finke, Onis' younger brother, passed away. The Visitation and Funeral will be on Thursday, November 7 in Katy, Texas. Please keep the Finke family in your prayers.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: All Saints' Day: "With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

Men's Bible Breakfast is held on Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m. in the Parlor. George Breland is responsible for breakfast this week. Men of the congregation who would be interested in joining the group are encouraged to attend.

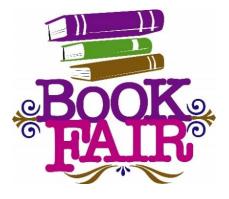


RaiseRight gift cards for your Christmas shopping - save the date! If you'd like to buy gift cards before Christmas and generate some rebates for the school, give your order and payment (cash or check made out to Grace Lutheran School) to coordinator Sheila Green no later than Sunday, November 24th. You may see the full list of

retailers at https://www.raiseright.com/shop/ and there are two lists in the narthex. Please leave the lists in the narthex for others to review. If you have questions, you can contact Sheila Green at 713-494-6399 or sheilawgreen@gmail.com.

The PTL is hosting a Book Fair this year! It starts on Sunday 11/10/24. Please call the school office for more information 979-836-2030. Dates & Times listed below:

11/10/24 - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. 11/11/24 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 11/12/24 - 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. 11/13/24 - 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. 11/14/24 - 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. 11/15/24 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 11/17/24 - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.



THANK YOU for your support

A Note from Pastor Schuller: 100% of the profit from Lee's Bees (the honey that our very own Pastor Kunkel harvests) goes to Grace Lutheran School. Natural Local Honey has many health benefits, especially during allergy season! For more info or to purchase honey, contact Pastor Kunkel.





We all get in a hurry, but please be mindful of your speed when driving in the parking lot, especially during school hours. Our students are blessed gifts, and we want to do our best to maintain a safe environment.

TURKEY SUPPER REMINDER



Don't forget the 38th Annual LWML Turkey Supper and Country Store will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024. We still have a lot of tickets available and if you want any, you can call or text Nancy Joiner at 979-277-8162 or email her at nancyjoiner@sbcglobal.net. She will also have them available after service as well.

Donation Forms are available on counters in the Narthex today. Please bring the completed form with your donated items or you may put the information on your own paper if you wish. Thank you!





COUNTRY STORE

LWML will hold a "Country Store" during the Turkey Supper on Thursday, Nov. 7. All profit will go to fund LWML mission projects. Do you have items that you would like to donate

to be sold in the Country Store? Typical items sold include handicrafts, gift items, home-canned goods and jellies, baked goods, plants, books, videos, home décor, yard décor, kitchen gadgets, toys, etc.

Donated items for Country Store may be brought to the FAC Wednesday 11/6 between 1-3 p.m. and Thursday 11/7, preferably before 1:00 p.m. If you need to bring items before 11/6, call or text Deb to arrange a time. 979-743-1501.

Please mark donated items with a sales price.

If not marked, we will have to set a price, and we may not know the value as well as you do.

<u>SPECIAL NOTE</u>: The Country Store will include two quilts that will be sold through a silent auction: One quilt made and donated by Bernice Gaskamp and another quilt made and donated by the Graceful Quilters sewing group.



Thank you! ~Country Store Committee - Linda Wellmann, Deb Kunkel, Linda Montgomery



Poinsettia Orders - Members who wish to order poinsettias to be placed in church for Christmas are asked to fill out an envelope designated for this purpose. They are located on the counters in the Narthex. The cost per plant is \$13.00. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Altar Guild. You may

place the envelope in the offering plate or turn it in to the office. The deadline to order is December 8.

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR MID-DECEMBER:

Do you have a pet friendly apartment for rent or know of someone that does? The Call Paperwork has now been sent to Ms. Obersat. In Mid-December she will need a PET FRIENDLY apartment to rent. Please contact Pastor Schuller with information of anything available.

Birthdays This Week:

Today 11/3 – Jacob Joiner Mon. 11/4 – Charles Henderson, Jack Montgomery Tue, 11/5 – Jessica Funderburk, Madison Streckfuss Wed. 11/6 – Thomas Hartfield, Karen Markwardt Thurs. 11/7 – Paul Schulze Fri. 11/8 – Paula Hendrickson, Nancy Joiner, Forrest Kruger

Anniversaries This Week:

Wed. 11/6 - August & JoAnn Degner; (64th)

Coffee and Doughnuts:



Today – Colanter Family

Next Sunday – ????? and rest of the year????

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX









Grace Lutheran Building Fund

In Memory of Teddy Boehm given by Glenn Goehring, Ann Lehmann, Al & Pat Novosad, Jimmie & Barbara Maurer, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ahrens, Shirley Klussmann Family, Patricia Stolz Wendler, Kathryn Boyd, Virginia Fischer, K.P. & Lete Phillips, Delphine & Sandra Addicks, Daryl & Mary Lueckemeyer

Grace Lutheran School

- In Memory of Teddy Boehm given by William & Sue Krueger, Shirley Boeker, Larry & Virginia Hillman, Willie & Grace Kankel, Tom & Doris Magee, Rose Marie Prenzler, Aubrey & Bev Jaster, Larry & Debbie Hintz, Anita Fairman, Allan & Rebecca Moses, Sarita Mutscher
- > In Memory of Herman Homeyer, Jr. given by Rose Marie Prenzler
- > In Memory of Charles Scheffer given by Ruth Hemann & Family

Grace Lutheran High School

- In Memory of Dr. Jerry Krumrey given by Russell, Lisa & Luke Lahrmann
- > In Memory of Teddy Boehm given by Joe & Sheila Green

Grace Lutheran Church

> In Memory of Teddy Boehm given by Rev. Lee & Deborah Kunkel

Grace Lutheran School Endowment Fund Legacy Deo

In Memory of Teddy Boehm given by Doug & Ruth Schoppe

Grace Lutheran Choir Fund

In Memory of Teddy Boehm given by David & Lynette Dahmann, Charles & Cynthia Hahn

You Have a Place at Grace

"These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev.7:14).

All Saints Day appears in the late 4th century with the purpose of commemorating the saints of God. Today some churches specifically mention saints recently departed which historically happened on another day, All Souls Day. It fell out of vogue during the Reformation, and never returned to any meaningful level, which isn't to say it's forbidden, only uncommon. All Saints Day can be a "catch all" day for saints, as congregations in their liberty may choose to recall the faithful who have recently received that divine inheritance and now rest in the presence of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Rome has a litany of saint days, and the Lutheran Confessions had to confront the problem of idolizing the saints while not disregarding them entirely. We have our saint days scattered throughout the church year, and the Confessions back why this is worthwhile. The saints show God's mercy in dispersing His gifts through people, His forgiveness towards saints like Peter who denied Christ, and give examples to imitate. The line falls before worshiping saints or calling upon them to advocate. Christ alone is our Intercessor and Advocate, not Mary and others. I saw a bumper sticker the other day that read "through Mary to Jesus" and this is as false today as it was in Luther's time, showing the stubbornness of false theology even in the face of clear biblical texts.

Who is a saint? The saint is the "holy one" made holy in Christ. The "communion of saints" we confess in the Apostles Creed includes the fellowship of believers, the ones washed and redeemed living by faith on earth along with those rejoicing in Heaven. It's far from wrong to notice those saints of old, who have done great deeds; we only give credit to where it's due. God is the provider of those people serving in His Kingdom to do great things for the sake of His Church. And though the world rages in these times of tribulation, Revelation teaches us the outcome, that the saints survive in Christ. Their robes are "white in the blood of the Lamb" and it's Jesus Who makes them pure.

-by Rev. Ryan J. Ogrodowicz, You Have a Place at Grace - November 3rd, 2024

Grace Lutheran Prayer Concerns For Church and Home



Members are encouraged to pray for each of the individuals on this list both in the times we gather together for worship and in our daily prayers. *"I urge first of all that, requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.... This is good and pleases God our Savior." – I Timothy 2:1&3*

Members of Grace who are hospitalized, ill, or have on-going needs

<u>Upcoming Surgery:</u> Bonnie Wellmann, stint in leg, on November 4 at Memorial Hermann, Cypress;



Recovering from Surgery: Pat Walch, at home, shoulder surgery 10/24

<u>Prayers for wisdom and peace</u>: for Allan & Colleen Symmank and their whole family as they make tough decisions regarding Allan's father

<u>Prayers for Healing:</u> Mary Ann Hrnicko; Linda Tarver; Ruth Duvall; Shirley Paetz; Sandra Addicks; Geraldine Gloyna; Pastor Jacobs; Amelia Jones; August Degner; Wilma Boeker, broken right wrist; Nancy Boecker, microdegeneration of the eyes;

<u>On-going Needs</u>: Shirley Boeker, Glenn Brenner, Russell Chambers, Onis Finke, Clarence Gaskamp, Butch Goldberg, Hanson family loved ones, Donald Hendrickson, Richard Jacobs, Karen Markwardt, Diane Merkel, Benjamin Moerbe, Kenneth Muchow, Blake Sacre, Marilyn Schroeder, Lisa Steck, Vernell Thane

Members of Grace in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Nelly Barby, Florence Boehnemann, B.Y. Boeker, Russell Chambers, David Diver, Kurt Duvall, Ruth Duvall, Geraldine Gloyna, Reuben & Darlene Grassl, Al Novosad, Laura Raitz, Harold Rietz, Lee Rogge, Sonny Schulte, Dorine Stoelke, Linda Tarver, Edy McCoy

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Those Who are Serving our Country in the Armed Forces

Lt. Col. Matthew Moerbe – son of Mark & Anita Moerbe; U.S. Air Force, stationed at the Pentagon LTC Erich Roberts – son of David & Rose Roberts: U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Moore, GA Senior Airman Trenton Rylee Rutledge – grandson of Freddie & Linda Wellmann; U.S. Air Force: now in North Dakota PFC Riley Baugh - grandson of Pastor & Tina Holzer; U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas SSGT Terrell Felder – son of Larry Felder; U. S. Air Force, stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX Cole Frazier – grandson of Tom & Doris Magee; Offutt AFB, Nebraska 2LT Ivan R. Degner – grandson of August & Jo Ann Degner; is serving in the 11th ACR at Ft. Irwin, CA. Sloan Snead – granddaughter of Allan & Colleen Symmank, Navy Medic, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla (right now)

Those Serving in the Mission Field Abroad

Rev. Charles St-Onge & Family,

Rev. Samuel Bobby & Family serving in Latvia,

Rev. Micah Wildauer & Family,

Pastor James May and family serving in Kenya with Lutherans in Africa



Friends of our Congregation

Elaine King – niece of Billie Rogas In Our Thoughts Harris Kubos, Jr. and Toni Navarre – friends of Eunice Drews Blanche McMullen – sister-in-law of Billie Rogas Tim Andrews – neighbor of Knodt's & Roberts' Regan, Lesley & Beckett Adams - cousins of Joe Green Marjorie Schroeder, sister; Janis Stayton, sister-in-law; Rick Hammitt, nephew (ALS); Travis Bartay, grandson (Diabetes I) – relatives of Shirley Boeker Brynley Frazier – great-granddaughter of Magee's Carolyn Zibilski, Mark Marburger, Dean Winkelmann, Scott Hodde – friends of the Johnnie & Marilyn Schroeder Betty Maltby - aunt of Mike McArthur, sister of Mildred McArthur Janice Eckhardt – daughter-in-law of Jimmie Eckhardt Sue Engbrock – friend of Bob Markos Marcie Brighton - mother of Elizabeth Schuller Kathy Hudson – mother of Tim Hudson Hunter Mitchell – friend of Freddie Wellmann family, baby, eye cancer Rebecca Dahmann – sister-in-law of the David and Michael Dahmann families Delano Klausmeyer, very good friend of Judy Rudloff Gloria Hanath – sister of Eunice Drews – prayers for healing Deonna Moses – daughter-in-law of Dorothy Moses – diagnosed with cancer Tom Insley – friend of Michael & Kimberly Parks, cancer Hank Voelter – grandson of Don & Karen Voelter, battling leukemia Darlene (Dottie) Hermann - friend of Linda Wellmann Jim Ripple – friend of Lance & Ashley Jahnke Sherree Pence - niece of Delphine & Sandra Addicks, diagnosed with cancer Donnie Eckhardt - son of Jimmie Eckhardt, Kimberly Parks' brother, in hospital in Houston Tricia Kelm – friend of Richard & Diane Merkel Edna Parks – mother of Michael Parks Ernest Ware - friend of Cristine Weige, stroke, prayers for healing, long hard recovery Caleb Reid – grandson of Alan & Linda Reid, home, still has issues, please keep praying Tammy Hill - daughter of Elroy & Bonnie Wellmann - diagnosed with cancer Bill & Peggy Miller – Johnnie Schroeder's sister & brother-in-law (prayers for healing); Troy Schroeder - Johnnie & Marilyn Schroeder's son Wanda Adams – sister of Carol Guebert & Nathan Walter - prayers for healing – she had major surgery and now is in Rehab in Ft. Worth Angelea Richardson – niece of Colleen Symmank – loss of unborn baby Stacie Erickson - daughter of Charles & Jean Blake The Hicks family — friends of Pastor O. -- prayers for spiritual strength Emily Kimes - Aunt of Daniel Vaughn - stroke, long recovery ahead Lincoln Tiemann – friend of the Grawunder family – heart condition John Sanders - friend of Lance Jahnke Charles & Laura Young-lifelong friends of the Symmanks - Laura had heart surgery on 10/22/24

Please review this Prayer List and notify the Church office of any changes.
We would like this list to be as up-to-date & as accurate as possible.

This Week at Grace...

Today, November 3 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 4 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 5 6:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 6 8:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 7 8:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 8 8:15 a.m. Saturday, November 9 Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

All Saints Day Worship w/Holy Communion Confirmation Sunday School & Bible Class (2 Chronicles 34:1 – 35:27) Chapel (2 Chronicles 36:1-23) Men's Bible Breakfast Chapel PTL Meeting (Ezra 1:1 – 2:70) Chapel Confirmation Choir Practice Elders (Ezra 3:1 – 4:24) Chapel DAYCARE CLOSES 38th Annual Turkey Supper (Ezra 5:1 – 6:22) Pastor Ogrodowicz's Day Off Chapel (Ezra 7:1 – 8:36) **Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost** Worship w/Holy Communion Confirmation Sunday School & Bible Class Rev. Ryan Ogrodowicz – 530-2260 Rev. William H. Holzer – 251-7036

Rev. Isaac Schuller – 408-817-0358 Rev. William H. Holzer – 251-7036 Mr. Tom Knodt (Cong. President) 203-5857 Mr. Aubrey Jaster (Elder's Chair) 421-2748 Mr. Casey Voskamp (S. S. Superintendent) – 251-2498 Mrs. Debbie Hintz (Caring Ministry Contact) – 203-3470

ATTENDANCE

October 27: 259

Sunday School: 23 Teachers/Staff: 8 YABC: 2 ABC: 70 Visitors:

OFFERING

General Fund - \$8,559.00 Radio Ministry - \$ Missions - \$400.00 *Faith Mission Free* Building Fund - \$1,810.00 Memorials - \$600.00 Other – \$69.00

Faith Mission Free Will Door Offering: \$1,100.00