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**LUTHERAN  
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**Sunday Worship**  
**9:00AM**  
**Sunday School**  
**& Bible Class**  
**10:30AM**

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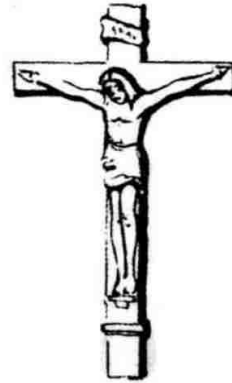
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**OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**LWML AND LOYALTY SUNDAY**



*But we see Jesus, Who for a little while was  
made lower than the angels, for the  
suffering of death  
crowned with  
glory and honor,  
that He, by the  
grace of God,  
might taste death  
for everyone.*



*Hebrews 2:9*

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***"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 PRELUDE

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

***“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”***

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THE DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE (Left Column)

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The Introit (*Psalm 127:3-5; Antiphon: Psalm 127:1a*)

**P:** Unless the LORD builds the house,

**C: Those who build it labor in vain.**

**P:** Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,

**C: The fruit of the womb a reward.**

**P:** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior

**C: Are the children of one's youth.**

**P:** Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

**C: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

**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:** Unless the LORD builds the house,

**C: Those who build it labor in vain.**

The Gloria Patri - Kyrie  
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## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Genesis 2:18-25**

And the LORD God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This *is* now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

## THE ANTHEM

***"Consider How the Birds Above"***

Adult Choir

Arr. Stephen P. Starke  
Natasha Wawarosky on flute

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

**Hebrews 2:1-18**

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the LORD, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying: "I will declare Your

name to My brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.” And again: “I will put My trust in Him.” And again: “Here am I and the children whom God has given Me.” Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Mark 10:2-16**

The Pharisees came and asked Him, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” testing Him. And He answered and said to them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her.” And Jesus answered and said to them, “Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. But from the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.” In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter. So He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY	<b><i>“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”</i></b>	# 606
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### SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Elders – Maurice Graeber, Aubrey Jaster, Mark Moerbe, Paul Schulze  
Acolyte – Charles Henderson  
Usher Team – Billy Thaler  
Organist – Rev. Lee Kunkel  
Altar Guild Assistants – Ruth Schoppe (Communion Ware)  
Barbara Maurer and Bev Jaster (Parameters)



*Every Pastor worth his salt seeks to know the condition of his flock. Please make sure to inform the church office of any health-related issues in need of Pastoral care.*

**The Altar Flowers** today are given to the glory of God by Richard and Sandra Liere in honor of their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which was Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> and in thankfulness to God for all the blessings received over the years. Also in honor of LWML Sunday, to the service and dedication that each member provides not only for our congregation and community but for our Missionaries at home and abroad.

**Today’s Radio Broadcast** has been sponsored anonymously “To spread the Gospel”. The Sunday broadcast can be heard at 12:30 p.m. over KWHI 1280 AM.

**Today is our annual observation of Loyalty Sunday-** The tradition of making pledges continues, only this year pledges may be offered in a separate “house box” located in the narthex that will be available through October.



**Today the Afternoon and Evening Circles are recognizing “Lutheran Women in Mission” Sunday** with a small gift for each person at the worship service. Please watch for the ladies who are handing out YOU HAVE A PLACE AT GRACE pens. Be sure to take a look at the display in the FAC which features the local and state mission work of LWML, as well as projects that are national and international. These are funded by small donations collected throughout the year called “Mites” because they are very small, but added together they do great work for a wide variety of meaningful charity projects. Please consider a donation as small as your pocket change in the large mite box on the table, where small boxes are also available to take home.



## BLOOD DRIVE TODAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
in the Family Activity Center




**LCMS Stewardship Ministry:** Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

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

**Ladies Evening Circle** will meet on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Hostesses are Deb Kunkel, Karen Schultz and Candace Watters.

**Mission Fest is next Sunday** - October 13<sup>th</sup> is our annual Mission Fest Sunday. Preaching and teaching this year is Pastor Rob Paul from Memorial Lutheran School in Houston, Texas. Following the Sunday School hour will be our traditional pot-luck meal. Attendees for the lunch are asked to bring a **MAIN DISH** and a **side dish** (salad, vegetable dish or a dessert). If anyone would like to volunteer to help set up on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., please contact Heath Byrd 713-906-7841.



 **Lutheran Witness subscriptions:** Members wishing to receive the Lutheran Witness magazine in 2025 are asked to turn in their subscription payment no later than October 13, 2024 to the church office. The subscription amount for 2025 is \$24.75. Please use the “Lutheran Witness” envelope that is in your box of Contribution Envelopes to make this payment. **ADDITIONALLY**, if you no longer want to receive this magazine, please call Carol in the office and let her know so we can cancel the subscription for you.

**Free Will Door Offering for Faith Mission will be taken up on October 27<sup>th</sup>.**  
Please prayerfully consider giving to this organization committed to serving those in need within the community.

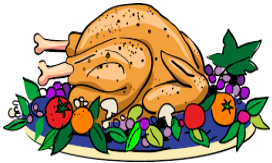
**Quarterly Voters’ Assembly** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## TWO PTL EVENTS in October:



**PTL Spirit Night** will be October 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00–8:00 pm at Nathan's BBQ. Watch for flyer, more details coming soon.

**PTL Fall Fundraiser - Hamburger Drive-Thru & GLHS Bake Sale** will be October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00–7:00pm. 1/3 LB BBQ Hamburger with all the toppings, chips and dessert. Pick up at Grace Lutheran Church & School. Tickets are \$12 each and are available from ANY Grace Lutheran student. The LAST day to purchase tickets is Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>.



**The 38th Annual LWML Turkey Supper and Country Store** will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024. Tickets for the Annual Turkey Supper/Country Store sponsored by the Afternoon and Evening LWML Societies for Grace Lutheran



members only will be available in the Narthex for purchase today, following worship service. Anyone desiring to support our fundraiser by donating pies (bring your favorite pie in a disposable pan – some of the favorites are cream, ice box, and meringue pies), country store items or helping to prepare and serve food may contact Karen Hart 421-9061, Dorothy Holle 277-4711, Nancy Joiner 277-8162, Rose Marie Prenzler 836-8019, Linda Reid 830-5852, Jean Blake 281-433-7939, or Virginia Hillman 551-0114.

### **Birthdays This Week:**

Today 10/6 – Charly Prescott

Mon. 10/7 – Barbara Sparkman

Wed. 10/9 – Laura Reyes

Thurs. 10/10 – Betty Brenner, Ila Hargrave, Morigan Ryland

Fri. 10/11 – Randy Barton, Bev Jaster

Sat. 10/12 – Jon Babb, Maysen Fontenot



### **Anniversaries This Week:**

Sat. 10/12 – Russell & Lisa Lahrmann, (33<sup>rd</sup>)



### **Coffee and Doughnuts:**



Today – The Markwardt Family

Next Sunday – Dianne Mansolo

**ATTENDANCE** - September 29: 234

Sunday School: 20 Teachers/Staff: 8 YABC: 0 ABC: 78 Visitors: 0

**OFFERING** info from 9/29 will be listed next week with the 10/6 OFFERINGS  
**MEMORIALS** given on 9/29 will be listed next week with the 10/6 MEMORIALS

# 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." – 1 Timothy 2:1&3*

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

In the Hospital: Carolyn Hinze, St. Joe's in Bryan;  
Teddy Boehm, Scott & White in College Station



Prayers for wisdom and peace for Allan & Colleen Symmank and their whole family as they make tough decisions for Allan's brother Keith

Recuperating at Home: Wilma Boeker, broken right wrist

Prayers for Healing: Mary Ann Hrnicko; Linda Tarver; Ruth Duvall;  
Sandra Addicks; Geraldine Gloyna; Pastor Jacobs; Amelia Jones

On-going Needs: 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, Teddy Boehm, 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







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 11<sup>th</sup> 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  
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  
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski, Mark Marburger, Dean Winkelmann, Scott Hodde  
    – friends of the Johnnie & Marilyn Schroeder  
Janae Wittner – daughter of Dixie Voskamp & sister of Casey Voskamp  
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  
April Mabry - friend of Steve & Becky Folsom, bone marrow transplant  
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  
Phillip Hadley – friend of David & Lynette Dahmann  
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  
Autumn Day – sister of Devon Day – hip surgery 8/21/24  
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

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" *Please review this Prayer List and notify the Church office of any changes.* "  
" *We want this list as up-to-date & as accurate as possible.* "  
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## *This Week at Grace...*

### **Today, October 6**

8:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

### **Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost Loyalty Sunday & LWML Sunday**

Blood Drive  
Worship w/Holy Communion  
Confirmation  
Sunday School & Bible Class

### **Monday, October 7**

8:15 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.

### **(1 Chronicles 18:1 – 20:8)**

Chapel  
Volleyball Game (Bastrop) at Grace

### **Tuesday, October 8**

6:00 a.m.  
8:15 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### **(1 Chronicles 21:1-30)**

Men's Bible Breakfast  
Chapel  
Ladies Evening Circle

### **Wednesday, October 9**

8:15 a.m.

### **(1 Chronicles 22:1-19)**

Chapel  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Camp Lonestar  
Confirmation  
Choir Practice

4:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, October 10**

8:15 a.m.

### **(1 Chronicles 23:1 – 27:34)**

Chapel  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Camp Lonestar  
Ladies Bible Study  
JV Football Game Serbin at Grace

8:30 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

### **Friday, October 11**

8:15 a.m.

### **(1 Chronicles 28:1-21)**

*Pastor Ogrodowicz's Day Off*  
Chapel

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Camp Lonestar

### **Saturday, October 12**

### **(1 Chronicles 29:1-30)**

### **Next Sunday, October 13**

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

### **Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost & Mission Fest**

Worship w/Holy Communion  
Confirmation  
Sunday School & Bible Class

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**Rev. Ryan Ogrodowicz – 682/540-7679**

**Rev. Isaac Schuller – 408/817-0358**

**Rev. William H. Holzer – 251-7036**

**Mr. Tom Knodt (Congregational President) – 203-5857**

**Mr. Aubrey Jaster (Elder's Chairman) – 421-2748**

**Mr. Casey Voskamp (S. S. Superintendent) – 251-2498**

**Mrs. Debbie Hintz (Caring Ministry Contact) – 203-3470**

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## STEWARDSHIP GOALS

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Receive the Lord's Supper frequently.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for the needs of others in my congregation, community, world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commit to God an offering of:
  - \$\_\_\_\_\_ Annually
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