

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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Today	Next Sunday
Service Elder - John Wegner	John Wegner
Scripture Reader - Mona LaCour	William Muenchinger
Acolyte - Karly Kyzar	Ross Reaves
Greeters - G. & J. Fitzgerald	Mary Lou Johnston
Offering Stewards - D. Boger & G. Meyer	J. & C. Deane
Altar Guild - J. Burke & R. DaSilva	M. Beach & P. Cuneo
Ushers - D. Akins, D. Armstrong, G. Fitzgerald & J. Souther	J. Kohls, G. Meyer, & R. Reaves, Jr.

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by the Perryman family in honor of Addie's twelfth birthday which will be celebrated tomorrow, September 14th.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



**The Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

September 13, 2009

Introit

(The congregation will please respond with the bold print.)

*Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!
But I trust in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God."
My times are in your hand;
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from
my persecutors!**
Make your face shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!
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.
Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!*

Collect of The Day

(All pray together)

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Sung)

Divine Service

Third Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

Pre-Service Music

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hymn | #849 |
| 2. Holy Baptism | p268 |
| 3. Confession and Absolution | p 184 |
| 4. Introit | Bulletin |
| 5. Glory be to the Father... | p186 |
| 6. Kyrie | p186 |
| 7. Gloria In Excelsis | p187 |
| 8. Salutation | p189 |
| 9. Collect | Bulletin |
| 10. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 11. Epistle | Bulletin |
| 12. Alleluia (First version) | p190 |
| 13. Glory be to... | p190 |
| 14. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 15. Praise be to... | p191 |
| 16. Apostles' Creed | p192 |
| 17. The Word for Children | |
| 18. Sermon Hymn | #819 |
| 19. Sermon | |
| 20. Meditation | Mike Cape |
| 21. Offertory | p192 |
| 22. Offering | p193 |
| 23. Prayer of the Church | p193 |
| Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord; | |
| People: Lord have mercy. | |
| 24. Preface | p194 |
| 25. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p195 |
| 26. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p196 |
| 27. The Words of Our Lord | p197 |
| 28. Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p197 |
| 29. Agnus Dei | p198 |
| 30. Communion | |
| 31. Distribution Hymns | #645, #528,
& #686 |
| 32. Nunc Dimittis | p199 |
| 33. Thanksgiving | p200 |
| 34. Post Communion Collect | p201 |
| 35. Salutation | p201 |
| 36. Benediction | p202 |
| 37. Closing Hymn | #664 |

This Week at Grace

Today	9:00 AM	Worship/Rally Day Ice Cream Social/Third grade Bible presentation
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	11:45 AM	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Orientation Meeting
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Thursday	3:00 PM	Circuit 1 & 2 Pastor's Conference-St. Paul's NO
Saturday	5:00 PM	Willis/Roddy Wedding
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Mite Box Collection Coffee & MG Baked Goods follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	5:30 PM	Youth Group Meeting & Supper
Monday		PIPELINER ARTICLES DUE

**For the week of September 13 – 19, 2009
BIRTHDAYS**

September	14	McKenzie Crochet Adeline Perryman
September	16	Lauryn Hymel
September	18	Dian Pellegrin
September	19	Laura Naquin

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY

September	13	Jessica Neil
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FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Last week was "Food Bank Sunday" and we collected \$185.00 in monetary donations and groceries for the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity! Our next collection will be Sunday, October 4th.

Today we welcome into God's kingdom by Holy Baptism, Casie Duplantis and her daughter, Skylar Murphy. Next week we will be receiving new members into our church family and will welcome Casie and Skylar along with Dustin Duplantis, Leo and Courtney Lampinen. God's blessings to you all!

To grow spiritually strong, read the Word.

2010 Board of Directors and Elders

Now is the time to start thinking about serving as a member of the Board of Directors or elder for 2010. Don't be afraid to nominate yourself. Grace needs you! Please prayerfully consider how you can help the Lord's work by volunteering to serve as a candidate for an elected position.

To date, here is a list of candidates:

- President – Richard Reaves, Sr.
- Vice president – Open
- Secretary – Open
- Treasurer – Bonnie Dupre
- Financial Secretary – Cindy Deane
- Stewardship – Open
- Mission Outreach – Open
- Property – Glenn Meyer
- Social Ministry – Connie Oswalt
- Activities – Open
- Christian Education – Donna Boger

RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

Take an opportunity to clean out your closets and garages and bring your used items (no clothing, please!) in for the Rummage Sale. Used novels and children's toys are a big seller. You may leave your donations in the fellowship hall marked "Rummage Sale". Any questions? Call Rana DaSilva at 868-0091.

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

The raffle tickets for Fall Fest are here! These may be picked up from Glenn or Donna in the narthex this morning. During the week they'll be available from the church office. Let's get out and sell as many tickets as we can to help benefit this year's festival.

Thanks to Kwik Kopy and owner Gordon Fitzgerald for the donation of the tickets.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

The ECC would like to thank you for donating the proceeds from the biscuits this past Sunday. We are very thankful for the napkins, Dixie cups, and baby wipes that were placed in the ECC box. This is a blessing for the ECC! Every donation that you give to ECC truly helps us deliver our message to 33 children and families.

The children are enjoying Chapel once a week. We alternate days, Thursdays and Fridays, so that all children get a chance to attend Chapel at least once a month.

We would like to add four kid size picnic tables (new or used) to go under our tent in the playground. Contact Sofie if you or someone you know has one to donate.

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Anya Odum, Audrey Buquet, Bennie Little, Betsy Michel, Bill Sullivan, Brock Tabor, Butch Henderson, Connie Oswalt, David Mack, Denise Reaves, Dennis Kelley, Dennis Rhoads, Don Babin, Eddie Olivier, Eloise Ourso, Geraldine Lewis, Gary Baker, Genny Brunette, Gladys Dupre, Glen Carpenter, Iva Kohls, Jack Hansen, Jean Frey, John Schlichting, Joy Kraus, Kevin Smith, Kristen Brandtly, Lillian Miller, Lloyd Chiasson, Lynda Kelley, Maria Shaposhnikov, Mattatline Butler, Matthew Taylor, Mila Estupinan, Pat Rabun, Percy Songe, Randy & Sarah Smedstad, Stephanie Dahl, Todd Mueller & Wanda Williams

EXPECTANT MOTHERS & BABIES: Casie Duplantis & Pamela Navarre

NEW MOTHER & NEW BABY: Laura & Abbie Marie Schmitt, Aimee & Isabella (Bella) Cima

ELDERLY: Elaine Cofield

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Bertha Wyatt, Anna Sonntag, Dora Lutz Mays, Beau Brandtly, John Shover, Evelyn Theriot & Inez Smith

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Matt Babin, Brandon Darce, Stephen Darce, Caleb Dufrene, Jack Hansen, Todd Mueller & Matthew Spolarich

MISSIONARY FAMILY IN VIETNAM: J.P., Aimee, Celeste & Bella Cima

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 3:1-12

God's redeemed stewards recognize that good stewardship (discipleship) includes being careful of what we say. Taming our tongue and using it to praise God and encourage others is an important part of our stewardship of all of life.

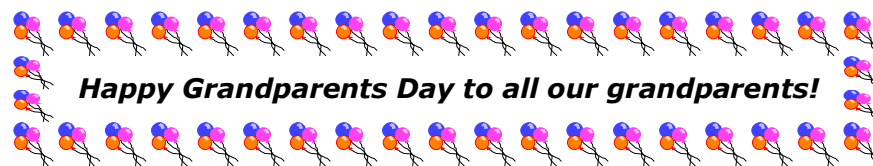
RALLY DAY AT GRACE

Today we observe Rally Day. Third graders will receive their Bibles and all children will begin their fall quarter classes. Pastor Rich will be leading the adult Bible study today.

There will be an "Ice Cream Social" after worship in the fellowship hall. Join us and celebrate Rally Day with your church family at Grace.

Yearning for His learning, His Spirit in us burning!

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting today in the conference room immediately following Sunday School. Please remember to check boxes for monthly reports. All are invited to attend.



Happy Grandparents Day to all our grandparents!