

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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Today	Next Sunday
Service Elder - Jerry Ledet	Jerry Ledet
Scripture Reader - Joe Deane	Mona LaCour
Acolyte - Adeline Perryman	Karly Kyzar
Greeters - B. Dupre & C. Shroyer	D. & D. Boger
Offering Stewards - D. Boger & G. Meyer	J. & C. Deane
Altar Guild - J. Burke & R. DaSilva	M. Beach & P. Cuneo
Ushers - J. Kohls, G. Meyer, & R. Reaves, Jr.	D. & K. Boger, J. Deane, & R. LaCour

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 Boger family in honor of Dale's birthday that was celebrated yesterday and for the blessing of family and friends.



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 Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 11, 2009**

Introit

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

*Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

*Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.*

*Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

*It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.*

*For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.*

*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.*

*Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

Collect of The Day

(All pray together)

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; 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 | #807 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p 184 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Glory be to the Father... | p186 |
| 5. Kyrie | p186 |
| 6. Gloria In Excelsis | p187 |
| 7. Salutation | p189 |
| 8. Collect | Bulletin |
| 9. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Epistle | Bulletin |
| 11. Alleluia (First version) | p190 |
| 12. Glory be to... | p190 |
| 13. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 14. Praise be to... | p191 |
| 15. Apostles' Creed | p192 |
| 16. The Word for Children | |
| 17. Sermon Hymn | #555 |
| 18. Sermon | |
| 19. Meditation | Mike Cape |
| 20. Offertory | p192 |
| 21. Offering | p193 |
| 22. Prayer of the Church | p193 |
| Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord; | |
| People: Lord have mercy. | |
| 23. Preface | p194 |
| 24. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p195 |
| 25. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p196 |
| 26. The Words of Our Lord | p197 |
| 27. Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p197 |
| 28. Agnus Dei | p198 |
| 29. Communion | |
| 30. Distribution Hymns | #694, #535,
& #565 |
| 31. Nunc Dimittis | p199 |
| 32. Thanksgiving | p200 |
| 33. Post Communion Collect | p201 |
| 34. Salutation | p201 |
| 35. Benediction | p202 |
| 36. Closing Hymn | #922 |

Postlude



Joe and Cindy Deane
 invite you attend their
 Wedding Vow Renewal
 Saturday,
 October 17, 2009
 6:00 p.m.
 at
 Grace Lutheran Church
 A reception will follow
 in the fellowship hall
 Your presence will be
 our present

The Budget Committee is in the process of preparing the General Fund budget for 2010. All members of Grace are encouraged to submit any requests for projects they would like to have considered for next year to either the appropriate committee chairperson or officer in charge of that activity, or to the church office, Pastor Rich or the Treasurer, Bonnie Dupre. All requests need to be turned TODAY.

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

The raffle tickets for Fall Fest are here! These may be picked up in the narthex this morning. During the week they'll be available from the church office 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There are 1440 tickets signed out to date and we thank you for turning in your raffle ticket money to Glenn or Donna as soon as possible.

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. You may leave your donations in the fellowship hall marked "Rummage Sale". **Pricing Tuesday 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. No Friday pricing this week.**

This Week at Grace

Today	9:00 AM	Worship/Mite Boxes Coffee and Mission Guild Baked Goods
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	4:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Thursday	6 - 8 PM	New Member Class
Friday	7:00 PM	Budget Committee Meeting - Conference Room
Saturday	6:00 PM	Deane Wedding Vow Renewal - Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall - All are invited!
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship Coffee & Youth Group Biscuits follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	11:45 AM	Board of Directors Meeting
	5:30 PM	Youth Group Meeting & Supper

**For the week of October 11 - 17, 2009
 BIRTHDAYS**

October	11	.....	Victoria Thalheim
October	14	.....	Alice Veatch
October	17	.....	Michael Shroyer, Sr.

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

October	11	.....	Vern Hall
October	15	.....	Seth Cunningham Chandler Theriot
October	16	.....	Cade Kyzar

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Last week was "Food Bank Sunday" and we collected \$245.00 in monetary donations and groceries for the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity! Our next collection will be Sunday, November 1st.

Board of Directors Meeting next Sunday, October 18, 2009 in the conference room immediately after Sunday School. Please remember to check your boxes for monthly reports.

Voters Assembly Sunday, October 25, 2009 after Sunday School in the fellowship hall. The election of the 2010 Board of Directors and Elders will take place.

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 – Linda Meyer
Christian Education – Donna Boger

New Member Classes Starting Soon

A new member class will be held Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the conference room starting October 15 through November 19. Babysitting is being provided and the class is open to both those seeking membership and those simply interested in what Lutherans believe. The class is basically running through Luther's Small Catechism with a focus on Lutheran doctrine and how it compares and contrasts with other Christian denominations. If you would like to join us, please notify the church secretary at (985) 879-1865 or email secretary@gracehouma.org.

Pastor is looking for people who would be willing to babysit on Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. during the new member class. You can volunteer for just a night or two, or the whole six weeks. If interested, please contact Pastor Rich or the church office. Thanks in advance!

Fall Festival Tickets Pre-Sale

Fall Festival tickets that are usually purchased the day of the festival for food and games will be available in the fellowship hall after service and every Sunday this month. They may be purchased in packs of \$5, \$10 and \$20. This will allow members, volunteers and ECC families to have their tickets ahead of time and alleviate some congestion at the Welcome Booth the day of the festival. Tickets may be used throughout the festival except for the Rummage Sale, Silent Auction and vendors. Connie Oswalt and her committee look forward to assisting you today.

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Betty Cummins, Brock Tabor, David Mack, Denise Reaves, Dennis Kelley, Eddie Olivier, Geraldine Lewis, Gary Baker, Gladys Dupre, Glen Carpenter, Jean Frey, John Schlichting, Joy Kraus, Kevin Smith, Kristen Brandtly, Lloyd Chiasson, Matthew Taylor, Paden Kohls, Pat Rabun, Percy Songe, Stephanie Dahl, Todd Mueller & Wanda Williams

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING: Pamela Navarre and baby, Butch Henderson, Cameron Erhart (Kendra Eschete's new grandson) & Iva Kohls

EXPECTANT MOTHERS & BABIES: Casie Duplantis

ELDERLY: Elaine Cofield

MOURNING A LOSS: the family of Betsy Michel, Ernest Voison & Pat Murphy

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

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



Early Childhood Center

We are still in need of paper products such as: paper towels, baby wipes, and 5 oz. Dixie cups. These are items that we use daily. If you know anyone who would be interested in becoming a substitute teacher for the ECC, please let Sofie know. We are still in need of new/used child size picnic tables. Thank you for your prayers and constant support. God bless!

Urgent Needs in Disaster Response: Southeast Asia Storm and Earthquake Relief

People are suffering in the wake of four recent disasters in Asia, including the 7.6-magnitude earthquake that hit Indonesia September 30, originating off Sumatra and killing more than 700, with the death toll expected to rise. That tragedy is the latest in a string of disasters, including a tsunami in Samoa, flooding in the Philippines, and a typhoon in Taiwan.

"LCMS World Relief and Human Care is actively engaged in assessing needs and providing assistance by working directly with our partner churches, LCMS World Mission, and the Pacific Southwest and California-Nevada-Hawaii districts," said Rev. Glenn F. Merritt, director of Disaster Response.

To help you can write a check to the church with "LCMS World Relief" in the memo line or donate online at <http://www.lcms.org/ca/worldrelief/>.