

"Serving all people by sharing God's Word
and Gift of Grace"

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The Scroll

Grace Lutheran
Church

October 2022



Stewardship Sunday at Grace is October 9th. This is a time when we are reminded to think about the many gifts we have been given and to re-evaluate how we are giving back. Over the last several years, it has also become one of the times where I speak about the needs of our church. Response to an identified need at our church has generally been impressive. When we have needed money for operations or a specific purpose, it has materialized. When we need a quorum to hold a vote on a given topic, folks show up. When we hold a supply drive for kids or the food shelf, the tables are often overflowing. One area that has had a more spotty response has been in volunteering, particularly for seats on our Church Council. While we certainly have seen some new faces at the table during my almost 6 years as President, it has been a struggle to get to where we are. And where we are is not where we want to be. We have had an open seat for a Deacon for several months now.

Remember that Stewardship isn't just about monetary gifts. It is also about the time and talent God has given us. We have many talented folks in our congregation who would do a great job serving God through service on our Church Council. I know that serving on boards isn't for everyone but I ask that if you even think you could try it, give yourself over to the call. I served on Council several years ago until I started grad school. I resisted taking another turn until one night Daryl called on behalf of the Nominating Committee (yes, I blame Daryl). He asked if I would be willing to serve as President. As my mind furiously thought about excuses to say no, I saw a vision of my grandparents and was reminded what church life meant to them. So I said yes. And I have not regretted my decision since, even during trying times...and we have had more than a few of those! Please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider stepping forward to serve or at least be open-minded if approached.

Thank you all for everything you do for our church. We are blessed in so many ways and cannot forget it. As we look forward to a new pastor coming to lead us, I hope we can offer her a fully seated Church Council to help her in a her ministry.

~~ Jason

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Stewardship is...



.. EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"





The Grace Lutheran Church Council will **NOT** meet in October due to WNALC Fall Auction.



The Grace WNALC will meet on Thursday October 13th at 2:00 p.m. Group #8 will serve. All women are invited to attend.



- August 28th:**
Attendance~54
Offering~\$1,490.00
- September 4th:**
Attendance~41
Offering~\$3,266.00
- September 11th:**
Attendance~91
Offering~ \$1,288.00
- September 18th:**
Attendance~50
Offering~\$2,179.00
- September 25th:**
Attendance~62
Offering~\$1,770.00



REMINDER – Please save your grocery receipts from Groceries Plus in Erskine and Jered's Grocery in McIntosh. Both stores are donating 1percent of the total purchases to the youth group. There is a container for the receipts at the church in the hallway by the coat racks.

- * Marlene Ross
- * Allen Jenson
- * Everett Osland
- * Steve & Linda Evenson
- * Steve Jacobson
- * Becki Haugen
- * Judy Boucher
- * Jolene Bradley
- * Mark Thompson
- * Torrey Erickson
- * Mark LaPlante
- * Rita Trandem
- * Bruce Solberg
- * Nursing Home members
- * Grace Call Committee
- * Ukraine



OCTOBER 2022 Grace Lutheran Church

CIRCLES
Hope at the church
Rebecca no meeting

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 9am-ABS 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am- Worship w/Holy Comm. | 3 9:30am-LBS 10am-Worship Re-broadcast 6pm-24/7 Prayer Group | 4 8:00am-MBS 2pm-BSF 8pm-AA mtg. | 5 1:55pm-RT Class 7pm-Rebroadcast | 6 12:55pm-RT Class 6:30pm-Pie & Coffee 7pm-WNALC Fall Auction 7pm-Rebroadcast | 7 14 15 9am- Rebroadcast | 8 9am- Rebroadcast |
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| 30 9am-ABS 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am- Worship | 31 9:30am-LBS 10am-Worship Re-broadcast 6pm-24/7 Prayer Group | | Greeters: 2nd: Scott Sandberg 9th: Keith & Joanne Sannes | 16th: Tyler & Jessica Sannes 23rd: David & Cassie Senn | 30th: Brad & Hollie Stewart | |

- Ushers :**
Terry Strom
Allen Jenson
Brian Stuhaug family
Tony Stuhaug family
- Communion Assistants:**
Hollie Stewart and Tyler Brekken
- Altar Flowers:**
Hope Circle
- Altar Guild:**
Lori Hole
- R= Reader**
A=Acolyte
P=Power Point
OCTOBER 2nd:
R~ Tyler Brekken
A~ Owen Strom and Charley Carlson
P~ Malaina Jax and Lillian Shimpa
OCTOBER 9th:
R~ John Carlson
A~ Carson Fortman and George Juve
P~ Cameron Svalen and Jordyn Halstenson
OCTOBER 16th:
R~ Jeff Normes
A~ Bella Senn and Gracey Gunderson
P~ Calvin Hill and Riley Kochmann
OCTOBER 23rd:
R~ Mary Bratrud
A~ Presley Haugen and Josie Fortman
P~ Jayden Haugen and Rian Bergh
OCTOBER 30th:
R~ Dorothy Sandberg
A~ Josie Johnson and Claire Juve
P~ Carter Fortman and Hayden Johnson

To Pay your offering via ACH to Grace Lutheran Church, please return this completed, signed form and a deposit slip or voided check to the church office at 332 Vance Ave, Erskine, MN 56535.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____

**ACH Authorization Agreement
 Offering (ACH Debits)**

I hereby authorize Grace Lutheran Church to initiate debit entries, via Automatic Clearing House (ACH), to my Account at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Depository Name: _____ Branch Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Routing Transit Number: _____ Account: _____
 Account Type (Please Circle): Savings Checking (attach deposit slip or voided check)
 Pay Weekly Fixed Amount: \$ _____. (Withdrawn Monday following Worship)
 Pay Monthly Fixed Amount: \$ _____. (Withdrawn First of the Month)
 Start Date: _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Grace Lutheran Church has received written notification from authorized individual of a change or termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Grace Lutheran Church and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name: _____
 Customer

Required Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

For Grace Lutheran Church Accounting Purpose Only
 Building Fund \$ _____ General Fund \$ _____ Offering Envelope # _____



Giving Options

Not only can you give through your offering envelope on Sunday morning, but our church offers other options to receive your offering:

Automatic Giving – You can set up monthly or weekly automatic deductions from your bank account. Contact the church office (218-687-4035) for a form to complete.
 Online Giving – There are several links throughout our website (www.gracechurcherskine.org) that will allow you to give a one-time or regular donation from your bank account, credit card, or debit card.
 Mobile Giving – You can utilize your mobile device and scan the following code –



Benevolence Ideas

Our church has several special funds to meet needs that can't be met through our General Fund. Currently, these special funds are: Building Maintenance/Improvements, Sunday School Outreach, Vacation Bible School, and Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes. In addition, our church houses the Grace Community Food Shelf and we ask for donations on their behalf as well as for the After School Backpack Program. Finally, our church is a part of the Grace Cemetery Association and we ask for donations on their behalf for the maintenance of the Synod, Pioneer, and Fairview Cemeteries in rural Erskine. Please contact Jim Ferden if you have any questions.



August 2022 Financial Summary

Congregational Offering to the General Fund - \$14,405.00
 Expenses:
 Administrative - \$6,861.07
 Education - \$627.59
 Mission Outreach - \$1,300.00
 Pastoral - \$2,958.90
 Worship - \$497.34
 Total Expenses - \$12,244.90



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING

Sept. 14, 2022

7:00 P.M.

'Serving all people by sharing God's Word and Gift of Grace'

Present: President Jason Carlson, Nick Walk, Hollie Stewart, Yvonne Halvorson, Gene Haugom, Lori Hole, Gary Walter, Ann Brekken, Jim Ferden

Call to Order: President Jason called the meeting to order.

Devotions: Subject was anticipation. We are anticipating exciting things and are grateful, thankful, and joyful. We have worked hard to stay steadfast. Isaiah 26:3 is a passage about being steadfast which is granted to us by having faith in God. Our Council has been steadfast! Jason thanked all for their service to God. We must continue to be steadfast in this transition period of waiting for Pastor Pam.

Approve Agenda: Motion to approve the amended agenda by Gary. Seconded by Nick. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Lori moved to approve August minutes. Seconded by Nick. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: (Report on file).

Yvonne moved to approve. Seconded by Ann. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash Flow Report

- Undesignated funds available to be used for August's General Fund expenses totaled \$15,296.11. This amount was above the month's General Fund expenses totaling \$12,244.90.

- Congregational giving to the General Fund was \$14,405.00. The monthly budget goal is \$19,160.69.

- Noteworthy Other Giving:
 - Miscellaneous - \$100 pass through donations to the Grace Food Shelf, \$100 pass through donations to the youth group, \$456 pass through donation to the SS Outreach Fund, \$600 pass through donation to the Minkota Mission District; \$250 pass through donations to the Shoebox Fund; and the balance was pass through donations to various funds.

Some of the noteworthy expenses this month included:

Administration: Church Cleaning – Expense includes two months due to timing.

Education: Miscellaneous – Pass through donation to the youth group (\$100).

Mission Outreach: Miscellaneous – Pass through donation to the Grace Food Shelf (\$100).

Budget Report

- We ended the month at approximately 24% or \$54,000 under budget.

All of the major budgeted expense categories ended under

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All of the major budgeted expense categories ended under budget for the month, with the exception of Mission Outreach due to previously discussed reasons.

History of Regular Giving to the General Fund Report

- Giving is up from last month.
- August giving is the third highest so far in 2022.
- This is the best year-to-date giving since 2018.
- This is the second highest year-to-date giving since 2011 (when I started tracking donations).

August giving is the best since 2011!

History of the General Fund Balance

- The August balance reflects a nice increase from July's balance.
- The General Fund balance is the highest ever!

The August balance includes the \$25,000 CD.

Account Balances Report

- Building Fund - Reflects donations made during the month and expenses for the separate elevator phone line (\$39.17); additional paint for church foundation (\$84.00); replace toilet in parsonage (\$382.75); and remove large tree in front of

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Energy Assistance Program

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022—2023 HEATING SEASON!

The Energy Assistance Program helps eligible renters and homeowners living in **Clearwater, East Polk, Pennington and Red Lake** counties pay a portion of their home heating and electric bills. Homeowners may be eligible for repair or replacement of their nonfunctioning heating systems.

Contact our office with questions.

Applications are available on our website, by phone or email request.

| Income Guidelines | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| October 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023 | | |
| Household Size | Annual Gross Income | 3 Month Gross Income |
| 1 | \$30,572 | \$7,643 |
| 2 | \$39,979 | \$9,994 |
| 3 | \$49,386 | \$12,346 |
| 4 | \$58,793 | \$14,698 |
| 5 | \$68,200 | \$17,050 |
| 6 | \$77,607 | \$19,401 |

Inter-County Community Council

Energy Assistance Program
PO Box 189 - Oklee, MN 56742

Ph: 218-796-5144 ext. 4

Toll Free: 1-888-778-4008

Email: eap@intercountycc.org

www.intercountycc.org



Compassion

Ran

AGE: 13 | BIRTHDAY: Jun. 25
COUNTRY: East Indonesia

Your Prayers Matter

Ran is entering a new class! What an exciting time for you to pray and encourage him in this next stage. Here, you will find examples of age-appropriate goals for students in your child's age range and culture.

We hope that knowing the kinds of development goals Ran will be focusing on will help guide your prayers for him!



SPIRITUAL

Pray for Ran as he ...

- › Learns to locate books within Scripture
- › Develops an understanding of confession and forgiveness
- › Begins to explain lessons drawn from scriptural stories
- › Develops a personal devotional and prayer time



COGNITIVE

Pray that he will develop academically by ...

- › Participating in extracurricular activities
- › Developing study habits
- › Participating in workshops and activities at the Compassion student center
- › Learning to explain abstract concepts (love, war, poverty)



PHYSICAL

Pray for him as he ...

- › Learns to observe a balanced diet
- › Begins to practice at least one physical activity or sport regularly
- › Develops an understanding of healthy habits to prevent sickness
- › Learns abuse-prevention actions



SOCIO-EMOTIONAL

Pray for your child as he learns to ...

- › Demonstrate empathy and compassion during conflict
- › Develop a relationship through letter writing
- › Not give in to negative peer pressure
- › Work cooperatively with others to accomplish tasks

GRACE COUNCIL, continued

parsonage (\$2,800.00).

- General Fund CD – Reflects semi-annual interest payment.
- HS Scholarship Fund – Reflects a donation.
- Oil Fund – Bldg Upkeep reflects a portion of this month's oil/gas revenue.
- Oil Fund – Church Emergencies reflects a portion of this month's oil/gas revenue.
- Oil Fund - Missions reflects a portion of this month's oil/gas revenue.
- Shoebox Fund – Reflects donations made during the month.
- SS Outreach Fund – Reflects donations and the monthly gift of \$38 to Compassion International and \$150 given to the WEM Back to School drive.

VBS Fund – Reflects expenses for materials and snacks (\$168.26).

Brovold Investment Valuation Report

The balance is down approximately \$800 from last month's balance.

Gunderson Investment Valuation Report

The balance is up approximately \$1,700 from last month's balance.

Jim reported and drew attention to how steadfast our giving has been. This is the best August we have had. We have so much to be grateful for.

Hollie made motion to approve. Seconded by Gary. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Nothing new to report.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship: Lori reported. October scroll is when the LOVE envelopes are sent. They asked the Council's opinion on continuing this practice and the answer was a definite YES. We will have a few extra envelopes at church in case people forget and want to contribute. We want to think about anything particular that we'd like to focus the funds for and let the congregation know. We may want to focus on some local organizations. We should perhaps have some of our local organizations come and give a brief explanation of their program. Jason will have an article for the scroll. We will have Stewardship Sunday and President Jason will make a statement regarding stewardship and what it means. Usually is the 2nd Sunday in October. Ann said she would talk a bit about stewardship in reference to the Sunday School. We could have some SS activities specific to stewardship. Lori did reach out to Sherry and Vivian about getting an interview with Vivian. Jason will coordinate to do some of the interviewing.

Education: Ann reported. 1st day of SS. Had a good turnout with two new families. Blessing of the backpacks was held during church service. Seven 7th graders and three 3rd graders received bibles.

Sunday School has enough teachers. Ann will help with some 6th grade. Confirmation class up and running. Thank you to Nancy J. and Hollie for their assistance with Released Time today. Did have to combine 3rd and 4th grade (23 students) due to not having a 3rd grade teacher. Enrollment was higher than expected which is wonderful but this class will need to be split. Joann helped out today. Very helpful that we had people riding the bus. They are working on getting the numbers for Jr. High students who will meet next Wednesday. We received new curriculum for Jr. High.

Youth Group: Jim reported. Cans are emptied and MORE have arrived. Bags equaled 112 pounds on average and we had about 8 bags.

NALCW: Hollie reported. Met last Thursday. Sue Lee provided music plus she led a hymn sing-along. Group 7 served. Audrey led devotions. Mary began a new 3 month Bible Study. Going to get a new book in the new year. Hollie delivered another 6 quilts to the NW Indian Development Center in Bemidji. McMullen is coming for the auction. Cindy announced the death of Marjetta Hadler and they sent a card. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Marjetta's family. Mary brought additional fabric from an estate sale to make quilts from.

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GRACE COUNCIL, continued

Trustees: Gene reported. Tessa completed the painting work requested. Tessa also did some painting in the parsonage. Ray L. has graciously agreed to do the higher items with his lift equipment. Gene bought a dehumidifier for the basement. Gene looked at the EXIT signs that are out and he will look into making sure there is power to them. He purchased the lights so we want them lit. Hollie had reported that the bulb in the Narthex was troublesome and one of the trustees fixed it. Thank you!

Deacons: Gary reported. Gave communion to four people and they did some visiting. Taken some people to doctor appointments. Organized things for the Sunday Adult Bible Study class. Hoping to begin in a couple of weeks. Gene asked who handles getting the communion assistants. Deacons have historically lined them up. Noted that we must know if we have people in the Narthex or library wanting communion.

Video Tech: Nick reported. Sunday equipment worked well. Nick worked with GV to see what the problem was the previous two Sundays. Hopefully it is fixed. Pam and Nick installed the 4 channel wireless system. All is done and all is working very well! We thank them both for ALL the work they do! Nick indicated that we may have some tech equipment to auction off at the fall sale.

Food Shelf: Gene reported. Encouraged the “Souper Bowl” idea for fund raising. Youth will do a soup drive on Stewardship Sunday. 1,720 pounds of food dispensed this month with 25 households served. Volunteers put in 96 hours. Provided the information on the frozen meals that can be picked up at Senior meals. Handed out a Food Shelf survey relating specifically to us. Almost everyone filled a survey out, so it will be interesting to see the results. Will rearrange the two rooms from shopping and storage to both rooms becoming shopping rooms in October.

Welcome Committee: A new member that Jason talked to is very excited about coming to our church and New Member Sunday. Wonderful news!

Call Committee: No report. 1st Sunday in Advent is when Pastor Pam will start.

Old Business:

Need for a Deacon. Still have no success—please consider this.

Discussion regarding Worship / Covid. We will keep things as is until new pastor arrives.

Michael J. Burns Architect Update—Burns reached out to Jason. We want pastor to be on board before we make more plans. Jason assured him that we will pay any bills he needs, but he’s not worried about it at all. He will act on the project when we tell him what we want done after pastor has arrived.

New Business:

October meeting date and time. Conflict with the Auction

on October 12. We can have the Executive Committee handle any items that come up in October and meet at our regular date and time in November. Jason will contact the Executive Committee IF there is a need. Gary made the motion to not have Oct meeting. Yvonne seconded. Motion carried.

Mt. Carmel Ministries- Gary reported about their retreats. This is nondenominational organization in Alexandria. It is a retreat camp type facility. They were asking for a \$300 donation. We need to have a more specific purpose and know more before we contribute.

Oil Rights- Gary reported. We received 3% of Annie Humdrum’s estate many years ago. We want Gary to look into the oil rights again since there has been more pumping and we have not pursued it for a while. We’d like to see if there is any type of monies that we are entitled to.

Pastor Appreciation Month- Jason will email the group about this.

Meatball supper- The organizers want to know if we want a drive through again or go back to serving the meal. The drive through has been working really well and the turnout has been increasing over the last two years. It is a very efficient way to serve many people. They would like to continue with the drive through. Council certainly will support this method and

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YOUR SPONSORED CHILD'S
PROGRESSREPORT

12621

RAN

AGE: 13 | EAST INDONESIA
KHARIS STUDENT CENTER

Thank you for your ministry that allows Ran to receive individualized, holistic care through Compassion! Your one-on-one sponsorship gives him the opportunity to attend the Compassion development program at GGP Aifa Omega Bongkudai Baru, where committed staff know, love and encourage him. He participates in classes and activities at the center each week. This time is tailored to his growth in these four important areas: spiritual life physical wellbeing cognitive ability and emotional health.

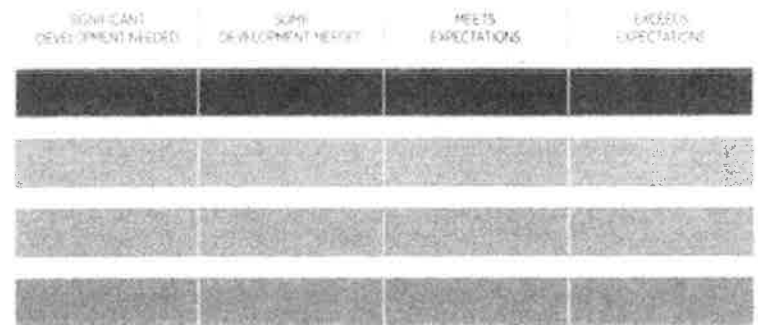
Because of your generosity, Ran has hope for a brighter future!

RAN'S OUTCOME SCORES

Below you will find the most recent update of Ran's progress in the class he recently completed. Your child's assessment, which is completed approximately every three years, was done by an individual at your child's center, most likely his tutor, who knows your child and is invested in his development.

PROGRESS

- **SPIRITUAL**
- **COGNITIVE**
- **PHYSICAL**
- **SOCIO-EMOTIONAL**



SPIRITUAL

- ▶ Recites multiple verses from memory
- ▶ Can retell multiple Bible stories
- ▶ Sings praise songs to God
- ▶ Recognizes that all people disobey God like Adam and Eve
- ▶ Shows kindness to others



COGNITIVE

- ▶ Answers questions appropriately and correctly
- ▶ Understands cause-and-effect relationships
- ▶ Participates in clubs, sports or extracurricular activities
- ▶ Understands concept of saving money



PHYSICAL

- ▶ Knows the differences between genders
- ▶ Practices proper care of body
- ▶ Eats nutritious foods
- ▶ Practices hygiene habits to not spread germs
- ▶ Grooms himself/herself properly



SOCIO-EMOTIONAL

- ▶ Expresses self creatively through pretend, art, singing, dancing, etc.
- ▶ Differentiates between safe and dangerous people and activities
- ▶ Completes house chores and homework on his or her own
- ▶ Does not tease or bully other children
- ▶ Expresses opinion politely

OCTOBER 9, 2022

"Souper" Stewardship Sunday



Let's show our stewardship
and fill our Grace Food Shelf
with cans of soup!

Bring your soup October 2 and
October 9.

Stewardship is based on the idea that all we have and all we are comes from God. In order to thank God for our many blessings, we must give back a portion of the time, talent and treasure that God has blessed us with.

GRACE COUNCIL, continued
we are so thankful for those that work so hard putting it on. Lori made motion to continue drive through, and Hollie seconded. Motion carried.

Announcements

An entertaining Thank you note was received from Jareth Walk. We so appreciated it.

NALC sent information about attracting new clergy and lay people. Nearest facility to us is Brookings and Sioux Falls. Pastor Sletto said one of the positive things for seminarians is that they are funded so it isn't costly. The goal is to encourage people to consider entering the ministry. Being present on campus is required, so it's not on-line learning. We are encouraged to look at doing more recruiting. Perhaps adding career information with our SS students. Down the road lay people will need to fulfill some of these functions.

No October meeting due to the auction. Executive Committee will meet if necessary.

Next regular council meeting will be November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn

The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Salvason



Hello Ladies!
Fall is here and the colors are turning and that means the Fall

Auction is coming soon! I can't wait to see what things people have been working on this year. I'm always amazed at the talent and the generosity of Grace members. This has always been a mission-minded church and that's the reason we do this. We have donated to many local and away missions with the money from this auction. And it doesn't hurt that we have some fun and fellowship while doing it that night. Come for some free pie at the 6:30 social and be ready when the bidding starts at 7:00. See you that night!

We will be having our last meeting of 2022 on November 10. We will give devotionals to honor of our members who turn 80 in 2022 at this meeting. We have a list going but please call Hollie or the office with members you know so we don't miss any ladies. We will also make disbursements of dollars including from the auction at this meeting.

God's Blessings and enjoy your Fall. ~Hollie



CALENDAR TIME

It is that time of year that we start preparing the community calendar for the upcoming year "2023".

Letters will be going out the businesses to see if they would still be interested in a very cost-effective advertisement.

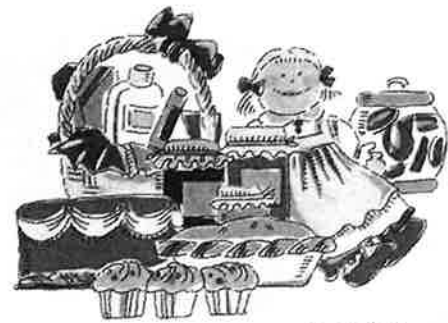
For those who like to take pictures of our lakes, countryside and sunsets please submit those photos.

If you know of any changes that need to take place whether it be to add, delete or update. Please forward that information to Tina Farrell email address:

grace_youthcal@gvtel.com or you may leave a message 218-563-2216. I will then follow up with you and confirm changes.

Thank You! For your continued support.

~Grace Lutheran Youth Group



WOMEN'S GROUP FUNDRAISER

Grace WNALC

Fall Auction

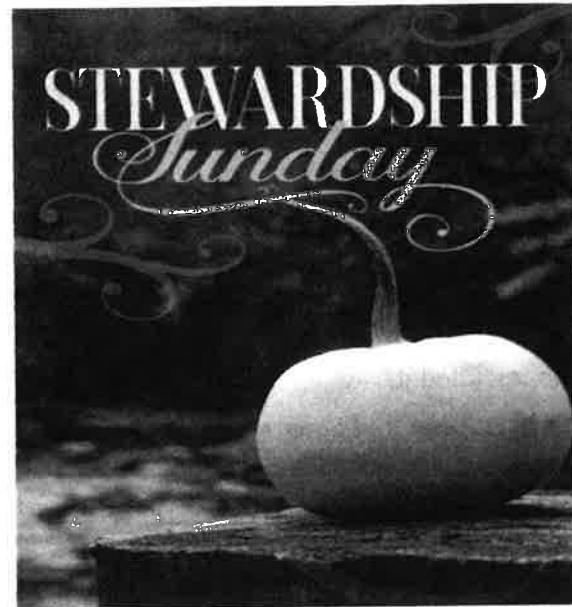
October 12th

7:00 p.m.

Pie and Coffee

served at 6:30

p.m.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 9th

WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

**SPECIAL MUSIC by the
Sunday School Students**



GRACE COUNCIL MEMBERS

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Jason Carlson | President | 563-2490 |
| Nick Walk | Vice President | 637-2219 |
| Yvonne Halvorson | Secretary | 687-5190 |
| Dorothy Sandberg | Financial Secretary | 687-3575 |
| Jim Ferden | Treasurer | 563-2377 |
| Gary Walter | Deacon | 687-3074 |
| John Carlson | Deacon | |
| Gene Haugom | Trustee | 563-3292 |
| Wade Farrell | Trustee | 563-2216 |
| Ray LaBrecque | Trustee | |
| Ann Brekken | Superintendent / Education | 687-2205 |
| Sarah Strom | Education | 687-3488 |
| Pam Walk | Education | 637-2219 |
| Shar Hill | Education | |
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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR
OCTOBER**

17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022
First Reading - Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm - Psalm 62:1-12
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel - Luke 17:1-10

18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022
First Reading - Ruth 1:1-19a
Psalm - Psalm 111:1-10
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 2:1-13
Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022
First Reading - Genesis 32:22-30
Psalm - Psalm 121:1-8
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022
First Reading - Genesis 4:1-15
Psalm - Psalm 5:1-12
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel - Luke 18:9-17

Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022
First Reading - Revelation 14:6-7
Psalm - Psalm 46:1-11
Second Reading - Romans 3:19-28
Gospel - John 8:31-36

