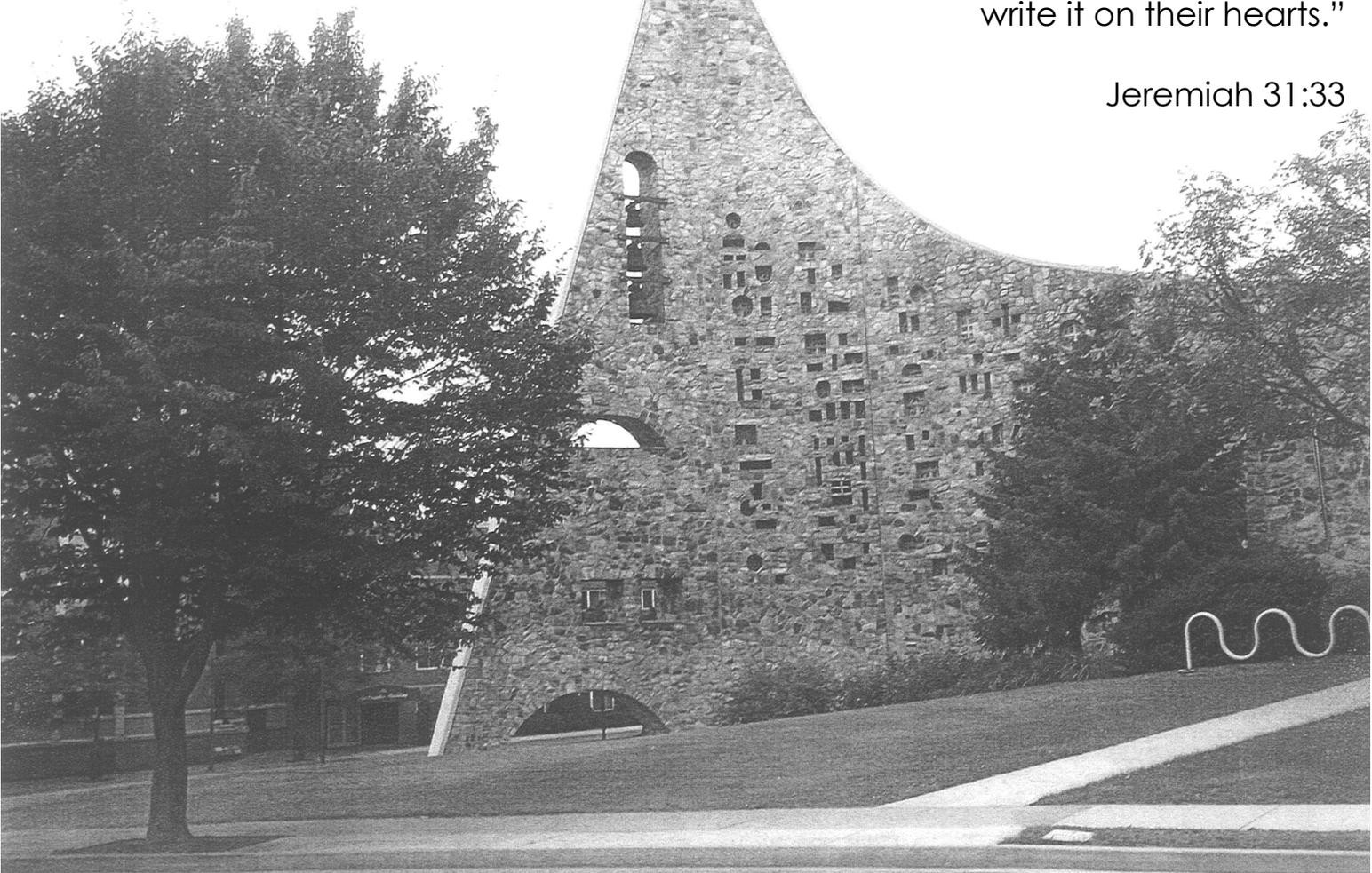


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"I will put my law within them, and I
write it on their hearts."

Jeremiah 31:33



SUNDAY, October 28, 2018
Reformation Sunday
Blanket and Kit Dedication Sunday

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9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship service

Today's Hymns

#ELW 504

#ELW 654

#ELW 729

Distribution

#ELW 351

#ELW 405



Our Mission Statement: "Grace Lutheran Church is energized by the Holy Spirit and nurtured through God's Word and Sacrament to **gather, feed, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ."

ABOUT TODAY'S THEME... On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

ABOUT THE LESSONS... **The First Lesson:** The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets. **The Second Lesson:** Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE

At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

↑ = Please stand as you are able
↓ = Please be seated

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Ein feste Burg*.....Harbach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSIOIN AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

↓
Kneel/Sit

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

(9:00) Introit *Salvation Unto Us Has Come*.....Paul Speratus; arr. Laurel Sanders
sung by Crossfire Youth Choir; Susan Buda and Ethan Hardyk, cellos;
Ella McDyre, Ireland McDyre and Laura Pauley, hand bells
Laurel Sanders, director

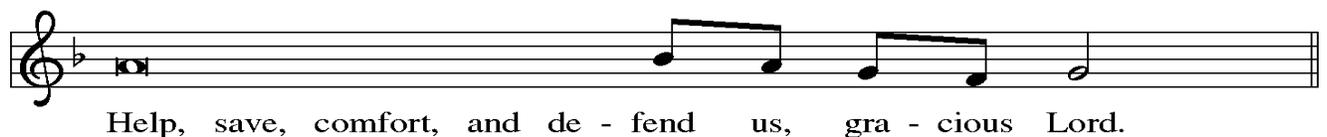
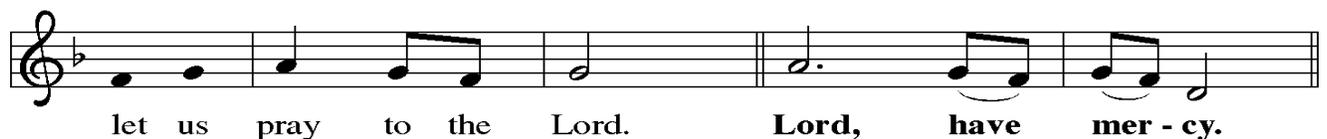
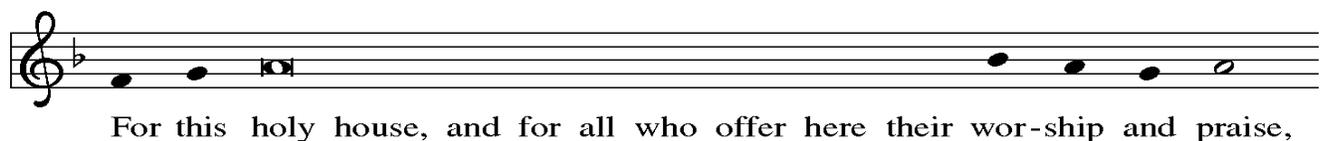
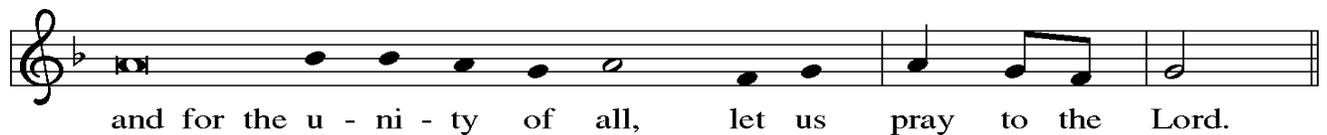
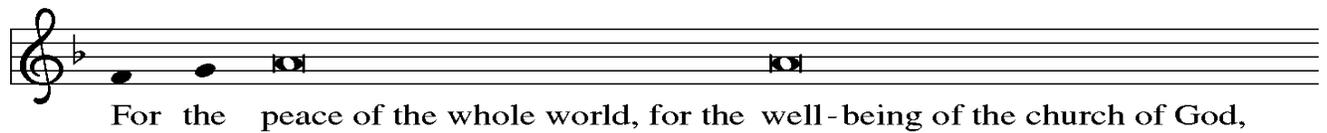
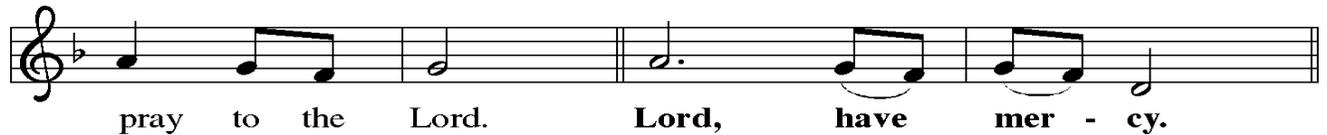
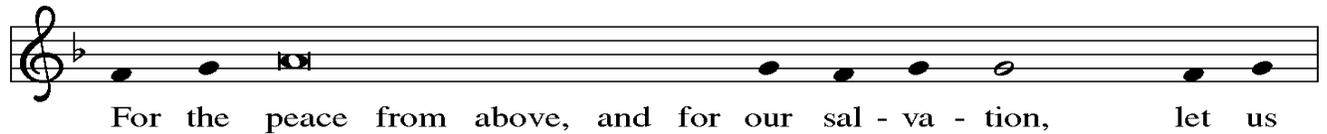
GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....ELW # 504

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious Father, we pray for your holy church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FEED

*God speaks to us in scripture reading,
and feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

(10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Anne Whitney

↓ We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 204.

FIRST LESSON..... Jeremiah 31:31-34 (pew Bible p. 642)

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

PSALM 46—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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- L: God is our ref- | uge and strength,
 a very present | help in trouble.
- C: **Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,**
 and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;
- L: “Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”
- C: **The LORD of | hosts is with us;**
 the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND LESSON..... Romans 3:21-28 (pew Bible p. 915)

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is at-
tested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus
Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the re-
demption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement
by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in
his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to
prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who
has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works?
No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from
works prescribed by the law.

↑ GOSPEL PROCESSION (9:00) *Renaissance Alleluia*.....Gary Penkala
Sung by high school students from Crossfire; Declan Flanagan, soloist;
Laura Pauley, piano; Laurel Sanders, director

(10:30)Erik Clayton

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*spoken*)

HOLY GOSPEL.....John 8:31-36 (pew Bible p. 870)

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*spoken*)

GOSPEL RECESSION (9:00) *Renaissance Alleluia*.....Gary Penkala
Sung by high school students from Crossfire; Declan Flanagan, soloist;
Laura Pauley, piano; Laurel Sanders, director

(10:30).....Erik Clayton

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *The Church's One Foundation*.....ELW #654

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERTORY

↓ (9:00) *Built on a Rock*..... Jay Althouse
sung by Crossfire Youth Choir; Laura Pauley, piano; Laurel Sanders, director

(10:30 AM) *Lobe den Herren*.....Hugo Distler(1908-1942) Text-Joachim Neander
Adult Choir

Text Translation

Praise the Lord, the mighty king of honor, my beloved soul, that is my desire. Come about, Psalter and harp wake up, let the song of praise be heard!

Praise the Lord, who governs everything so wonderfully. He has safely guided and received you. Do you not feel it?



OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

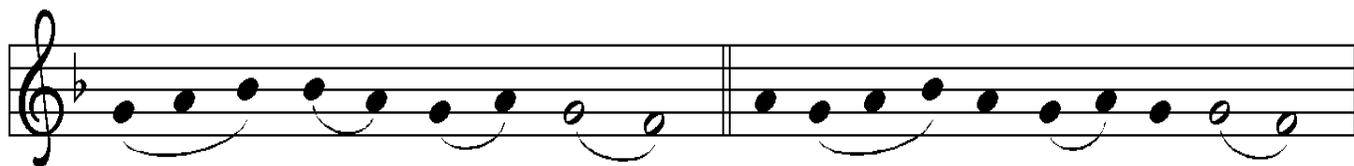
C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

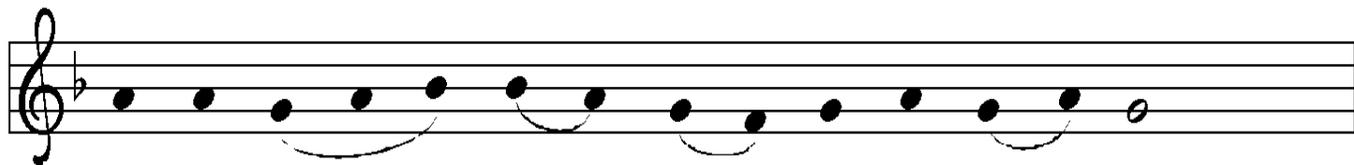
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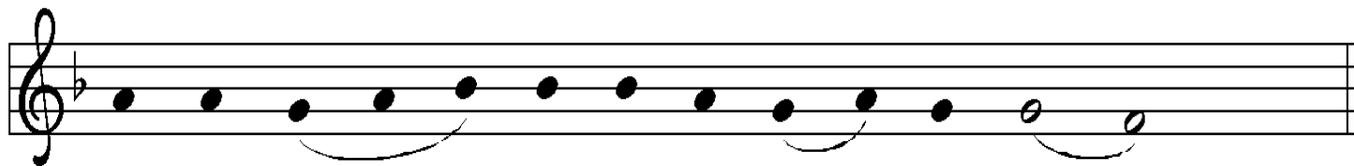
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.



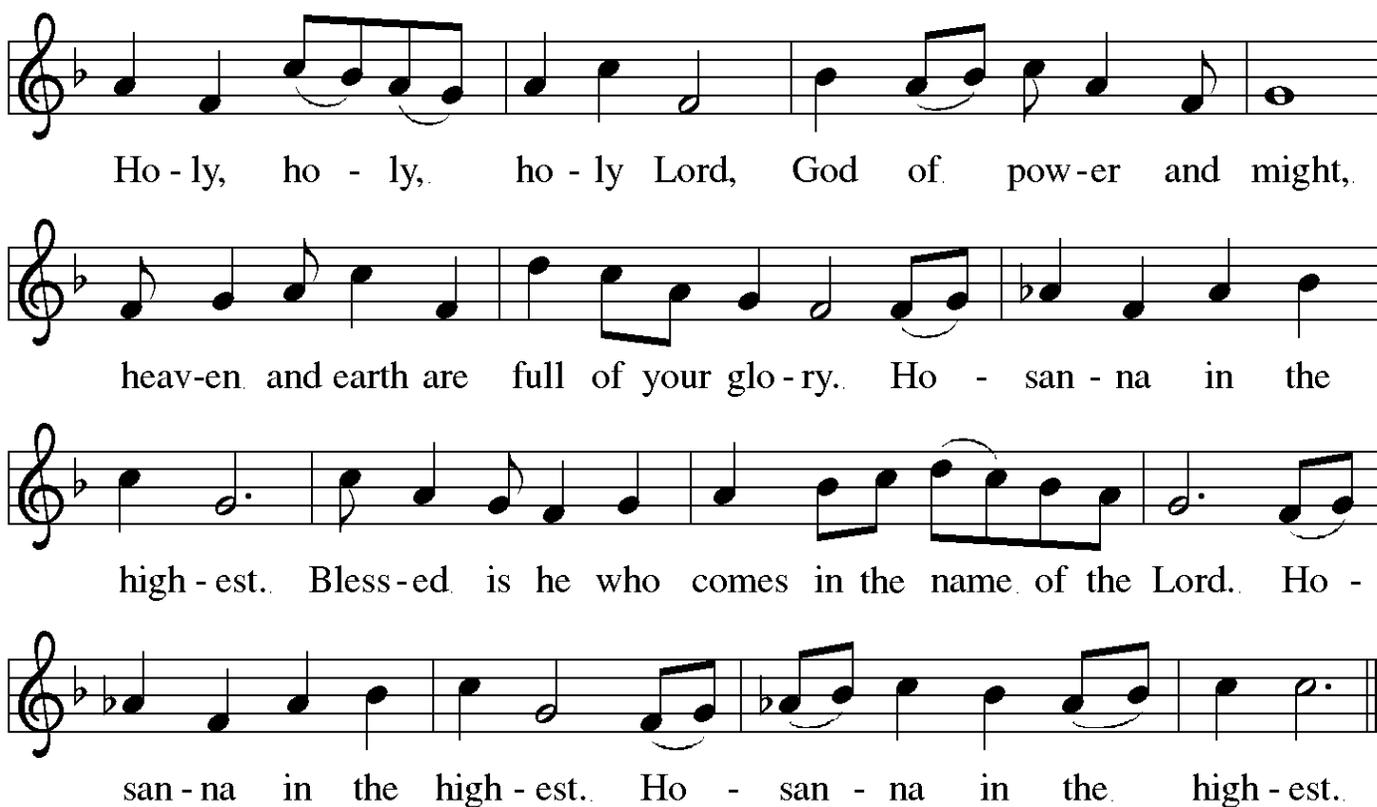
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: (ELW p. 130)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Everlasting God, the whole universe sings a new song of praise: the rivers clap their hands, the hills ring out for joy. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us voices ready to cry out for justice and proclaim resurrection joy wherever your Spirit leads us.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: God of salvation and resurrection, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and grace. And to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be praise and honor, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

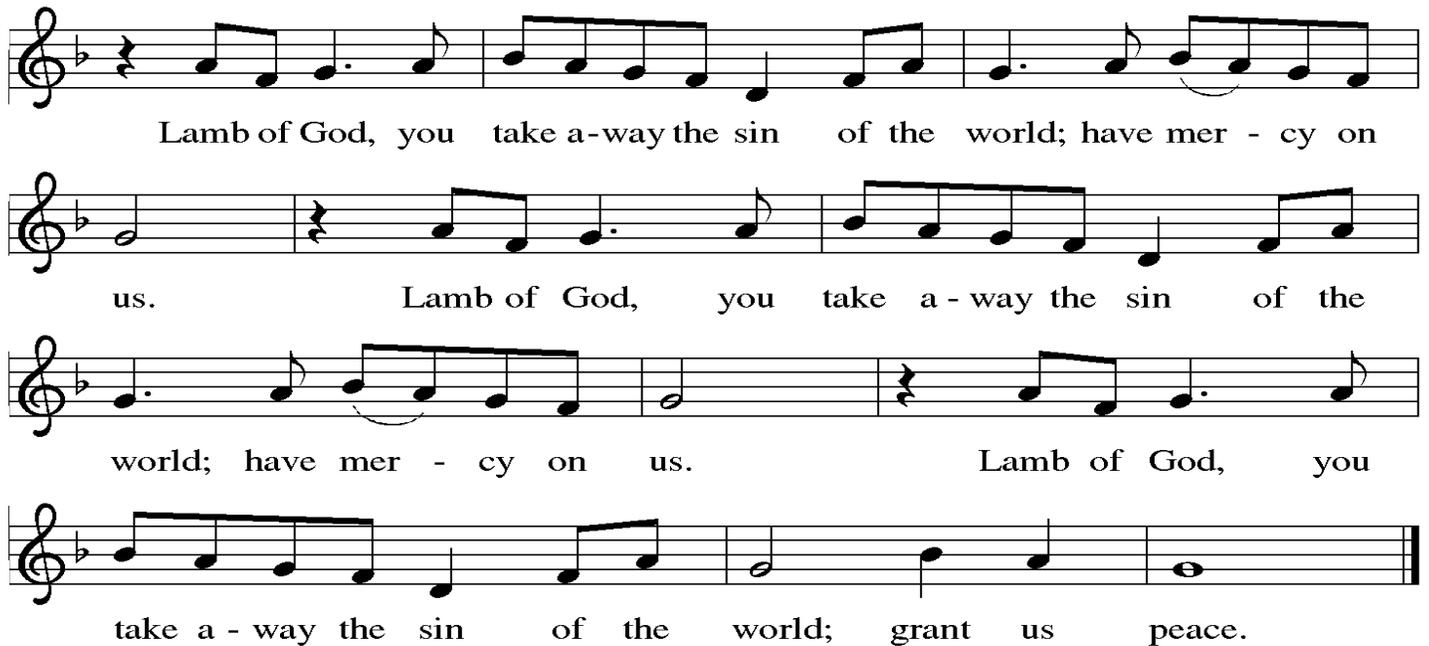
P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↓ **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:**

All who are baptized are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative communion elements.

C: (ELW p.135a)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #351-- *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

ELW #405 -- *O Spirit of Life*

↑ **P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

C:

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-ry-one what God has done. Let
 ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN The Church of Christ, in Every Age.....ELW # 729

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



The Rev. Scott E. Schul, Senior Pastor.....pastorschul@glcpa.org
 Cindy Fritz, & Peter Horn, Faith Formation.....faithformation@glcpa.org
 Laurel Sanders, Music & Arts Ministry Coordinator.....lsanders@glcpa.org
 Jayne Glocke.....Adult Choir Director
 Erik ClaytonOrganist
 Pat Lloyd & June Miller.....Pianists
 Joan Kovalchik.....Flute
 Anna Carol Buffington.....The Bells of Grace Director
 The Rev P. Stevens Lynn.....Pastor Emeritus

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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, October 28, 2018

A FRIENDLY GREETING TO ALL... who have joined us today to worship and praise our Lord & Savior. May this time of worship bless us to be a blessing to others. If you are a guest this morning, please complete the beige contact card in the pew pocket where you are seated and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR... is in celebration of the birth of Riley Christina Walsh, Peter & Sue Forster's 3rd grandchild born on October 21st.

The November Selection for **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. This is the selection of Ellen Campbell and she will be facilitating the discussions Tuesday, November 20 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

ACOLYTES NEEDED... We are looking to expand our roster of acolytes for all services. The commitment is typically one service per month and we work around your family schedule. It is also a great way to involve kids in the worship service. Please contact Stephanie Fozard at steph@fozards.com if interested.

LECTORS... The November sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past.

MENS BOOK CLUB.... will meet Tuesday Nov. 13th at 7pm in the library. The book that they are reading is "This is your Captain Speaking" by Gavin MacLeod and Mark Dagostino.

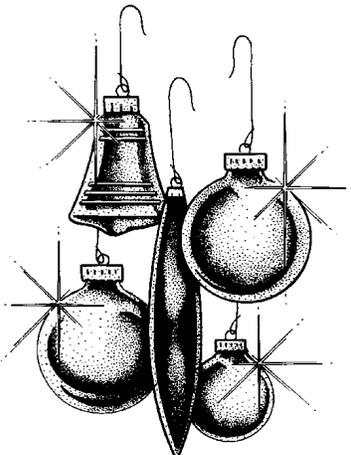
BUCKET COLLECTION... Sunday, November 11th to benefit Out of the Cold . Please donate cash or checks, a little or a lot, early, via the offering, or on 11/11. Together, Grace, we are following Christ's command to help our neighbor!

BLANKET AND KIT DEDICATION SUNDAY... We are so pleased today to bless and dedicate quilts, school kits, personal care kits, and fabric and baby kits crafted by members of our congregation and our Comfort Makers group, and filled by our Grace youth. 26 quilts will be going to Lutheran World Relief. 16 more have been distributed to people within our Grace family. 182 school kits and 19 personal care kits will also be distributed worldwide. Last year, we sent 28 quilts to Armenia and Tanzania, and 94 school kits to students around the world. Thank you to everyone who made or contributed supplies for these quilts and kits, and thanks especially to our Comfort Makers, who diligently oversee this work. Blanket Sunday is a heartwarming and visually beautiful way of sharing the love of Jesus Christ with God's beloved people around the world.

ABOUT THE ANTHEM AT 10:30 TODAY... Hugo Distler was a 20th century German composer, known mostly for his church choral music. His deep religious roots strongly influenced his compositional style. Distler's works were stigmatized by the Nazi regime as "degenerate art". Increasingly depressed from the death of friends, aerial attacks, job pressures, and the constant threat of conscription into the German army, he took his own life in Berlin at the age of 34.

NOVEMBER 2 WORKSHOP: PUNCHED TIN FLORAL ORNAMENTS

- Join Julia Nelson in Harkins Hall on Friday, Nov. 2, from 6:30-8:30 pm for a pre-Advent craft workshop. Learn about floral symbolism in Christianity. Listen to the Magnificat (Song of Mary), hear stories of miracles associated with the rose, and create punched tin ornaments for holidays. There will also be supplies for paper flowers. Sign up in advance in the Upper Commons or email Laurel at lsanders@glcpa.org lsanders@glcpa.org to reserve your place. Supplies were donated; there is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided. This workshop is designed for adults and children 12 and older under parental supervision.



Worship Assistants for Sunday, October 28, 2018

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Nancy Reinert	Chuck & Susan Martin	Brian Christian
Greeters	Nancy Reinert		Deb Lux Paul & Sandy Larson
Acolytes		Ella McDyre Ireland McDyre	Nicholas Kewitt Emilio Schul
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Paul & Leslie Wagner
Worship Assistant	George Weigand	Bob Voigt	Bob Voigt
Cantor		Ethan Hardyk	Emily Kiver
Ushers		Dan Bright Del Bright Erin Kauffman Shawn Kauffman Ken Tamminga Nancy Tamminga	Harold Cassady Peter Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole Troy Heatwole
Radio Ministry; Sound			Wayne Pauley
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			The Hardyk Family
Welcoming Center Hosts		Carolyn Fishburn	Sue Forster



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Rachel & Lester Griel
Dedicated in Honor of their wedding anniversary

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Don & Deana Coine
Dedicated in Honor of their grandchildren Chandler and Brady Coine

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by Grace Lutheran
Church
Dedicated to the Glory of God

PRAYER CONCERNS for October 28, 2018

All Military & Nat'l Guard and those serving in war-torn Countries
 Sam Alexander
 Susan Antle
 Dave Asencio
 Kitty Brever friend of Amy Evanego
 Dick Burke
 Anthony Canesso
 Don Christian
 Lauren Clossen
 Scott Cocolin
 Sara Cocolin
 Paul & Lois Confer & family, friends of Phil Vollmer
 Cathy Cutter's parents
 William Davies
 Marion & Winnie Deppen
 Pastor Dowhower
 Sherri Ebeling & family daughter of Elaine Ebeling
 Norm Fischer
 Sandi friend of Sue and Pete Forster
 Vicki Garvin
 Nancy Graves
 Cay Griel
 Barbara Hackenberry's Daughter

Sherry Harrington
 Donna Pedersen Hershey niece of Gina Leon
 Skylar Hill
 Carl Hintosh
 Shaun Hintosh
 Lenore Horner
 Sadie Hounshell, friend of the Davis'
 Betty Houts
 Dick Houtz
 Bob Igoe, son-in-law Paul & Kathryn Mackes
 Michael William Kebble
 Ruth Kistler
 The Knowles family upon the death of Ryan's mother Kathleen
 Curtis Krebs,
 Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar
 Betta Kriner
 Larry Kuhns
 Paul Lloyd
 Phil Lucas
 Sam & Julia McCracken
 Jo Anne Miller
 Bobby Misher
 Al Musgrave
 Amy Nevling

Maryann Newcomb
 Scott Rearick—Sally & Carl's friend
 Judy Rockey
 Lisa Sell
 Ken Shultz
 Victoria Smith
 William Snape, Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
 Marlowe Stiger
 Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
 Scott Swackhammer, nephew of Karen & Mark Mrsa
 Claire Swarr friend of Leslie Wagner's
 The family of Dick Swavelly upon his death
 Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's friend
 Tammy Jo Trinidad
 Karen Tupman, Phyllis Favorite's cousin
 Jon Vahey grandson of Joann McCormick
 Ben Whisler
 Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the Flanagan family

Members in the hospital
 Merilee Peery



Weekly Prayer Letter of Encouragement

"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A person is powerful on their knees." ~ Corrie ten Boom

We at Grace strive to be a people of prayer. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. Each week, one person is selected to receive a special letter of encouragement. Please sign the letter in the Upper Commons or Narthex and pray for that person this week.

This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Jack Sylves and family.



Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us. *Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.*

As we mark Blanket and Kit Dedication Sunday today, please pray that every person who receives a quilt or kit will have the joyful peace and assurance of God's love and our love.

PRAYER LIST... In an effort to keep our list current, names will be removed on **November 4th** unless we are told by the “giver” of the name that a longer term of prayer is required. Thank you to all who conscientiously inform us of a person whose name can be removed.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR INMATES...Join with Grace and make a Christmas card. Pick up a card and instructions in the Upper Commons. Please return cards by **Sunday, November 11, 2018.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL, FOR ALL AGES,



If you are new to Sunday School and would like more information, please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn for more information

faithformation@glcpa.org).

Room assignments are as follows:

Ages 3 & 4: Room #201

Kindergarten: Room #200

Grades 1 & 2: Room #103

Grades 3, 4, & 5: Room #105

Middle School: Youth Room in the Miller Center

High School: Meet in the Narthex and walk to Starbucks

We are still looking for teachers to help with Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 3, 4, & 5. Please contact Cindy or Peter if you are available to help.

All are welcome to our weekly “Coffee Hour” in Harkins Hall following the 9 AM Service!

Adult Forum

Sundays 9-10 AM in Fireside Room

Dialogues On: “The Refugee Crisis” Text, scripture, video and discussion are central to this study.

Nov. 4: “A Global Perspective” It’s easy to view the crisis through the public policy lens. But are there ways we contribute directly or indirectly to the refugee crisis through what we do and don’t do as communities and as people? **Deuteronomy 15:7-10**

Nov. 11: “A Network of Care” Resettlement agencies look to aid refugees, but the systems and process are complex. Are there short term and long term solutions individuals can participate in locally, nationally or globally? **Psalms 72:12-14**



Super Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Chicken Noodle Soup, Cream of Potato Soup, Fresh Bread & Dessert

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, led by Pastor Schul called
“Bite Size Books of the New Testament.” This week’s study is 2nd & 3rd
John
- 5:00-5:30 pm— **No Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203
- 5:00-5:45 pm— **No Sing ‘n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5)
Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir
- 5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, led by Pastor Schul called
“Bite Size Books of the New Testament.” This week’s study is 2nd & 3rd
John
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**No Re:Formers**
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**No Kid’s Club**, Miller Center
- 7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

Icon Painting Workshop Nov. 4 - 10, 2018

Bethany Retreat Center is offering a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon painted in the ancient Byzantine style. **Mary Kay Laplante** will lead the class in creating an icon of the Archangel Gabriel using ancient painting techniques and natural materials rich with symbolic meaning. Students will receive step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials will be provided. Previous artistic experience is not required as writing an icon is as much a contemplative form of prayer as an artistic discipline. It is truly a week of both inner spiritual work as well as an awakening for many to a different kind of spiritual practice - prayer and painting of a holy image. Contact Mary Kay at mklaplante11@gmail.com for pricing information and details about the daily schedule or register at the Bethany website, www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855.



It's time for Jared Boxes! Plastic storage boxes, instructions, and suggested gifts lists are available in the Narthex! Return your completed box on or before November 11. Help us reach our goal of collecting 200 boxes!

Jared Boxes provide a calming diversion for young patients in the hospital for medical treatments. A box of simple toys is the best medicine! To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender. Bring it back to Grace and we will deliver it to a local hospital!

Sunday morning sponsorships

Thank you to all who have signed up to sponsor the altar flowers, bulletins or radio broadcast. To help you and the church office keep track of your payment for the sponsorships, please take an envelope located in the niche at the sign up sheets to remind you of the date you selected and the amount due Grace Lutheran by your sponsorship date. A new procedure was implemented effective July 1, 2018 that if payment has not been received by the church office by the sponsorship date, a friendly reminder will be sent the following week to the person(s) who signed up to be a sponsor. If you feel you have received the friendly reminder in error, please by all means contact the church office (238-2478; churchoffice@glcpa.org) so we can straighten out the matter.

Thank you



VETERANS DAY

Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be celebrating Veteran's Day on Friday November 9, 2018 with their 16th Annual Veteran's Day Parade. In the past, there have been numerous veterans who have come to the parade with the children and shared stories with them. This year we are again inviting any past or present military persons to join or watch our parade. This invitation is open to anyone who would like to show their thanks to our veterans. Everyone is invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions please contact us in the school office (238-8110). Put on your red, white, and blue and celebrate with Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten.

Bridge of Hope: A New Ministry for Grace

Are you interested in helping a family facing homelessness by providing neighboring support? Grace has 6 adults willing to help. With two more adults we'll be ready to go. What does being a part of a Neighborhood of Support entail?

2 2½ hour training sessions to learn how to

Give support & encouragement / build a relationship / 18 - 24 mos

Offer tangible, practical support, such as help looking for housing and child-care, help with transportation, household furnishings, meals, etc.

Use personal and professional networks to help the family find housing, medical providers, employment, etc

<https://centre.bridgeofhopeinc.org/>

More info: Contact Janet Lybarger: 703-881-8925 jlpayne19@comcast.net



This week at Grace

Sunday, Oct 28

- 7 :30 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Fireside
- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Blanket and Kit Blessing, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Blanket and Kit Blessing, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Rehearsal, 203
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Blanket and Kit Blessing, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Harkins Hall
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship with Blanket and Kit Blessing, Sanctuary
- 6 :30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside

Monday, Oct 29

No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, Oct 30

No scheduled church activities

Wednesday, Oct 31

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m..... **No** Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....**No** Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m..... **No** Kids Club, Miller Center
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Nov 1

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00a.m.....Women’s breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North

Friday, Nov 2

- 6:30 p.m.....Pre-Advent Ornament Workshop, Harkins Hall

Saturday, Nov 3

No scheduled church activities