

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost



Welcome to Grace

At the heart of Grace, in all that we say and do, is bring *God's Grace to life*. We are here to help! If you are visiting for the first time and have a need:

- Please introduce yourself to the Pastors, they would love to meet you.
- Please feel free to contact the church office for any information:
- 586-752-9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us receive it with joy, living according to it, and grown into the full maturity of Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: July 19, 2026 Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

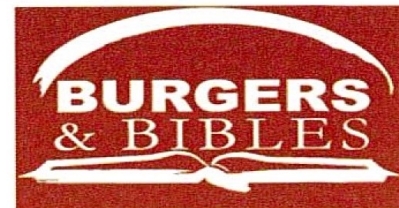
WORSHIP THEME: This summer Season of Pentecost is all about following Jesus. In Christ, our lives are set apart. We live different as Christians. In this series, "Live Different", we will strive to live in the way of Jesus. Today, "Live With Hope"

FIRST READING
Isaiah 44:6-11

PSALM 119:
57-64

EPISTLE
Romans
8:18-27

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew
13:24-30, 36-43



BURGERS & BIBLES

Based on the Book: "Finally Free"
by Bryan Wolfmuller

We will uncover three lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son

Wednesdays at 6p
Beginning July 22 - Aug. 5

PRAYERS for HEALING

Vicki Bower
Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
Jack & Marge Bernard

PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Graber
Ted Kasper
Sandra Kriewall
Pat Ruhlig
Carolyn Smith
Joan Walz
Eileen Hopp

WE PRAY FOR OUR

Military and their families
Our Congregational Leaders
Stephen Ministry
Kid's Hope Program
Student Ministry

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILIES**

Scott & Lisa Burmann
Timothy Burman

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Lapeer Community Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lapeer

PRAYERS FOR OUR PRESCHOOL

Jessica Scally, Preschool Director
Our Teachers:
Megan Sisco, Jessica Scally
& Teacher Assistants:
Kellie Compton & Melissa Dahl

Pastor and Pastoral Assist

Pastor Eric Majeski & Pastor Mike Phillips
Deacons: Robin Spaulding & Terry Bower

Director of Student Ministry:

Gus Aguinaga

Student Ministry Assistant

Audrey Fouts

Music Leader:

Gary Felts

Hand Bell Choir:

Martha Phillips

Sound Board & Recording Ministry:

Jeff Martin

Web Editor:

Gary LaLonde

Readers:

Sunday, July 19

10 am - Martha Phillips

Sunday, July 26

10 am - Renee Majeski

ADOPT – A – BAG – MONTH

JULY is: Adopt-a-Bag month
for our church

to help stock the food pantry
at Samaritan House.

Grab a tag and fill a bag!

All donations should be returned
to the church by: **Monday, July 31**



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins

Our Grace Family celebrates The Lord's Supper every Sunday, confessing that our Lord feeds us with His very body and blood for our forgiveness.

Please read carefully: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Grace in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at the Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of Grace and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS

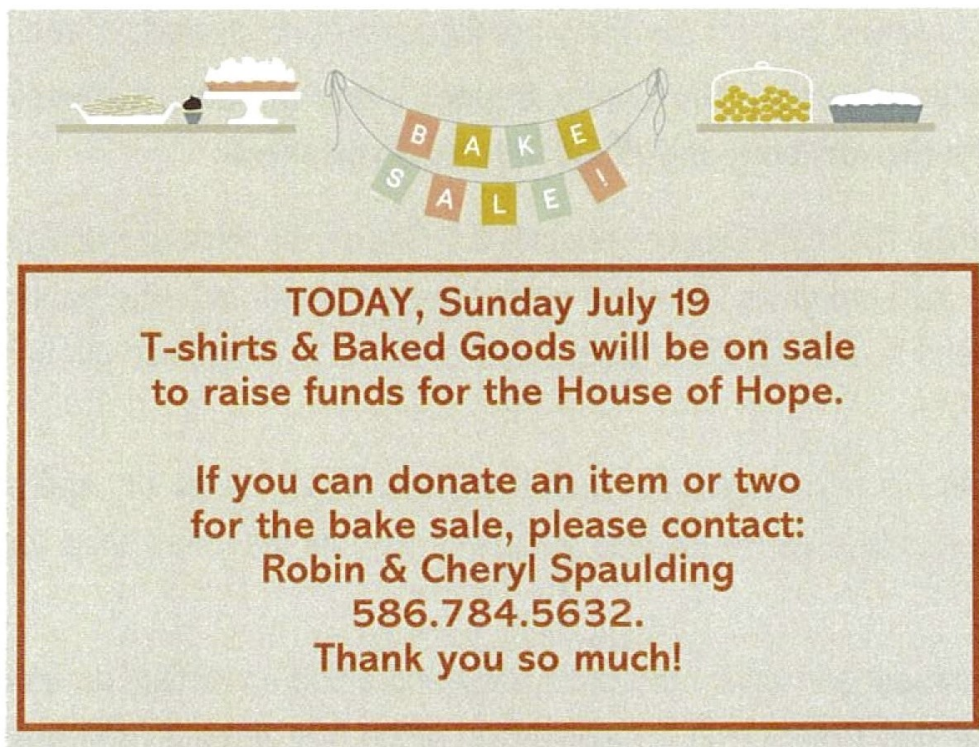
Please notify an Elder, Pastor Majeski or Pastor Mike before service, if you are in need of Gluten Free wafers. Thank you!



**Headphones
Available for the
Hearing Impaired.
Which are located at the
rear of the Sanctuary.**

FAMILY LIFE CENTER SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

**Join us in the gym
before Worship at 9am
as we continue to study the
Book of Hebrews**



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Grace is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. If you would like to speak to one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact our Stephen Ministry Leader, **Renee Sproat**, at: **810.531.3724** or email: **rsproat2020@gmail.com**

*Whether prayer is natural or
challenging, you are invited*



TEACH US TO PRAY

BEING FORMED INTO A
LIFE OF PRAYER

Together, We Will Explore:

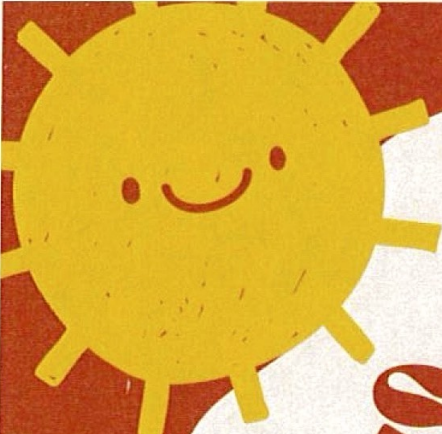
*the power of prayer
praying with confidence
praying in all seasons
being the church in prayer*

WHAT: 6 WEEK SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: JULY 19, 9:00 AM

WHERE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER

****CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED****



summer family hour



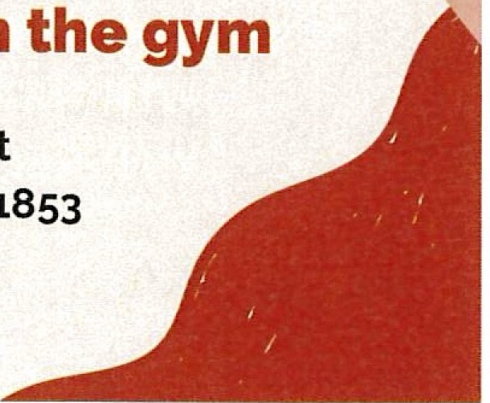
JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE

- ✓ Kids play while the adults connect
 - ✓ Come for a few minutes or stay longer
 - ✓ Nothing formal, just fellowship
 - ✓ Feel free to bring lunch or snacks for your family
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**11:00-12:15 May 31 - September 6
on the playground or in the gym**

For Questions call or text
Abigail Madewell 586-630-1853



SHUT IN OUTREACH

Chris Graber

8357 Rider Rd.
Imlay City, MI 48444
Birthday: March 17

Sandra Kriewall

59056 Golden Oak Ct.
Washington, MI 48094
Birthday: January 30

Eileen Hopp

Wellbridge of Romeo
375 S. Main St. Rm: 504
Romeo, 48065
586.531.1809
Birthday: June 30

Ted Kasper

14650 Lakeside Circle Apt. 2019
Sterling Hgts., MI 48313
Birthday: August 17

Donna Kohn

The Orchards of Michigan - Armada
22600 W. Main St. Rm: 17
Armada, MI 48005
Birthday: May 5

Pat Ruhlig

Bells Assisted Living
401 Church Street
Almont, MI 48003, Room 208
810.798.2355
Birthday: January 14

Carolyn Smith

Orchard Grove Senior Living, Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane Apt. 607-A
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: March 31

Joan Walz

Bayview Gardens
628 East Main Street, Apt. 26
Sebewaing, MI 48759
Birthday: September 6

Shirley Bellman

7568 Amanda Circle
Washington, MI 48094
586.943.4355
Birthday: August 13



SAFETY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is a Ministry of Protection & Servanthood.

Looking for CPL Members and un-armed members

Please see the Safety Ministry Applications on the Announcement

Wall for more information. Please contact:

Richard Dutcher at **ancientmarineged@gmail.com** or **586.484.8054**
with question or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

July Birthdays

Samuel Walker	07/20
Kevin Gorski	07/21
Ruger Kallman	07/22
George Schmidt	07/22
Jason Silos	07/22
Robin Zwiez	07/22
Genevieve Winchester	07/23
Jay Rodriguez	07/24
Gracie Clement	07/25
Roberta Richards	07/25
Denny Nieman	07/26
David Spearing	07/26
Nancy Glidden	07/27
Shirley Hosenev	07/27
Brad Schwartz	07/27
Heather Lietz	07/28
Molly Mazei	07/28
Heather Throop	07/28
Mark Ventimiglia	07/28
Linda McCoy	07/29
Dylan Galazak	07/30
Courtney Godbey	07/30

July Anniversaries

Ronald & Karen Current	07/19
Kevin & Lisa Hendricks	07/22
James & Alissa Mehlberg	07/22
Mike & Mary Silvey	07/23

August Birthdays

Tammie Bishop	08/01
Lori Voss	08/01
Nicole Baier	08/02
Caydence Hilliker	08/02
Drew Pretzer	08/03
Ruth Malcolm	08/04
Derek Shuler	08/04
Janel Stier	08/04

Linda Pussehl	08/05
Skyla Robinson	08/05
Aiden Tignanelli	08/05
Amelia Wiitanen	08/05
Alex Brown	08/10
Allison Rauch	08/11
Cheryl Thomas	08/11
Ava Antonelli	08/12
Warren Godbey	08/12
Kerry Knight	08/12
Kristina Malcolm	08/12
Charlotte Ponke	08/12
Aiden Spaulding	08/12
Shirley Bellman	08/13
Oliver Lewis	08/13
Kathryn Warren	08/14
Audrey Fouts	08/15
Dawn May	08/15
Dominic Ventimiglia	08/15
Vicki Bower	08/16
Cadlee Hilliker	08/16
Theodore Kasper	08/17
Nancy Weaver	08/17
Kayley Bush	08/18
Alex Girard	08/18
Tyler Lovrinco	08/20
Sarah Vogt	08/20
Donald Walker	08/20

August Anniversaries

Roger & Diane Beecher	08/01
Colin & Alyssa Klosterman	08/01
Tyler & Sydney Brady	08/03
James & Susan Creagh	08/04
Rev. Eric & Renee Majeski	08/04
Jeff & Cheryl Thomas	08/04
Jack & Jessica Clock	08/09
Corbin & Frances Boone	08/11
Steve & Pat Burroughs	08/11
Jeff & Denise Stanko	08/13