

# WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

## Sunday, July 26, 2026

### Nineth 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](mailto:office@graceromeo.com)

#### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Our King and Redeemer, give us strength to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, so that when your Son comes again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, we may shine like the stars in glory; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

#### AS WE GATHER: July 26, 2026 Nineth Sunday of Pentecost

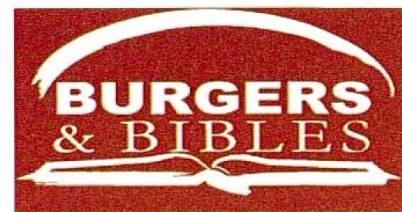
WORSHIP THEME: This summer Season of Pentecost is all about following Jesus. In Christ, our lives are set apart. We live different as Christians. In this series, "Live Different", we will strive to live in the way of Jesus. Today, "Know Your Worth"

FIRST READING  
Deuteronomy  
7:6-9

EPISTLE  
Romans  
8:28-39

PSALM 125

HOLY GOSPEL  
Matthew  
13:44-52



**Based on the Book: "Finally Free"**

by Bryan Wolfmuller

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

**Wednesdays at 6p**

**Please bring a dish to pass**

**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**

Neal & Katrina Todd  
Jonathan, Nicholas, Ellaina,  
Alyssa, Caleb

**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Sanilac Intermediate Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. John Lutheran Church  
Port Sanilac

**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 26**

10 am - Renee Majeski

**Sunday, August 2**

10 am - Gus Aguinaga

**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: **Thursday, July 30**



## 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.**

*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\*\***

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear Grace Family, thank you so much for your very generous support of our bake sale fundraiser for the House of Hope! We raised almost 1,400.00! We are so grateful for the many ways you have supported us with the House of Hope over these past months!

With Love in Him,  
Robin & Cheryl Spaulding

### 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](mailto:rsproat2020@gmail.com)

### WOMEN OF GRACE

You are invited on **Saturday, August 29, 2026**, from **9:00 - 11:30 am** for a time of rest, fellowship, & teaching.

We will begin our time together with some gentle chair exercises, (led by Molly Mazei ) followed by a delicious breakfast.

As we gather together, we will explore one of the most nourishing and life-giving Names of Jesus!

Please consider joining us. You are welcome to invite friends.

Please R.S.V.P. To Cheryl Spaulding by **August 24** at:  
[cheryl@morningstarministries.net](mailto:cheryl@morningstarministries.net)

Cost is **\$10.00** per person (proceeds will go to the annual *Come Away My Beloved Women's Retreat* Scholarship Fund).

Registration is now open for the

***COME AWAY MY BELOVED***  
**Women's Retreat**  
**"Looking Unto Jesus"**  
**October 23-25, 2026**

Please visit:

- [morningstarministries.net](http://morningstarministries.net) for more information and/or to register.



# summer family hour



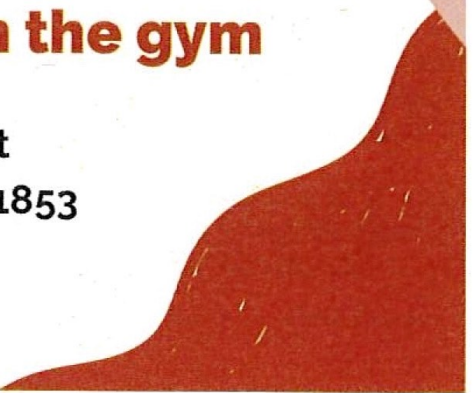
**JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE**

- ✓ 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](mailto:ancientmarineged@gmail.com)** or **586.484.8054**

with question or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

### July Birthdays

|                  |       |                     |       |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Denny Nieman     | 07/26 | Audrey Fouts        | 08/15 |
| David Spearing   | 07/26 | Dawn May            | 08/15 |
| Nancy Glidden    | 07/27 | Dominic Ventimiglia | 08/15 |
| Shirley Hosenev  | 07/27 | Vicki Bower         | 08/16 |
| Brad Schwartz    | 07/27 | Cadlee Hilliker     | 08/16 |
| Heather Lietz    | 07/28 | Theodore Kasper     | 08/17 |
| Molly Mazei      | 07/28 | Nancy Weaver        | 08/17 |
| Heather Throop   | 07/28 | Kayley Bush         | 08/18 |
| Mark Ventimiglia | 07/28 | Alex Girard         | 08/18 |
| Linda McCoy      | 07/29 | Tyler Lovrinco      | 08/20 |
| Dylan Galazak    | 07/30 | Sarah Vogt          | 08/20 |
| Courtney Godbey  | 07/30 | Donald Walker       | 08/20 |
|                  |       | Adelicia Tignanelli | 08/21 |
|                  |       | Jude Rusk           | 08/22 |

### August Birthdays

|                   |       |                  |       |
|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Tammie Bishop     | 08/01 | Logan Seigneurie | 08/22 |
| Lori Voss         | 08/01 | Ruby Walker      | 08/22 |
| Nicole Baier      | 08/02 | Corbyn Boyd      | 08/23 |
| Caydence Hilliker | 08/02 | Kevin Mill       | 08/23 |
| Drew Pretzer      | 08/03 | Castiel Pruehs   | 08/23 |
| Ruth Malcolm      | 08/04 | Michael Bruski   | 08/24 |
| Derek Shuler      | 08/04 | Cole Lietz       | 08/24 |
| Janel Stier       | 08/04 | Shannyn Roberts  | 08/24 |
| Linda Pussehl     | 08/05 | Sarah Stanko     | 08/24 |

### August Anniversaries

|                  |       |                           |       |
|------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Skyla Robinson   | 08/05 | Roger & Diane Beecher     | 08/01 |
| Aiden Tignanelli | 08/05 | Colin & Alyssa Klosterman | 08/01 |
| Amelia Wiitanen  | 08/05 | Tyler & Sydney Brady      | 08/03 |
| Alex Brown       | 08/10 | James & Susan Creagh      | 08/04 |
| Allison Rauch    | 08/11 | Rev. Eric & Renee Majeski | 08/04 |
| Cheryl Thomas    | 08/11 | Jeff & Cheryl Thomas      | 08/04 |
| Ava Antonelli    | 08/12 | Jack & Jessica Clock      | 08/09 |
| Warren Godbey    | 08/12 | Corbin & Frances Boone    | 08/11 |
| Kerry Knight     | 08/12 | Steve & Pat Burroughs     | 08/11 |
| Kristina Malcolm | 08/12 | Jeff & Denise Stanko      | 08/13 |
| Charlotte Ponke  | 08/12 | Ron & Carol Posey         | 08/17 |
| Aiden Spaulding  | 08/12 | Dan & Kris Marcath        | 08/18 |
| Shirley Bellman  | 08/13 | Ed & Kelli Compton        | 08/21 |
| Oliver Lewis     | 08/13 | Bruce & Sue Fritsch       | 08/23 |
| Kathryn Warren   | 08/14 |                           |       |