

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES
Sunday, August 10, 2025
Nineth Sunday after 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

Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to hear your Word and to know the one thing needful, so that we who without you cannot do anything that is good, by your will be able to choose the good portion; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: Aug. 10
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Theme: **Shining the Light on God's Word.**
Our Summer Series at Grace will focus on Discipleship, focusing on following Jesus, the Son. This week let us shine the Light on God's Word in the midst of fear, trusting in God's promises.

OLD TESTAMENT
Genesis 15:1-6

EPISTLE
Hebrews 11:1-16

PSALM
33:12-22

HOLY GOSPEL
Luke 12:22-34
(35-40)



Join us for Burgers & Bibles

As we discuss the book:

"Loved & Sent"

How Two Words Define

Who you are and Why you matter

Wednesday, & Aug. 13 at 6p
(last Burgers & Bibles)

PRAYERS for HEALING

Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
Marilyn Fisher
Joe Winget
Janet LaLonde

PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Graber
Jayne Kasper
Sandra Kriewall
Janet LaLonde
Carolyn Smith
Joan Walz

WE PRAY FOR OUR

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

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILIES**

Ted & Jayne Kasper

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Utica Public Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

Peace Lutheran Church
Shelby Twp.,

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, Aug. 10

10am - Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 17

10am - Jim Glidden

CONFIRMATION 2025/2026

Any student entering the Seventh or Eighth grade in the fall of 2025 is welcome to be part of our Grace Confirmation. Please contact the church office at: 586-752-9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

**Join us for Summer Bible Study
at 8:50am (before Worship)
in the Family Life Center
As we explore 1 Corinthians**

**OUTDOOR SERVICE
& PICNIC**

Join us on
Sunday, August 24
at **10am**

**Hot Dogs & Chips
Provided**

*Please bring a dish to pass
& your favorite lawn chair*

Operation Christmas Child

It may be hot outside, but we are getting ready for Operation Christmas Child!

If you would like to donate items, there are copies of the items needed list on the "Information Wall". Please leave donated items in the box on the bench in the foyer.

Contact Diane Beecher if you have questions.
586.752.0947 Thank you.

HOUSE OF HOPE

On Sundays August 17 & 31 and September 7 & 14, Robin and Cheryl Spaulding will be doing fundraising for the House of Hope.

The House of Hope, will be a new part of their present ministry, Morning Star Ministries. It will be a place of Recovery, Renewal, Restoration and Retreat where individuals and couples can receive care, healing and support around marriage, grief, trauma repair, addictions and burnout.

The House of Hope will be supported by the Tree of Hope, which recognizes donations made in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one who has passed away. Beautifully handcrafted leaves and cardinals can be personalized and displayed on the tree.

Businesses are also invited to sponsor a stone which will be placed at the base of the tree. Businesses are recognized by having their logo inscribed on the stone.

More information will be available before and after services on the dates listed above. Robin and Cheryl will also be available to answer any questions.

They would love to have you be a part of their ministry team!

SHUT IN OUTREACH

Chris Graber

8357 Rider Road,
Imlay City, MI 48444
810-724-0781
Birthday: March 17

Sandra Kriewall

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

Eileen Hopp

11854 Cascade Drive
Romeo, MI 48065
586.531.1809
Birthday: June 30

Janet LaLonde

68688 Villa Dr.
Washington Twp., MI 48095
586.255.3906
Birthday: July 2

Carolyn Smith

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

Joan Walz

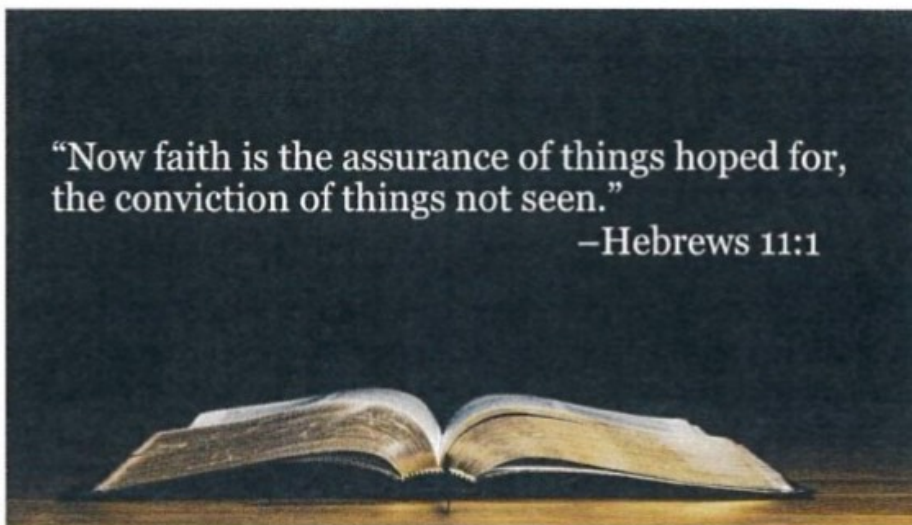
Bayview Gardens
628 East Main Street, Apt. 26
Sebewaing, MI 48759
Birthday: September 6

Jayne Kasper

Orchard Grove Senior Living
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane, Rm. 609
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: January 26

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen."

—Hebrews 11:1



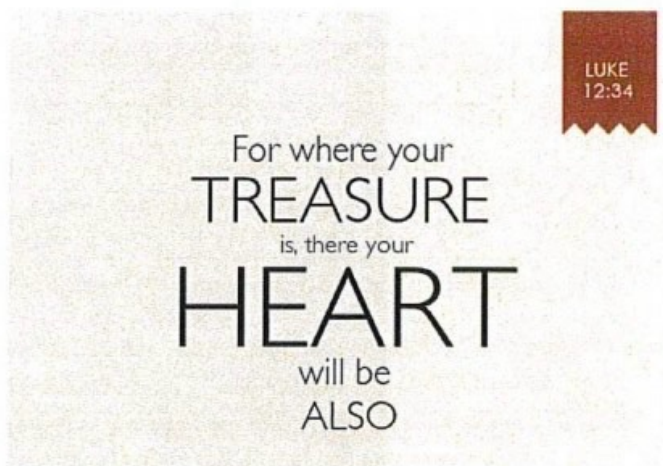
August Birthdays

Allison Rauch	08/11
Cheryl Thomas	08/11
Ava Antonelli	08/12
Warren Godby	08/12
Kerry Knight	08/12
Kristina Malcolm	08/12
Charolett Ponke	08/12
Aiden Spaulding	08/12
Shirley Bellman	08/12
Oliver Lewis	08/13
Raychel Burns	08/14
Kathryn Warren	08/14
Audrey Fouts	08/15
Dawn May	08/15
Dominic Ventimiglia	08/15
Vicki Bower	08/16
Cadlee Hilliker	08/16
Ted Kasper	08/17
Alex Girard	08/18
Evey Perzanowski	08/20
Sarah Vogt	08/20
Donald Walker	08/20
Adelicia Tignanelli	08/21
Jude Rusk	08/22
Ruby Walker	08/22
Corbyn Boyd	08/23
Kevin Mill	08/23
Michael Bruski	08/24
Cole Lietz	08/24
Shannyn Roberts	08/24
Sarah Stanko	08/24
Michelle Upleger	08/25
Linda Kelly	08/26
Aliyanna Nuculovic	08/26
Hailey Rohrborn	08/26
Kinsley Rudow	08/26
Gabriela Connor	08/28

Alicia Garth	08/28
Angela Harline	08/28
Shane Roberts	08/28
Dennis Faulker	08/29
Wyatt Santacrose	08/29
Robert Baril	08/30
Robert Malcolm	08/30
Rebecca Golembiewski	08/31
Craig Hilliker	08/31

August Anniversaries

Corbin & Frances Boone	08/11
Steve & Pat Burroughs	08/11
Jeff & Denise Stanko	08/13
Ron & Carol Posey	08/17
Dan & Kris Marcath	08/18
Jason & Kathryn Steinbrink	08/19
Ed & Kelli Compton	08/21
Bruce & Sue Fritsch	08/23
Jeff & Michelle Thomas	08/24
Mathew & Stephanie Felek	08/26
Craig & Glenda Wuennecke	08/26
Chris & Katie Bohm	08/30



WOMEN OF GRACE

Please join us on **Saturday, Aug. 30**, from: **9- 11:30am**, for a time of rest, fellowship & teaching.

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

As we gather together, we will explore one of the most tender of all the names of Jesus!

Please consider joining us! You are welcome to bring a friend or two!

Please **R.S.V.P.** to Cheryl Spaulding by **Aug. 26** at:
cheryl@morningstarministries.net

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



The next Gleaners
is scheduled for:
Monday, Aug. 18
Distribution Times:
from **12:30 - 1:30pm**

Please contact Lori Voss
with any questions:
586.623.1554

BUDGET SUMMARY THROUGH: Jun. 30, 2025

Total income:

\$375,683.24

Total expenses:

\$351,598.99

**MISSION TRIP
TO MEXICO -
2026**

**HOMES
OF HOPE**

Applications for the house building mission trip to Ensenada, Mexico in **May 2026**, can be found on the Announcement Wall. Please see Ross Putman for more information and questions. Thank you!

SERMON NOTES

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