

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twelfth 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 and ever-living God, in your Son you have given great and precious promises to all who believe. Grant us faith that overcomes all doubts, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: Aug. 16, 2026 **Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost**

WORSHIP THEME: There are so many wonderful surprises that God reveals in the Word of God. Biblical truth is revealed by God and cannot be discovered by reason alone. While some truth can be obvious to human reason, the truths of the Bible are often unexpected. Today, the unexpected truth revealed is that "there is mercy for all."

FIRST READING
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

PSALM 67

EPISTLE
Romans
11:1-2a, 13-15,
28-32

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew
15:21-28

OUTDOOR SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

August 30 at 10am

**Bring a lawn chair
and a dish to pass.**

PRAYERS for HEALING

Ken & Melody Reichenbach
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
Donna Kohn

WE PRAY FOR OUR

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

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILIES**

Joe & Dee Tignanelli

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Fraser Public Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. John Lutheran Church
Fraser

PRAYERS FOR OUR PRESCHOOL

Rachel Eichhorst, Preschool Director
Our Teachers:
Megan Sisco, Rachael Eichhorst
& Teacher Assistant:
Kellie Compton

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, August 16

10 am - Dan Hagan

Sunday, August 23

10 am - Alex Girard



The next Gleaners
is scheduled for:

Monday, August 17

Distribution Times:

from **12:30 - 1:30pm**

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars

Sunday, September 13

- 8:30am Worship w/Comm.
- 9:30am Coffee Hour
- 9:45am Bible Study
- 11:00am Worship w/Comm.

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!

CONFIRMATION 2026/2027

Any student entering the Seventh or Eighth grade in the fall of 2026 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.



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

SAVE THE DAY

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

of Gary Feltz

**Please join us in celebrating the remarkable
career of our beloved Music Director**

Sunday, September 13, 1-3pm

in the Family Life Center

**We want his retirement to end
on a joyous note!**

**Please use QR code below
to let us know if you can attend.**



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

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
for more information and/or to register.

TUESDAY MORNING FALL BIBLE STUDY

Could you use a tool to help you keep your commitment to spend more time in the Word of God? Do you long to deepen your faith relationship with God? The Apostle John addresses those needs as he presents Jesus in his Gospel. Beginning September 8, the Tuesday morning Bible study will delve into this beautiful book. We will gather at 9:30 to review what we've read the previous week and discuss the material. This study is for Bible study veterans, novices, and everyone in between. We conclude between 11:00 and 11:15. Books and sign-up are available in the office. Please consider joining this journey through the Gospel of John.

COFFEE / FELLOWSHIP - SUNDAY DESSERTS

STARTING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

We need people to bring Sunday Desserts. A sign up sheet is located on the Coffee Bar counter in the Gathering room. If you have any questions, please contact the office: 586.752.9800 or email:

office@graceromeo.com

Imagine walking into
your local school and...



- There's a child waiting for you.
- Every week, you show up. Every week, they grow.
- Be the reason a child feels seen.



BECOME A MENTOR

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 **ancientmarinerged@gmail.com** or **586.484.8054**
with question or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

August Birthdays**August Anniversaries**

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
Adelicia Tignanelli	08/21
Jude Rusk	08/22
Logan Seigneurie	08/22
Ruby Walker	08/22
Corbyn Boyd	08/23
Kevin Mill	08/23
Castiel Pruehs	08/23
Michael Bruski	08/24
Cole Lietz	08/24
Shannyn Roberts	08/24
Sarah Stanko	08/24
Kristin Freeman	08/25
Michelle Upleger	08/25
Sue Eskelinen	08/26
Linda Kelly	08/26
Aliyanna Nuculovic	08/26
Hailey Rohrborn	08/26
Kinsely Rudow	08/26
Gabriela Connor	08/28
Alicia Garth	08/28
Angela Hartline	08/28
Shane Roberts	08/28
Dennis Faulker	08/29
Robert Baril	08/30
Robert Malcolm	08/30
Rebecca Golembiewski	08/31
Craig Hilliker	08/31

Ron & Carol Posey	08/17
Dan & Kris Marcath	08/18
Ed & Kelli Compton	08/21
Bruce & Sue Fritsch	08/23
Jeffrey & Michelle Thomas	08/26
Matthew & Stephanie Felek	08/26
Craig & Glenda Wuennecke	08/26
Chris & Katie Bohm	08/30

September Birthdays

Bethany Falker	09/01
Tyler King	09/01
Brandon Thomas	09/01
Shay Eckhout	09/01
Waylon Eckhout	09/02
Mattea Mill	09/02
Robert Voss	09/02
Paul Klosterman	09/03
Aiyden Foley	09/04
Estella Golen	09/04
Richard Nehr	09/04
Ryan Reindel	09/04
Hailey LeFeuvre	09/05
Josephine Mill	09/05
Ross Putman	09/05
Barry Hay	09/06
Paul Muller	09/06
Pastor Michael Phillips	09/06

September Anniversaries

Terry & Michelle Upleger	09/02
James & Cherie Maus	09/06
Douglas & Michelle Noch	09/06
Joy Manthey & Rodolfo Nyitray	09/09
Brett & Kaitlyn Sobolewski	09/10