

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Seventeenth 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

O God, you reveal your power by showing mercy and love. Grant us your grace to receive what you have promised and to forgive as we have been forgiven through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: Sept. 20, 2026 Seventeenth 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 "Grace is amazing!"

FIRST READING
Isaiah 55:6-9

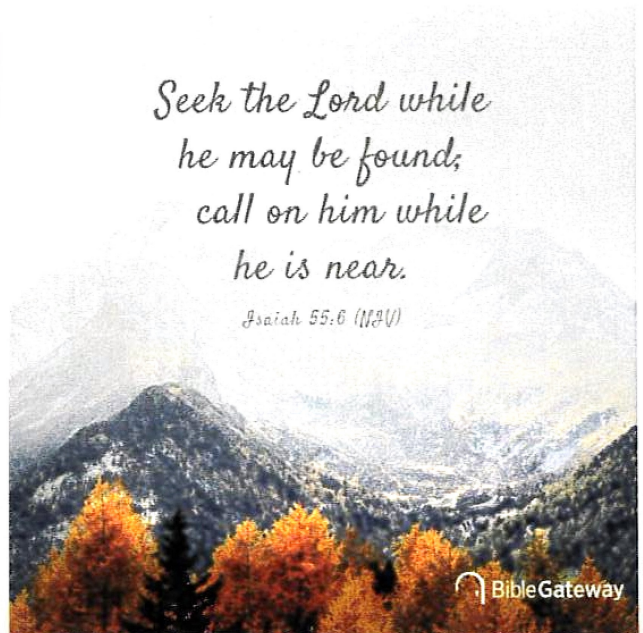
PSALM
27:1-9

EPISTLE
Philippians
1:12-14, 19-30

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew
20:1-16

*Seek the Lord while
he may be found;
call on him while
he is near.*

Isaiah 55:6 (NIV)



BibleGateway

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**

Frank Cameron

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Almont Public Schools
Almont

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

Holy Redeemer
Dryden

PRAYERS FOR OUR PRESCHOOL

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

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, September 20

830am - Dan Hagan

11 am - Gus Aguinaga

Sunday, Sept. 27

830am - Kevin Hendricks

11 am - Pastor

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.

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.**

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

Grace, is hiring a Music Director who will help lead them in joyful and Christ centered worship with a blend of Hymns and Contemporary Songs, celebrating all that God does for us. This position is part time. Those interested in applying and for further inquiries about the position can be made through office@graceromeo.com

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. The Tuesday morning Bible study will delve into this beautiful book. We will gather at **9:30a** 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 11:15a**. Books and sign-up are available in the office. Please consider joining this journey through the Gospel of John.

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.

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY – BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

What does it mean that the United States is a "Christian Nation?" What does it mean that we are citizens of two kingdoms? We will begin a new study on; "We The People – Citizens of Two Kingdoms, also incorporating some thoughts from Martin Luther on his "Two-kingdoms doctrine. Please consider joining us as we dig deeper into God's Word and what He has to say about all of this! If you are interested in joining us, we are beginning on **October 3rd at 7:30 am** in the conference room. I look forward to seeing you all there.

CORE BELIEFS CLASS

Beginning: Sunday, October 4 at 9:45am in the Conference Room

Core Beliefs – What does it mean to be a Christian? This class is designed as an entry point for new members, transfers from another church, and a refresher course for those who are long in the faith and want to gain a better understanding of their Christian faith. Our goal is two-fold; To better understand the core beliefs of the Christian faith; and to ask questions, discuss details, and to help you take ownership in what you believe and why you believe it. ***If you are interested, please call the church office: 586.752.9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com.***

SAMARITAN HOUSE FASHION & FOOD FUNRAISING EVENT

Join us for a night full of fun, food & fashion:

Wednesday, October 14 6:00pm – 10:00pm

The Palazzo Grande, 54660 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp.,

**Tickets \$75.00 Buffet Dinner Beer/Wine & Non-Alcoholic Beverages
Fashion Show & Vendor Booths, Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes & More.**

Take a flyer from the Announcement Wall

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are having a BAKE SALE on

Sunday, October 4, 2026

To raise funds for the 2026 Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund. If you can donate a baked good, please contact Cheryl Spaulding at **586-784-5632** or **cheryl@morningstarministries.net**.

COURAGE FOR CAREGIVER RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, November 7,

8:30a - 430pm

here at Grace

More information to come!

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

51831 Van Dyke
Shelby Twp., 48315 Rm: 413
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

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

COFFEE HOUR

If you can help out, please consider bringing snacks for coffee hour in between the services from 8:30-10am. A sign up sheet is located on the counter in the Gathering room. Everything you need to know is on the sign up sheet. If you have any further questions, please contact the office: 586.752.9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com

**GRACE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP
OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

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September Birthdays

Lily Zwiez	09/20
Janice Schwartz	09/22
Bruce Putman	09/23
Isabella Sarver	09/23
Joseph Sarver	09/23
Gary LaLonde	09/24
Christopher Rondo	09/24
Hannah LeFeuvre	09/25
Jessie Okoniewski	09/25
Roy Wiitanen	09/25
Daniel Seigneurie	09/26
Layla Seigneurie	09/26
Lorraine Young	09/26
Sierra Okoniewski	09/27

October Birthdays

Kathryn Jacobson	10/04
Maxwell Miller	10/04
Jonathan Putman	10/04
Pamela Walker	10/04
Tom Richards	10/05
Sidonie Shuler	10/06
Stephanie Felek	10/08
Wayne Sawitzky	10/08
Denise Obrecht	10/09
Hannah Scott	10/09
Abigayle Seigneurie	10/09
Cliff Vogt	10/09
Harry Wiedenmeyer	10/11
Lynda Noch	10/12
Walter Rusk	10/13
Christopher Theisen	10/13
Samantha Kargula	10/14
Richard Obrecht	10/14
Samantha Putmanh	10/14
Troy Bishop	10/15
Rosalie Tignanelli	10/16
Zakary Antonelli	10/18
Timothy Burmann	10/18
Isabella Gall	10/18

Sara Muller	10/18
Mackenzie Pollock	10/18
Benjamin Putman	10/18
Lisa Burmann	10/19
Jason Silye	10/19
Mason Monty	10/21
Norah Brown	10/24
Paige Cherry	10/24
Elizabeth Silye	10/24
Tim Zwiez	10/24
Dawn Currie	10/26
Kimberly Scott	10/26
Frieda Schluessler	10/27
Ryan Silye	10/27
Susan Creagh	10/28
Tracy Kriss	10/29
James Maus	10/29
Charles Rohrborn	10/29
Edgar Compton	10/30
Brielle Rose Eckhardt	10/30
James Glidden	10/31

October Anniversaries

Walter & Paula Fouts	10/03
Denny & Kim Nieman	10/04
Richard & Theresa Obrecht	10/04
Cameron & Sarah Lester	10/06
Bradley & Kimberly Scott	10/06
Jack & Marge Bernard	10/07
Tyler & Madisyn Sawitzky	10/07
Don & Pamela Walker	10/07
Pastor Mike & Chris Phillips	10/09
Brett & Sarah Farris	10/10
Kerry & Linda Knight	10/10
Mike & Liane Miller	10/10
James & Suzanne Uicker	10/13
Cliff & Gaye Vogt	10/15
Mark & Kimberly Stanko	10/18
Merrick & Colleen Maris	10/20
Mark & Brenda Horn	10/21
Craig & Jessica Hilliker	10/23