

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Seventeenth 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

O God, your Son received sinners and ate with them, rejoicing in their repentance. We ask for your Holy Spirit to direct and govern our hearts, to lead us to repent of our sins and to receive forgiveness in the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood; 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: October 5 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Wounds that Heal

Not all wounds are bad. A skilled surgeon takes a sharp scalpel and cuts deep. The result of that wound is not harm, but healing. In the same way, we often say that words cut us to the heart. Words can wound. In this series, Jesus shares truths that are painful to hear and take to heart. However Jesus speaks painful words, He intends to provide the very healing we need.

OLD TESTAMENT
Habakkuk
1:1-4; 2:1-4

PSALM
62

EPISTLE
2 Timothy 1:1-14

HOLY GOSPEL
Luke 17:1-10

PRAYERS for HEALING

Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
Marilyn Fisher
Joe Winget
Janet LaLonde
Pat Ruhlig
Jack & Marge Bernard

PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Graber
Jayne Kasper
Sandra Kriewall
Janet LaLonde
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

Tim & Robin Zwierz
Sarah & Lily

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Memphis Community Schools

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Memphis

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, Oct. 5

830a - Jack Clock
11a - Selise Carden

Sunday, Oct. 12

830am - Gus Aguinaga
11a - Bruce Fritsch



The next Gleaners
is scheduled for:

Monday, October 20

Distribution Times:

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

Please contact Lori Voss for
more info: 586.623.1554

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 Bible Study
in the Family Life Center at 9:45a
As we explore 1 Corinthians

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY- SATURDAYS

How do we recognize the true Church? In 1539, Martin Luther wrote on this subject in his treatise "On the Councils and the Church," in which he discussed at length why the church could not be reformed by councils led by the pope and other leaders of the medieval church. In Part 3 of the document, Luther introduced what he called the "Seven Marks of the Christian Church" and described how to know if the church is actually authentic and present in a community.

Please join the Men of Grace Bible Study on **Saturday mornings** at **7:30 am** in the conference room here at the church, as we begin to investigate "The Seven Marks Of The Church." I am looking forward to seeing you there. Blessings, Pastor Mike

TODDLER TIME

Toddler time will be where Parents or caregivers will participate in activities with their child.

Activities include: music, sensory, story time and more!

WEEKLY ON MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 10-11am

\$5 per family

Register:

• prechool@graceromeo.com

• Or when you come to participate

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

"Come Away My Beloved"

Women's Fall Retreat

October 17-19, 2025

"Abide in My Peace"

Registration forms are on the Announcement Wall or visit: morningstarministries.net for more information and/or to register.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Monday, October 6
from: 10a - 11a.

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.

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, or are in a supportive role, please join us on **Thursday, November 6** at **630pm** as we explore ways to navigate the upcoming holidays. At the end of our evening, there will be a special chalk art presentation entitled: "The True Vine Grows Peace"

All are welcome! Please R.S.V.P. to:
Robin & Cheryl Spaulding for the "Handling the Holidays" portion so books can be ordered.
586.784.5632 or cheyl@morningstarministries.net

SAMARITAN HOUSE FASHION & FOOD FUNRAISING EVENT

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

Thursday, October 16
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

Interfaith Volunteers

Help a Neighbor in need with fall chores. Many older & disabled adults in our community find themselves faced with a variety of basic chores, yardwork & minor repairs. For those who are frail or handicapped, have no family nearby, & are living on very low incomes, these tasks - which most of us handle routinely-are overwhelming & impossible to manage.

If you have a few hours to spare please call:
586.757.5551 or visit: www.ivcinfo.org

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! **It's Time to Ring the Handbells**

Grace Handbells Choir is ready to resume practice and needs your help, WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS.

We meet on **Thursdays**, from: **6:30-8:00pm.**

Requirements: All ages Middle School age & older. Must know right hand from left hand. Must be able to recognize the colors green, pink, yellow. Must be able to count to four.

No previous musical experience is necessary; we will teach you what you need to know.

Please contact Martha Phillips, Director, via phone: **586.212.9396** or email:

phillips_art@hotmail.com, with questions.

COMPASSION PREGNANCY

Big News - Compassion has moved to a larger building that will enable us to see more clients each day, with additional mentor rooms and medical areas! Please join us in thanking & praising God for this much needed answer to prayer. - Jan Schwartz, Liaison

SHUT IN OUTREACH

Chris Graber

Serene Garden Assisted Living
1839 S. Almont Ave.
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

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

FALL RUMMAGE SALE Bake Sale & Boutique

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
47120 Romeo Plank & 21 Mile Road
Macomb, 586.286.4231

Friday, October 17
Early Bird Special
9am – 10am
Entrance fee \$2.00

Friday, Oct. 17 10a – 4p – **NO ENTRANCE FEE**

Saturday, Oct. 18 9a – noon – **NO ENTRANCE FEE**

Saturday is Bag Day! Fill a bag for \$3/\$6

Refreshments available

MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO - 2026

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!

October Birthdays

Tom Richards	10/05
Wayne Sawitzky	10/08
Hannah Scott	10/09
Clifford Vogt	10/09
Harry Wiedemeyer	10/11
Lynda Noch	10/12
Brandon Conner	10/13
Walter Rusk	10/13
Samantha Kargula	10/14
Richard Obrecht	10/14
Samantha Putman	10/14
Troy Bishop	10/15
Rosalie Tignanelli	10/16
Zakary Antonelli	10/18
Timothy Burmann	10/18
Sarah Muller	10/18
Mackenzie Pollock	10/18
Benjamin Putman	10/18
Lisa Burmann	10/19
Jason Silye	10/19
Jaxon McCatty	10/20
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
Brett Pollock	10/31

October Anniversaries

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
Mark & Kimberly Stanko	10/18
Merrick & Collen Maris	10/20
Mark & Brenda Horn	10/21
Craig & Jessica Hilliker	10/23
Duane & Jana Pretzer	10/25
Dan & Donna Lince	10/27
Robert & Carla Malcolm	10/30
David & Abbey Madewell	10/31



SERMON NOTES

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