

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Twentieth 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 God, we, your servants, trusting not in our own merits, pray that you will not deal with us as we deserve but according to your mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AS WE GATHER: October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

WORSHIP THEME: Over the next several weeks we will be thinking about the future. What the future holds, but more than that, who holds the future. In the end, our future is in God's care. Our future is not grounded in progress and optimization or the lack thereof. Our future is grounded in God's promises and faithfulness.

FIRST READING
Isaiah 25: 6-9

PSALM
23

EPISTLE
Philippians
4:4-13

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew
22:1-14

SURELY
YOUR GOODNESS
AND MERCY
SHALL FOLLOW ME
ALL THE DAYS OF
MY LIFE...

PSALM 23:6



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**

Mark & Kimberly Stanko

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Case City Public Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Case City

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, October 11

830am - Bethany Falker

11 am - Alicia Winget

Sunday, October 18

830am - Gus Aguinaga

11 am - Bruce Fritsch

ANNUAL TRUNK or TREAT

**Come and join us here at Grace
for some candy and fun on:
Wednesday, October 21, 6:00pm**

**Bring your child to participate
&/or hand out candy
from your trunk.**

**It is a fun time for all!
Bring a Friend!**

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

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY - at 7:30am

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 in the conference room. I look forward to seeing you all there.



The next Gleaners
is scheduled for:
Monday, October 19
Distribution Times:
from **12:30 - 1:30pm**

COFFEE / FELLOWSHIP - 9:30-10am SUNDAY DESSERTS

We need people to bring Sunday Desserts. A sign up sheet is located on the Coffee Bar counter in the Gathering room. Clean up is necessary after 10am. If you have any questions, please contact the office: 586.752.9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com

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.

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, or are in a supportive role, we invite you to join us on **Thursday evening, November 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm**. Through a video presentation and discussion, we will explore helpful ways to navigate the upcoming holidays in the midst of grief.

Refreshments and workbooks will be provided. **Please R.S.V.P. to Robin & Cheryl Spaulding at 586-784-5632 by November 5, 2026** for workbook orders.

There is no charge. All are welcome!

COURAGE FOR CAREGIVERS RETREAT

(a day of respite and support for individuals in an active season of caring for a family member or other individual).

Saturday, November 7, 2026

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person

(includes breakfast, lunch and retreat workbook)

RSVP by October 30th to:

Robin & Cheryl Spaulding

at **586-784-5632** or

cheryl@morningstarministries.net

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

Shelby Comfort Care
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

BUDGET SUMMARY THROUGH: Sept. 15, 2026

Total income:

\$525,285.57

Total expenses:

\$447,255.15

Copies of the budget can be found in the marked folder located in the organizer on counter in the office.

October Birthdays

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 Putman	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

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
Duane & Jana Pretzer	10/25
Dan & Donna Lince	10/27
Robert & Caral Malcolm	10/30
David & Abbey Madewell	10/31

November Birthdays

Lilly Dombkowski	11/01
Mason Farrell	11/01
Gabriel Nuculovic	11/01
Caleb Boone	11/02
Tracey Lewis	11/02
Grant Rusk	11/02
Nicole Sawitzky	11/02
Sarah Summerfield	11/02
Tarah Summerfield	11/02
Bonnie Hart	11/03
Duane Pretzer	11/03
Evan Scott	11/03
Carson Huck	11/04
Carol Posey	11/04

November Anniversaries

Harry & Linda Wiedenmeyer	11/02
David & Sandy Keown	11/04
Kevin & Michelle Mill	11/05
Brock & Genevie Winchester	11/06
Kenneith & Brandi Brown	11/07
Terry & Sue Monicatti	11/07
Brad & Bonnie Hart	11/09

**GRACE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP
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