

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday



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 Holy Spirit, you direct the Church in every age. Guide us in our generation to be bold in our witness to the Gospel and faithful and clear in our confession of the faith entrusted to us, freely and joyfully sharing the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, whom with you and the Father we worship, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: October 26 Reformation Sunday

OLD TESTAMENT
Revelation
14:6-7

EPISTLE
Romans 3:14-4:5

PSALM
46

HOLY GOSPEL
Luke 18:9-17

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2

On All Saint's Sunday we commemorate our loved ones who have died in the last year.

If you would like your loved one added to the list, please contact the office:

- office@graceromeo.com
or 586.752.9800

Deadline is Wednesday, October 29.

PRAYERS for HEALING

Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
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**

Steve & Kim Aguinaga

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Memphis Community Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Riley

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. 26

830a - Bethany Falker

11a - Terry Bower

Sunday, Nov. 2

830am - Pastor

11a - Pastor

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@morningstaministries.net

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.

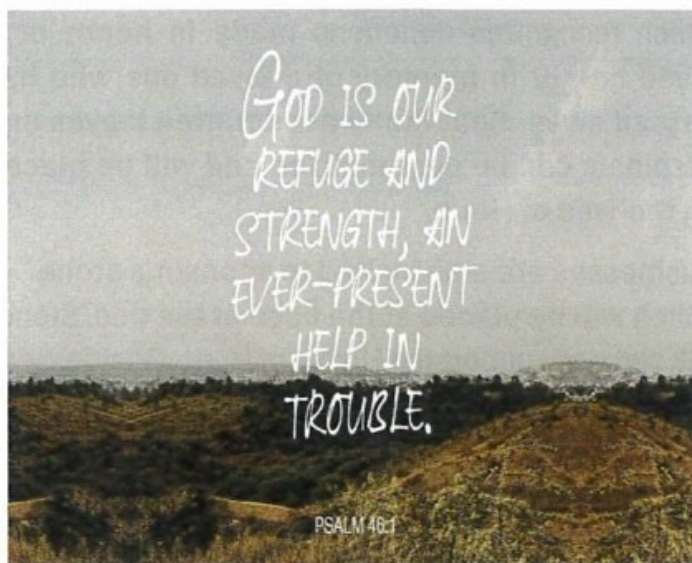
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at the Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of Grace and The Lutheran Church - 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

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

COMING SOON!

House of Hope

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

The House of Hope is 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 will be placed on the Tree of Hope.

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

Order forms for the Tree of Hope are located on the Announcement Wall. We would love to have you be a part of our team! Please contact Robin & Cheryl Spauling at 586.784.5632

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!

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Green and red Operation Christmas Child boxes are available for you to take and fill. Inside the box are Boy/Girl labels and all the information necessary to fill the boxes.

PLEASE NOTE: SOAP IS NO LONGER PERMITTED IN THE BOXES. There were problems with mold and clearing Customs inspections.

Please feel free to use plastic shoe boxes or wrapped cardboard shoeboxes (please wrap the lid separate from the bottom so the box can be opened for inspection at Customs). Additional Boy/Girl labels are available on the "Information Wall".

If you want to track your box, you must go on-line and pay the \$10 shipping fee. Scan the QR Code or enter the 9-digit code on the label. (www.samaritanspurse.org/activate)

Filled boxes will be transported to the Collection Center after the 11am service on Sunday, November 23, 2025. It's OK to bring the boxes back earlier.

Thank you for sharing the saving love of Jesus with children around the world.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Diane Beecher 586-752-0947.**

WOMEN OF GRACE

You are invited on **Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 9-11:30am** for a time of rest, fellowship & teaching.

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

As we gather together, we will explore one of the most encouraging of all the names and titles of Jesus!

Please consider joining us. You are welcome to invite a friend or two! Please **R.S.V.P** to Cheryl Spaulding by **November 17** at:

- **cheryl@morningstarministries.net**

Cost is: \$10.00 per person

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

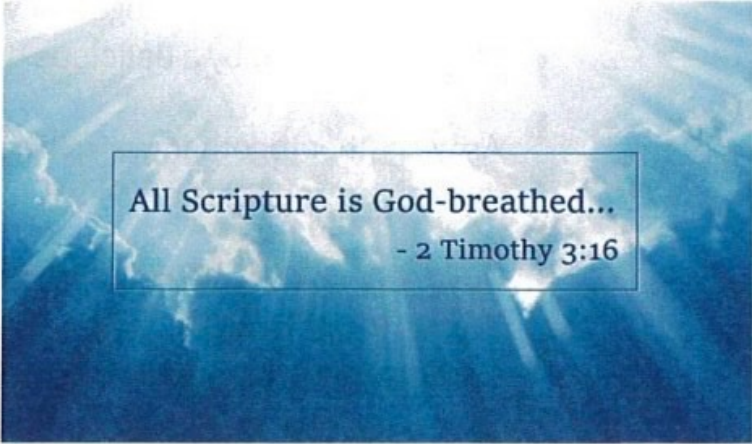
Orchard Grove Senior Living
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane, Rm. 609
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: January 26

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP - SUNDAYS 9:30 -

A sign up sheet to bring snacks along with instructions, is located on the counter in the Gathering room. If you have any questions, please contact the office: 586.752.9800 or email office@graceromeo.com

2025 Church Directories

If you didn't receive a Directory while they were on the Announcement Wall, please stop by the Office.



All Scripture is God-breathed...
- 2 Timothy 3:16

October Birthdays

Dawn Currie	10/26	Henry Lewis	11/08
Kimberly Scott	10/26	Stan Monroe	11/08
Frieda Schluessler	10/27	Bane Monroe	11/09
Ryan Silye	10/27	Elizabeth Bishop	11/10
Susan Creagh	10/28	Ashlynn Calka	11/10
Tracy Kriss	10/29	Emma Gaymon	11/10
James Maus	10/29	Tamara McRae	11/11
Charles Rohrborn	10/29	Nathan Workman	11/11
Edgar Compton	10/30	Mark Horn	11/12
Brielle Rose Eckhardt	10/30	Caitlyn Sorensen	11/12
James Glidden	10/31	Michael Stabley	11/12
Brett Pollock	10/31	Connie Hintz	11/13
		Tom Kohn	11/14

October Anniversaries

Dan & Donna Lince	10/27	Noelle Nuculovic	11/14
Robert & Carla Malcolm	10/30	Patrick Currie	11/16
David & Abbey Madewell	10/31	Tom Freeman	11/16
		James Creagh	11/18
		Rebecca Nieman	11/18
		Jessica Scally	11/18
		Emily Coffman	11/19
		Rylan Dimitrie	11/19
		Gary Phillips	11/19
		Mitchell Putman	11/19

November Birthdays

Gabriel Nuculovic	11/01		
Caleb Boone	11/02		
Grant Rusk	11/02		
Nicole Sawitzky	11/02		
Sarah Summerfield	11/02		
Tarah Summerfield	11/02		

November Anniversaries

Bonnie Hart	11/03	Harry & Linda Wiedenmeyer	11/02
Duane Pretzer	11/03	David & Sandy Kewon	11/04
Evan Scott	11/03	Kevin & Michelle Mill	11/05
Carson Huck	11/04	Brockton & Genevie Winchester	11/06
Carol Posey	11/04	Kenneth & Brandi Brown	11/07
Noah Hampton	11/06	Terry & Sue Monicatti	11/07
Sandy Keown	11/07	Brad & Bonnie Hart	11/09
Stephanie Binson	11/08	Patrick & Dawn Currie	11/10
Lisa Bresky	11/08	Richard & Karen Dutcher	11/12
Dale Goodloe	11/08	William & Abigail Jacobson	11/22

SERMON NOTES

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