WEEKLY GRACE NOTES
Sunday, November 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Welcome to Grace

At the heart of Grace, in all that we say and do, is bring God's Grace to *life*.

- 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 office@graceromeo.com
- We look forward to hearing from you! ❤️

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the faithful lives of the saints, remembering especially those who have served among us. Keep us in the faith, strengthen our love for one another, and grant us to follow their example in serving Christ. We give thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb and made us a royal priesthood. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen

As We Gather: November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

Worship Theme: We are 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.

Revelation 7:2-17	**1 John** 3:1-3
Psalm 43	**Matthew** 5:1-12

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 with one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact our Stephen Ministry Leader, Renee Sproat at: 810.531.3724 or email: rsproat2020@gmail.com

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 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 speak with the Pastor.

Gluten Free Wafers

Please notify an Elder or Pastor before service if you need Gluten Free wafers. Thank you.



Headphones available for the Hearing impaired. They are located at the back of the Sanctuary

Dear Grace Family – Once again, I thank God for His call to serve as Pastor at Grace. It brings great joy to my heart. I know that I say this every year, but once again, I am humbled by the love and care that you all have extended to Chris and I throughout the year. Thank you for all of the support, the prayers, the cards, the kind words, your generous gift, and especially your friendship. While all of this is certainly not necessary, it is very much appreciated, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. With love, in His Service Pastor Mike and Chris

Prayers for Healing
Ken & Melody Reichenback
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 Waltz
Eileen Hopp
Donna Kohn

We Pray for Our
Military & their families
Our Congregational Leaders
Stephen Ministry
Kid's Hope Program
Student Ministry

Prayers for our Church Families
Jonathan & Amanda Coffman
Mikayla, Nathaniel, Benjamin

Prayers for our local Schools
Almont Community Schools

Prayers for our local Churches
Holy Redeemer-Dryden

Prayers for our Preschool
Rachel Eichhorst - Preschool Director,
Teachers: Rachel Eichhorst & Magan Sisco.
Teacher Assistants: Kelly Compton & Carrie Gizoni

Pastor and Pastoral Assist
Pastor Eric Majeski & Pastor Michael Phillips
Deacons: Robin Spaulding & Terry Bower

Director of Student Ministry
Gus Aguinaga

Student Ministry Assistant
Audrey Fouts

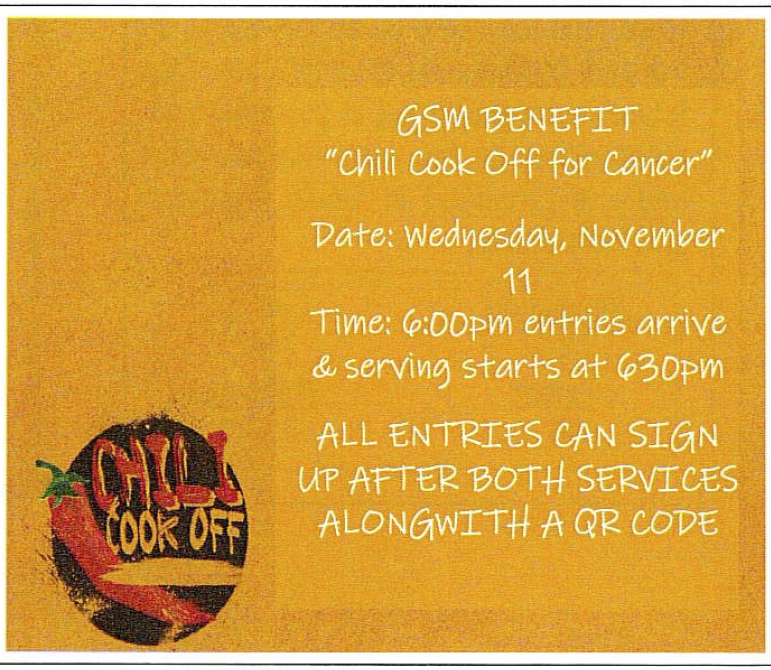
Hand Bell Choir
Martha Phillips

Sound Board
Jeff Martin

Recording Ministry & Web Editor
Gary LaLonde

Reader:
Sunday, Nov. 1
8:30am - Pastor
11am - Alicia Winget

Sunday, Nov. 8
8:30am - Dan Hagen
11am - Renee Majeski



MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY at 730am

What does it mean that the United States is a "Christian Nations?" What does it mean that we are citizens of two kingdoms? The study called: "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! We meet in the Conference Room

CHOIR PRACTICE

Come & join us for Choir practice on Tuesdays at 730p. Everyone is welcome! No prior singing experience required. We would love to have you alongside us as we prepare for the Christmas Season. We look forward to seeing you there!

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

Grace is hiring a Music Director who will help lead the congregation 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 please email: office@graceromeo.com

READERS NEEDED

We need Readers for the 11am Worship Service. If you are comfortable reading from the Lectern, please contact the office at:
office@graceromeo.com

HELP WANTED: Grace Lutheran is seeking a loving, kind, and patient individual for a full-time Administrative Assistant position.

Responsibilities include but not limited to office operations, worship slides, and database management, etc.

A copy of the full job description is available on the church website, in the church office, or can be emailed to you by reaching out to: office@graceromeo.com. Interested candidates should submit a resume to Pastor Majeski at: pastormajeski@graceromeo.com

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 630pm. 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!

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Dale Hankey
Nelda Mae Rousselo
Carole Lee Adams
Joe Winget
Larry Nash
Evelyn Smith
Ray Upleger
Janet LaLonde
Kathleen (Kathy) Dier
Eleanor Sauer
George Bergmann
Roger Campbell

Jayne Kasper
Janella Cleland
Collin Edward Emmett
Bonnie Jean Pardon
Michael Hart
Gary Sproat
Janet McInerney
Emily Lewis
Christel Schwedes
Al Rogers
Letitia Gorski

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.-

This year we have some "starter items" available for you to take to help fill your 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 22, 2026. (THE SUNDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING). 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.

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, MI 48065
Birthday: June 30

Ted Kasper
14650 Lakeside Circle
Apt: 2019
Sterling Hgts., MI 48313
Birthday: August 17

Shirley Bellman
7568 Amanda Circle
Washington, MI 48094
586.943.4355
Birthday: August 13

Donna Kohn
Shelby Comfort Care
51831 Van Dyke Rm: 413
Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Birthday: May 5

Pat Ruhlig
Bells Assisted Living
401 Church Street
810.798.2355
Birthday: January 14

Carolyn Smith
Orchard Grove Senior Living,
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane
Apt. 607-A
Birthday: March 31

Joan Waltz
628 East Main St. Apt. 26
Sebewaing, MI 48759
Birthday: September 6

Gaye Vogt
The Orchard's at Lapeer
239 S. Main
Lapeer, MI 48446
Birthday: January 20

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
Jill Maniaci	11/05
Noah Hampton	11/06
Sandy Keown	11/07
Stephanie Binson	11/08
Lisa Bresky	11/08
Henry Lewis	11/08
Stan Monroe	11/08
Elizabeth Bishop	11/10
Ashlynn Calka	11/10
Emma Gaymon	11/10
Larry Winget	11/10
Rachel Knowles	11/11
Tamara McRae	11/11
Nathan Workman	11/11
Koe Hansen	11/12
Mark Horn	11/12
Caitlyn Sorensen	11/12
Connie Hintz	11/13
Tom Kohn	11/14
Noelle Nuculovic	11/14
Tom Freeman	11/16

November Birthdays-cont.

Seth Aguinaga	11/17
Todd Erfourth	11/17
James Creagh	11/18
Rebecca Nieman	11/18
Emily Coffman	11/19
Ryan Dimitrie	11/19
Gary Phillips	11/19
Mitchell Putman	11/19
Brian Sorensen	11/19
Kirk Maas	11/20
Charles McCoy	11/20
Ava Ries	11/20
Jeff Thomas	11/20
Matthew Rusk	11/21
Raelynn Hoskey	11/22
Miles Maris	11/23
Thomas Richard	11/23
Tom Ward	11/23
Gabrielle Huyghe	11/24
Will Scally	11/25
Marilyn Bohm	11/26
Lili Bryant	11/26
Matthew Hartline	11/26

November Anniversaries

Harry & Linda Wiedenmeyer	11/02
Mike & Becky Wiitanen	11/03
David & Sandy Keown	11/04
Kevin & Michelle Mill	11/05
Brock & Genevie Winchester	11/06
Kenneth & Brandi Brown	11/07
Terry & Sue Monicatti	11/07
Brad & Bonnie Hart	11/09
Patrick & Dawn Currie	11/10
Richard & Karen Dutcher	11/12
William & Abigail Jacobson	11/22

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

RETURN ORDER BY: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

FINAL ORDERS ARE DUE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Order form must include name and phone number!!
All Poinsettias are three plants in an 8 ½" pot.
Please indicate the number of each color you want below.

I would like: _____ **Red Poinsettias** **X $22 each = $**_____

_____ **White Poinsettias** **X $22 each = $**_____

_____ **Marbled Poinsettias** **X $22 each = $**_____

Total amount Paid **$**_____

Please indicate who these flowers are In Memory or in Honor of below. Also indicate who they are to be from and their relationship (ie: Mother, Father etc. if you would like that included).

In Memory of: Names, Relationship, and from whom (Please Print)

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In Honor of: Names, Relationship, and from whom (Please Print)

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Please make checks payable to: **Grace Lutheran Fellowship**. Please place order form and payment in **Lori Voss's mailbox**.