WEEKLY GRACE NOTES
Sunday, November 15, 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH 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*.

- 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

Stir us, O Lord, more eagerly to seek the help you offer so that, when your Son, Jesus Christ, comes again in glory, we will enjoy all the blessings of salvation in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

As We Gather: November 15, 2026
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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.

Zephaniah 1:7-16	**1 Thessalonians** 5:1-11
Psalm 90:1-12	**Matthew** 25:14-30

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS!!
Please join us:
Sunday, November 22
from: Noon – 3:00pm
to decorate the Altar
for the Christmas Season.

Pizza served for lunch.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

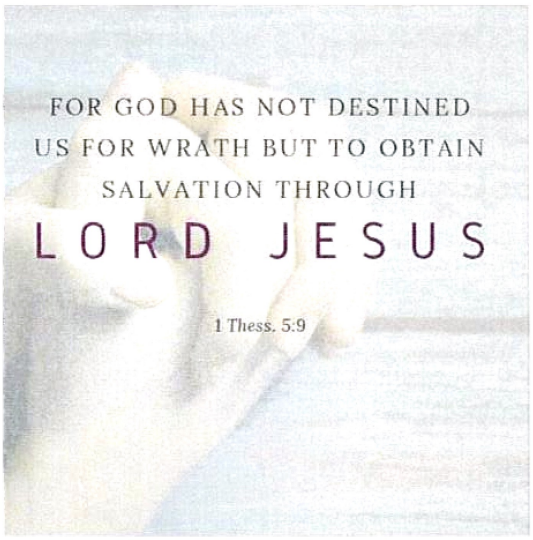
Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

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

Prayers for Healing
Gary Felts
Joanne Nedwick
Nancy Glidden
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
Scott & Lisa Burmann

Prayers for our local Schools
Fraser School District

Prayers for our local Churches
St. John Lutheran - Fraser

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

Safety Ministry
Richard Dutcher

Reader:
Sunday, Nov. 15
8:30am - Dave Pickett
11am - Abbey Madewell
Sunday, Nov. 22
8:30am - Bruce Fritsch
11am - Lois Meek

SAFETY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
It is a Ministry of Protection & Sevanthood

Looking for CPL Members and un-armed members. Please see the Safety Ministry Applications on the Announcement Wall for more information.

Please contact: Richard Dutcher at: ancientmarinerged@gmail.com or 586.484.8054 with quesitons or concers.

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

HIS TABLE

Grace will be cooking for, and feeding our neighbors, through the "His Table" program on: Tuesday, November 17 at the Romeo Methodist Church. Many hands are needed to make this happen. A sign-up sheet is on the Announcement Wall for those who can help serve dinner or make a dessert. Please contact Lori Voss with any questions: 586.623.1554

GLEANERS
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FEEDING PEOPLE. NOURISHING LIVES.

The next Gleaners is scheduled: Monday November 16
Distribution times: 1230-130pm
Please contact Lori Voss with any questions: 586.623.1554

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!

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-

Women of Grace

Please join us on **Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 9:00 - 11:30 am** for a time of rest, fellowship and teaching.

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

As we gather together, we will explore one of the most restorative Names of Jesus!

Please consider joining us! You are welcome to bring friends. Please RSVP to Cheryl Spaulding by November 30th at: **cheryl@morningstarministries.net**

Cost is $10.00 per person (proceeds will go to the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund).

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

2026-2027 PHONE DIRECTORY

Updated Phone Directories are available on the Announcement Wall.

November Birthdays

Tom Freeman	11/16
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
Caleb Todd	11/27
Peggy Brown	11/28
Piper Means	11/28
Karen Current	11/29
Steven Fritz	11/29
Jacob King	11/29
Scott Ries	11/30
Jerilyn Szydloski	11/30

December Birthdays

Mariah Golembiewski	12/02
Marley Reiss	12/03
Luca Ventimiglia	12/03
Christine Phillips	12/05
Denise Stanko	12/05
Duane Pretzer, III	12/06
Chase Aguinaga	12/07
Nolan Marco	12/08
Nicolas Rodriguez	12/08
Emalee Maus	12/09
Rachelle Baier	12/10
Gwendolyn Boone	12/10
Noreen Kenney	12/10
Jennifer Ries	12/10
Thomas Coffman	12/11
Donna Lince	12/11

November Anniversaries

William & Abigail Jacobson	11/22
Gary & Martha Phillips	11/24
Charles & Jennifer Rohrborn	11/25
Steven & Kim Aguinaga	11/26

December Anniversaries

Bernie & Megan Osebold	12/04
Larry & Marcene Santacrose	12/07
Steven & Katie Peabody	12/11
Larry & Alicia Winget	12/14
Tom & Leona Ward	12/15
Shane & Stacy Roberts	12/20
Brian & MaryBeth Sorensen	12/24
David & Linda Kelly	12/28
Rodney & Chris Graber	12/29
David & Tracy Kriss	12/30

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**.