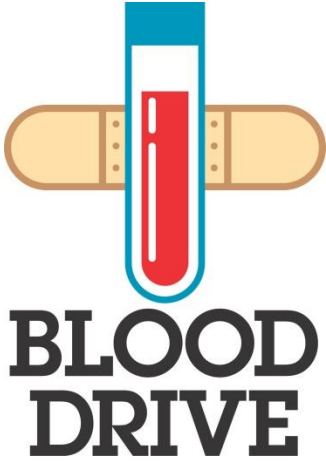




Grace to You

From Grace Lutheran Church – Grand Island

November 2017



On Wednesday, November 15th from 8:30am to 2:30pm, the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross. Please consider coming to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 35 useable units (whole blood or double red cell donation appointments are available)—reaching 35 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the community but an HLHS student as well. Please contact the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for a donation time.



With about 2 months remaining in the year, here's an update on the finances of Grace Lutheran Church. While we are current with all bills, YTD offerings are behind this year's budget. Year to Date (thru October 22nd) general offerings total just short of \$175,000 or an average of \$4165/wk over 42 weeks. Our budget is \$4350/wk.....so we are lagging approximately \$8,000 below budget. As a result, we have had to "borrow" from our building fund to pay our operating expenses.

Prior to year end, we are not only in need of the \$4350 weekly budget (or \$35,000 in November and December), but it is important for us to again shrink the YTD deficit as well so we can repay our "borrowed money" to have the funds available during the lower giving months of January-April. Please prayerfully consider how your household can help us make up the shortfall in our 2017 offerings. Thank you for support.

Kurt Haecker, Treasurer



Guild News

Please Note- Our Christmas Party will be on December 4th, this year. The executive board decided to make the change as the second week in December has already gotten busy with school programs, etc. Please make this on your calendar. The menu will be pork chops, au gratin potatoes, green beans with almonds and a relish tray. The price is \$10 per person. Of course, the board will prepare a wonderful dessert for everyone and the Angel ornaments this year are very special. Please plan to attend. We will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

On October 1st, we celebrated LWML Sunday with special music by our choir ladies, treats for the ladies, and special goodies for fellowship. Most importantly, Vicki Bartels made the beautiful banner for that Sunday, and we continue to enjoy having it in the front of the church.

This time of year things slow down a bit for the Guilds. Amy will be getting our Guild Book for 2018 put together. We would encourage any woman in the congregation that is currently not a guild member to consider coming. Pastor does our Bible Study and we always have a nice treat afterward. You can be as involved as you want, plus be a part of very important missions locally and internationally.





If your birthday has accidentally been omitted, or has the wrong date, please don't take offense. Inform the office of any changes that need to be made. Thank You.

Ryker Ressel	2
Traci Raber, Blake Saltzgaber, Ryley Thuer	3
Ty Johnson	4
Aaron Liess	6
Vicki Bartels	7
Garrett Suchanek	8
Joyce Christenson	10
Janet Warneke	11
Paula Heck	12
Justin Kemp	15
Don Bombeck	16
Micah Bolin	17
Grant Suchanek	19
Michael Bockmann	21
Brendan Wentling	24
Jayne McGovern, Lonnie Nunnenkamp	26
Larry Archer Sr.	27
Alice Weber	29
Jeri Pobanz, Michaela Rippe, Prue Luers	30



Joan McKee, Delores Luedtke	
Sally Hoos, Ryan Krecklow	4
Virginia McCord	5
Brian Lange	6
Christy Johnson, Emma Pfanstiel	8
Hunter Fowler	9
Hailey McGuan	12
Kayd Stark	15
Garrett Suchanek	20
Carla Nunnenkamp, Michael Suchanek	21
Paula Heck	23
Erin Ehlers, Kimberly Pfanstiel	25
Aaron Liess	26
Grant Suchanek	27
Micah Bolin, Duane Buss	28
MacKenzie Hoos	30

Serving this Month

Elders

Andy Gudgel/Stu Endorf

Crucifer

Jeremiah Ivers

Acolyte

5/12	Kiera Avila
19/26	Preston Nicholls
23	Brielle Saddler (Thanksgiving)

Greeters

5	Ron Bliss/Ralph Laskowski
12	Dean Bierhaus/Keith Pobanz
19	Mark Liess/Roger Sweley
26	Mike & Kim Krecklow

Ushers

5	Karl & Paula Heck
12	Kurt Haecker/Jeremiah Ivers
19	Bruce Bluhm/Alice Bartlett
26	Charlotte Smith/Sandy Yager

Altar Guild

Jeri Pobanz

Counters

Dave Plond
Greg Uhrmacher
Neal Nabower

Radio Sponsors

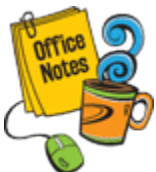
November 5	Andrew & Lila Gudgel
November 12	St. Paul's, Doniphan
November 19	Carla Warneke
November 26	St. Paul's, Doniphan

Every Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 Radio Service (KRGI)
- 9:00 Communion Service
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:30 Sunday School/Bible Class



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
			6:15pm: Jr Choir 7:00pm: Sr Choir 7:00pm Catechism Class			7:00pm Worship Service w/Communion
5 8:15-8:45am Blood Pressure Screening	6	7	9:00am Elizabeth Circle Hostess Eunice Bible Study: Pastor 6:15pm: Jr Choir 7:00pm: Sr Choir	9	10	7:00pm Worship Service w/Communion
12	7:00pm Mary/Sarah Circle Hostess: Paula Bible Study: Pastor	14	6:15pm: Jr Choir 7:00pm: Sr Choir 7:00pm Catechism Class	16	17	7:00pm Worship Service w/Communion
19 Mite Box Sunday 10:00am Voters' Meeting	7:00pm Guild Executive Board Meeting	21	7:00pm: Sr Choir	23 9:00am Thanksgiving Service	24	7:00pm Worship Service w/Communion
26	27	28	7:00pm Sr Choir 7:00pm Catechism Class	30		



It's been awhile since our Member Directory came out. If anyone has a change of address, phone number or email, please email the change to the church office at graceofc@gracegi.net or leave me a note on my desk and I'll get our records updated and a note out to our members. Thanks!

Activity Page

Holiday PLACE MATS



Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.

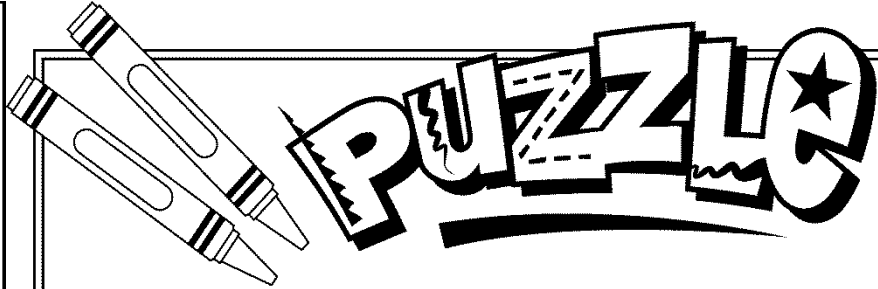


What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

What you do:

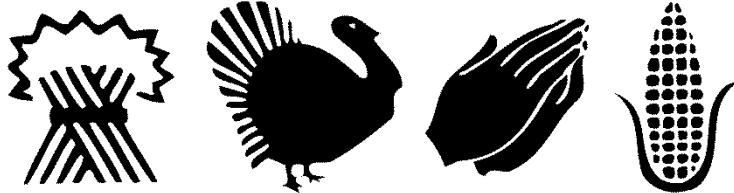
1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.



GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,
K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,
S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

" _____ will _____
9 16 18 1 9 19 5
_____, _____ name in _____
7 15 4 19 19 15 14 7
and _____ with
7 12 15 18 9 6 25 8 9 13
_____.
20 8 1 14 11 19 7 9 22 9 14 7"

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV