



# Grace to You

From Grace Lutheran Church – Grand Island

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## The beauty of growing old



“How beautifully leaves grow old,” wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. “How full of light and color are their last days.”

Society doesn't think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults' wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in him: “In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright” (Psalm 92:14-15, NRSV).

The aging leaves of autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the light and color that still abound. From all the fruit they still produce – service, prayer, love – may we learn about living faithfully until our own last days.

—Heidi Mann

**“Quilts and Cars”** will be the upcoming fundraiser for Heartland Lutheran High School. It will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 p.m. There will be a quilt auction, quilt show, car show, cookie walk and lots of food. There is more information about registering quilts and cars posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Copies can also be obtained from the HLHS website. [www.heartlandlutheran.org](http://www.heartlandlutheran.org). All proceeds from this event help fund the HLHS Tuition Assistance Fund.



HLHS will be hosting a Reformation Service on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

"Our Mission is Fishin" is our theme for this year . During August and September we gathered our chapel offerings for Orphan Grain Train to assist them in shipping the Kids Against Hunger meals overseas. Later in the year, the 7th graders will assist Orphan Grain Train. In October, we will be working on a project to benefit servicemen overseas.

Several of our classes have enjoyed extra activities in September. Our 7 th graders took in the Husker Harvest Days and our 4 th graders participated in a rodeo field trip to Hastings and the NE State Fair. Grades 1 and 6 have gone to Stuhr Museum to enjoy Heritage Activities with Today's Students. The kindergarten and third graders took a trip to the scarecrow patch and students in Mrs. Chandler's, class experienced the Plum Creek Literacy Festival at Concordia, Seward. Mr. Staehr's class got to participate in an outing to the fair grounds learning about Nebraska's animals, inside and out.

Our volleyball girls have begun their season and have played games against Centura and Central Catholic, as well as tournaments at Lincoln Lutheran. In addition we hosted our annual volleyball tournament at Grand Island Central Catholic. Thanks to all of those who volunteered to help with our tournament. Many of our 7 th and 8 th grade boys are participating in the Stingers football program. They have played a couple of games. Our boys and girls continue to make great progress in their athletic skills.

We took our first set of MAP tests in September and look forward to improving our scores throughout the year. Last year's results were fantastic. We look forward to meeting with parents on October. Watch the newsletter for more information on Parent Teacher Conferences.

Trinity teachers will be participating in the Ne. District Teachers' Conference in October at Concordia Junior High/High School in Omaha. May our children continue to grow in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sandy Armstrong



## Birthdays in October

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.



Hunter Fowler, Kriss Plond	3
Louise Williams	3
Randy Kemp, Brian Lange	5
Jerome Warneke	5
Phyllis Addink, Christy Johnson	8
Hailey McGuan	10

Agnes Muhlback	12
Garrod Luhn	13
Zane Harvey, Virginia McCord	14
Cindy Kemp	15
Ella Hoag	19
Mary Ann Budnick	21
Erin Ehlers	23
Wilma Dobesh	25
Jennifer Schneider	28
Tim Bierhaus, Carla Nunnenkamp	29
Duane Buss	31

## Baptism Birthday's

Melody Wentling	1
Gretyl Bader	3
Vickie Paulman	6
Ruth Strauch	12
Kyla Endorf	16
Roger Roscoe	16
Jerome Warneke	17
Avery Bartels, Brody Sheeks, Gene White	20
Shayla Bockmann	24
Willie Brown, Melissa Plond	25
Agnes Muhlback, Louise Williams	26
Phyllis Addink	28
Cody Luhn	30
Sue Carlson	31

## Serving this Month

### Elders

Dave Plond, Dean Bierhaus, Stu Endorf

### Acolyte/Crucifer

4/11	Kiera Avila/Jehron Soto
18/25	Isabell Burson/MacKenzie Hoos

### Greeters

4	Roger and Rosalie Roscoe
11	Mike and Kyla Endorf
18	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
25	Alan and Ruth Strauch

### Ushers

4	Duane and Marcia Fowler
11	Mark Liess/Tony Budnick
18	Ralph Laskowski/Jeremiah Ivers
25	Steve and Debra Heider

### Altar Guild

Brenda Bockmann/Lydia Rippe

### Counters

Ralph Laskowski/Agnes Muhlback  
Dean and Pat Bierhaus

### Radio Sponsors

October 4	Doniphan
October 11	Louise Williams
October 18	Doniphan
October 25	Randy and Cindy Kemp

## 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	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
						7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
4 Quilts and Cars at HLHS 12:00 – 4:00	5	6	7	8	9 7:00 HLHS Homecoming Football Game 5:00 Freewill offering for burgers and brats. Alumni Celebration after the game	10 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
11	12 <b>7:00 Mary/Sarah Circle</b> Hostess: Vicki Bartels Bible Study: Cindy Bremer	13	14 <b>9:30 Elizabeth Circle</b> Hostess: Penny Brown	15	16	17 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
18 Mite Box Sunday	19 7:00 LWML Board Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 11:00 Thrivent Tailgate Party @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church  7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Reformation Service at HLHS 7:00

