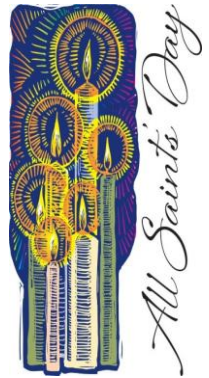


October 25, 2026

Ministry Minutes

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On All Saints Sunday, November 1st, we will honor and remember all those saints from our congregation who have passed from this life to their eternal home. During this service, a candle will be lit in their honor and in remembrance of them. As their name is read, a bell will be rung, and family and friends will be invited to stand. Below is our list of saints who have passed away since November 2, 2025. If we have inadvertently missed your loved one's name, please inform the office as soon as possible.
office@gracelutheranchurch.org. 507-238-4418.



Mavis Anderson
Helen Bellin
Wilma Bird-Swanson
Susie Davis
Diane Evans
Delphine Hanson
DeeAnne Helfritz
Elayne Hested

Maynard Johnson
Reily Junkermeier
Lois Kessler
Patricia Knewtonson
Joyce McKee
Lorraine Reiter
Ted Schaefer
Tom Sime

Betty Snyder
Bette Stevens
Bob Strom
John Thomas
Velma
Vickerman
Marcia Willard
Bob Witty



Open Door Meal

Oct. 28: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

Nov. 4: Meatballs



**Next Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17,
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3, Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12**

National Youth Gathering

There is still time to register for the National Youth Gathering will be June 28 through July 2 in Minneapolis. "Imagine More" is the theme and all youth in 8th through 12th grade are eligible to attend! The registration deadline is November 11 at noon.



Cup of Hope Welcomes You on November 3 at Noon!



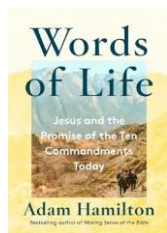
Anyone experiencing grief, whether new or old, is welcome to Grace's monthly *Cup of Hope* grief coffee on the first Tuesday of each month. This gathering will include a brief devotion on grief and time for coffee and conversation. As the Apostle Paul tells the early church, through Jesus, we have hope in the promise of new life to come where we will be reunited with those we love.

Baby Bible Class

Baby Bible class for newborn through age 2 will meet on November 4th from 5:30pm to 6:15pm in room 107 on the lower level. Parents are all welcome!



Adult Education



Grab your coffee and donut holes and head to the Lounge for casual conversation and faith formation at 9:40am in the Lounge. We continue with a series entitled *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*. Hope you will come and invite a friend!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! This month we take time to honor and thank Pastor Allison and Pastor Cole for their faithful leadership, compassion, and dedication to our church family! We are deeply grateful for the many ways they serve, teach, and walk alongside us in faith. Please join us this month as we celebrate and give thanks for all they do for our congregation and community!



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 25, 2026

Sunday, October 25th		5:30PM	BLAST
8:30AM	Traditional Worship	6:30PM	Confirmation
9:40AM	Adult Education	6:30PM	WOW: Worship on Wednesday
10:45AM	Contemporary Worship	7:00PM	Senior High Class
	Reformation Sunday		
Monday, October 26th		Thursday, October 29th	
9:00AM	Staff Meeting	4:30AM	Aktion Club Theatre
4:30PM	Mission Team Meeting		
6:00PM	Evening CBS	Friday, October 30th	
Tuesday, October 27th		Saturday, October 31st	
9:00AM	Sewing Circle	Sunday, October 31st	
1:00PM	Prayer Meeting	8:30AM	Traditional All Saints Day Worship
1:30PM	Women's Bible Study	9:40AM	Adult Education
2:00PM	Worship Service Aired	10:45AM	Contemporary All Saints Day Worship
Wednesday, October 28th			
8:30AM	Women's CBS		
4:30PM	Open Door Community Meal		

PRAYERS

Members and Loved Ones: Jeanette Nelson, Harley Jordan, Dawn Potthoff, Gladys Peterson, Carol Myhre, Carolyn Kryzer, Steph Johnson, Karen Meier, Kathleen Ferguson, MaryAnn Kehrberg, Jean Nimz, Leroy Sandberg, Karen, Jon VonBank, Leah Edward, Loren Dunham, Amber Elliot, Adeline, Kaitlyn, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Carol Madsen, Carolyn Bird, Julie Andrews, Brian N, Kim Boston, Dennis Trushenski, Kristen, Chery Brumbaugh.

Ongoing Concerns: For people to see Jesus in the face of their neighbor, those affected by the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land, for a revitalization of our faith community and a renewed call to serve our neighbors, for our pastors and church staff that they may hear and bear witness to the Holy Spirit at work our midst, for the Spirit's leading in our ministries within and outside the walls of the church, for continued generosity of people during these difficult economic times as prices of food and gas rise and cupboards are bare, for an end to injustice of every kind, for peace in our cities, and for our military and police officers who put their own lives on the line every day, and healing for our communities and world from the anger, division, and war that so many people are experiencing.

OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats		FAIRMONT receipts only.	
\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget	 \$57,100 #50 	
\$350,914	YTD Income, P&L Report: Jan 1 - Oct 12		
\$8,053	Collected October 13 - October 19		
\$13,506	Needed Weekly to Meet 2026 Budget		

\$55,100 on #16

Ministry Assistants for October- 8:30AM Traditional Service

Sunday, Oct. 4		Sunday, Oct. 11	Sunday, Oct. 18	Sunday, Oct. 25
Communion Preparer	Sharon Elliot Jennifer Moore	Kirsten Bressler Nancy Backer	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones
Communion Server	Allen & Karen Struck	Marian Holland Mary Kotewa	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones
Lector	Ben Jordan	Ben Jordan	Scott Drever	Connie Donnelly
Sound Tech	Jolene Rosol	Mark Vogelsang	Justin Schmidt	Jolene Rosol
Ushers	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss

If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head usher, Brian Huebert, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement email Brian at bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Ministry Assistants for October- 10:45AM Contemporary Service

Sunday, Oct. 4		Sunday, Oct. 11	Sunday, Oct. 18	Sunday, Oct. 25
Communion Preparer	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Brenda & Randy Lubenow	Abby Ehlert Elayne Baumgart	Destiny & Tricia Brevig
Communion Server	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Joice Forster Brenda Lubenow	Elyane Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Destiny & Tricia Brevig
Lector	Carolyn Bird	Deb Roggow	Brian Roggow	Amber Hansen
Sound Tech	Enos Breitbarth	Louise Hendricks	Blake Potthoff	Amber Hansen
Slide Tech	Louise Hendricks	Louise Hendricks	Enos Breitbarth	Corey Klanderud
Ushers	Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert	Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert	Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert	Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert

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