

October 4, 2026

Ministry Minutes



Pizza with the Pastors Today!

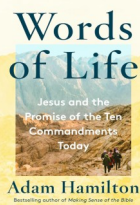
For everyone who is new to Grace, who have recently joined the church and those who may want to join in the future, come for a fun lunch with the pastors! Join us for a time of getting to know one another, learning about the ways to plug into Grace, and answering any questions you might have. We will meet at Noon in the Lounge TODAY Sunday, October 4th. Hope to see you there!

Fall Tech Training TODAY!

Today, Sunday, October 4, at 9:40am, Blake will offer worship tech training for anyone interested in learning more about running sound, slides, and video streaming, as well as a refresher for current volunteers. A simpler method for running sound will be introduced and new volunteers will be paired with an experienced team member as they get started. Thank you for considering being a part of this ministry and many thanks to Blake for his continued leadership!



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!

Cup of Hope Welcomes You on October 6 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.



**Next Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9,
Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9, Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14**



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!

Join us next Sunday, October 11, for Pastor Appreciation Sunday, when we will celebrate

Pastor Allison and Pastor Cole and offer a special blessing during both worship services. We are deeply grateful for the many ways they serve, teach, and walk alongside us in faith. Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks for all they do for our congregation and community!

Baby Bible Class This Wednesday

Baby Bible class for newborn through age 2 will meet on October 7th 5:30pm to 6:15pm in room 107 on the lower level. We will have the Bible story will be Noah's Ark in Genesis. Parents are all welcome!



Youth Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

Take a night off cooking at home! Youth will once again be having a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch on Tuesday, October 20th. Dine in or carry out. We will receive 10% of the proceeds and a tip jar will also be available. Youth and adults can help with one or both shifts. 4:30pm to 6:15pm or 6:15pm to 8pm. Please contact Pastor

National Youth Gathering Information Meeting

We will meet on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:45pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss details for the National Youth Gathering June 28-July 2 in Minneapolis. All 8th through 12th graders and parents welcome!



Reformation Confirmation Sunday:

October 25



Open Door Meal

Oct. 7: Chicken Breast/ Nuggets
Oct. 14: MEA - NO MEAL



Sunday, October 4th

- 8:30AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30AM Adult Education
- 9:40AM Tech Training: Balcony
- 10:45AM Contemporary Worship
- 12:00PM Pizza with the Pastors

Monday, October 5th

- 7:00AM Men’s Breakfast: The Ranch
- 9:00AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00PM Mary’s Circle
- 5:00PM CYF Team Meeting
- 6:00PM Evening CBS
- 6:30PM Girl Scouts
- 6:30PM Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th

- 9:00AM Sewing Circle
- 9:00AM Common Threads Sewing
- 12:00PM Cup of Hope Grief Group
- 1:00PM Prayer Meeting
- 1:30PM Women’s Bible Study
- 2:00PM Worship Service Aired

Wednesday, October 7th

- 8:30AM Women’s CBS
- 4:30PM Open Door Community Meal
- 5:30PM BLAST
- 6:30PM Confirmation
- 6:30PM WOW: Worship on Wednesday
- 7:00PM Senior High Class

Thursday, October 8th

- 4:30PM Aktion Club Theatre
- 6:00PM Daycare Facility Meeting

Friday, October 9th

Saturday, October 10th

Sunday, October 11th

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

- 8:30AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30AM Adult Education
- 10:45AM Contemporary Worship

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Dale Shaw from Linda Shaw.



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, Delphine Hanson, Jon VonBank, Leah Edward, Loren Dunham, Amber Elliot, Adeline, Kaitlyn, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Carol Madsen, Carolyn Bird, Julie Andrews, Brian N, Kim Boston, DeeAnne Helfritz, Dennis Trushenski, Kristen, Chery Brumbaugh.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Marcia Willard, DeeAnne Helfritz

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 in 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	
\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$342,851	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - Sept 28
\$5,858	Collected Sept 22 - Sept 28
\$13,117	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.

\$200,000 #49

\$47,200 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	Allen Struck	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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