

September 6, 2026

Ministry Minutes

Save the Dates

September 9th– THIS WEDNESDAY is Back to Fall Night for BLAST and Confirmation Families 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Sanctuary with worship following!

September 13th– *God's Work. Our Hands* 9:30am
Worship with blessings for BLAST Teachers, Confirmation Adult Small Group Leaders, and backpacks. (Kids are invited to bring your school backpack to worship.)

September 16th– BLAST, Confirmation, & Senior High Class Begin

September 27th– 2nd Grade Bible Workshop at 9:30AM in Fellowship Hall & 2nd Grade Bible Presentation at 8:30am and 10:45am Worship Services.

October 25th– Reformation Confirmation Sunday



Change in Worship Times: September 20, we will return to two Sunday worship services. Traditional worship will be at 8:30am, followed by adult education hour in the lounge, then contemporary worship at 10:45am.

The Missions Apple Pie Bake Sale

Saturday, September 19. This is a fun, multigenerational event held to raise funds for Mission projects. We will be making approximately 200 pies and need both workers, and eaters (pie purchasers). We are also asking for donations of apples due to shortages. If you can't work a full shift or need to be seated, we can still find something for you to do. Make note of your availability/restrictions on the sign-up form. Sign-up sheets for workers and order forms for pies can be found on the table under the Missions Bulletin Board in the Gathering Area or sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4DA9AA28A6F94-65160907-glcmissions#/>



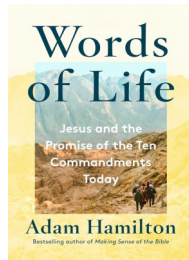
Next Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21, Second Reading: Psalm 103:1-13 , Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35



Upcoming Meals for Open Door

Sept 16: Taco
Bar

Sept 24: Creamed
Chicken/Biscuit



Adult Education Returns this Month!

Beginning Sept. 20 we will
we will start a series
entitled *Words of Life:
Jesus and the Promise of the
Ten Commandments Today.*



Maintenance Manager Position

Applications are being received through September 16th. The Maintenance Manager position is now posted on Grace's website and Facebook page. Please forward this posting onto those who might be interested. And, if you are interested in volunteering to assist with buildings and grounds work, please contact the office. Thank You!

BLAST Teachers Still Needed!

We're still looking for 1 confirmation or high school student to help in the preschool classroom, 1 adult helper in the 1st grade classroom in the fall and spring. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and gifts with the children of Grace. You can sign up in the gathering area at church or use the QR code or link: Grace Lutheran Church CYF team: BLAST Teacher 2026-2027. ***Thank you!***



Fall Tech Training!

On 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. Streaming our worship services is our biggest outreach ministry, reaching hundreds of worship from home each week. Thank you for considering being a part of this ministry and many thanks to Blake for his continued leadership!



Sunday, September 6th		
9:30AM	Summer Worship	10AM Goldfinch Memory Care Worship
Monday, September 7th		
Labor Day: Office Closed		
Tuesday, September 8th		
9:00AM	Sewing Circle	6:30PM WOW: Worship on Wednesday
1:00PM	Prayer Meeting	Thursday, September 10th
1:30PM	Women’s Bible Study	4:30PM Aktion Club Theatre
2:00PM	Worship Service Aired	Friday, September 11th
5:30PM	Outreach/ Fellowship	Saturday, September 12th
	Team Meetings	Sunday, September 13th
5:30PM	Service Team Meeting	9:30AM Blessing of the Backpacks & God’s Work.Our Hands Worship
6:30PM	Stewardship Team Meeting	10:30AM Service Activities
		12:00PM Picnic Lunch
Wednesday, September 9th		
8:30AM	Women’s CBS	

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, Cassie Lind Nielsen, Brian N, Kim Boston, DeeAnne Helfritz, Dennis Trushenski, Kristen, Chery Brumbaugh.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: John Thomas

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		FAIRMONT receipts only.  EMPLOYEE OWNED  \$160,000 #49 \$28,000 on #16
\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget	
\$316,736	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - Aug 31	
\$11,413	Collected Aug 25 - Aug 31	
\$11,653	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget	

Ministry Assistants for September - 9:30AM & 8:30AM Traditional Service

9:30am Worship See Below		God's Work. Our Hands! See Below	Sunday, Sept. 20 8:30am Worship	Sunday, Sept. 27 8:30am Worship
Communion Preparer			Kirsten Bressler Nancy Backer	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones
Communion Server			Mary Kotewa Marian Holland	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones
Lector			Scott Drever	Connie Donnelly
Sound Tech			Blake Potthoff	Mark Vogelsang
Ushers			Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck

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 September - 9:30AM & 10:45AM Contemporary Service

	Sunday, Sept. 6, 9:30am Worship	Sunday, Sept. 13, 9:30am Worship	Sunday, Sept. 20 10:45am Worship	Sunday, Sept. 27 10:45am Worship
Communion Preparer	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Bruce & Connie Donnelly	Abby Ehlert Colleen Ehlert
Communion Server	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Connie Donnelly Becky Johnson	Abby Ehlert Colleen Ehlert
Lector	Allen Struck	Scott Drever	Brian Roggow	Debbie Morris
Sound Tech		Justin Schmidt	Jolene Rosol	Louise Hendricks
Slide Tech	Amber Hansen	N/A	Corey Klanderud	Amber Hansen
Ushers	Arv Soma, Allen Struck, Enos Breitbart, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow	Arv Soma, Allen Struck, Enos Breitbart, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow	Enos Breitbart, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow	Enos Breitbart, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow

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