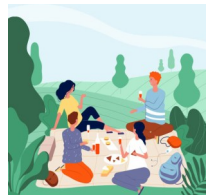


September 13, 2026

Ministry Minutes

Lunch at the Lake *This Tuesday!*

Invite your friends and bring a sack lunch for a time of fellowship at Gomsrud Park. We will meet at noon, the third Tuesday of the month, through October for a devotion and fellowship in God's beautiful creation. Hope to see you there!



Paraments Team Training: the new Paraments Team will meet on Wednesday, September 16 at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. Thank you in advance to Travis who will train all those interested on how to change the banners, flags, and paraments with the change in liturgical season. If you would like to be a part of this team, please attend as we work together to prepare God's house for worship. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Allison.

Maintenance Manager Position

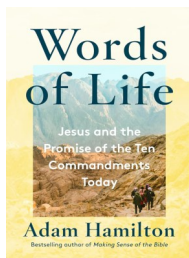


Applications are being received through September 16th. The Maintenance Manager position is now posted on Grace's website and Facebook page. Please forward this posting onto those who might be interested. And, if you are interested in volunteering to assist with buildings and grounds work, please contact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



**Open Door
Meal Returns
Sept. 16!**

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*.

**Next Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Jonah 3:10—4:11,
Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30, Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16**



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

... will be held Saturday, September 20. 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). With many workers, we have been able to complete this task in about half a day. 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-glcmisions#/>



Apple pies may be picked up on Sat. Sept. 19th from 12:00-2:30 p.m. or on Sunday, Sept. 20th (8 am – Noon). Pies available for a donation of \$18.00 for one or \$45.00 for three.

Name _____		
Phone _____	(Unbaked pick-up on Saturday only)	
	Quantity	Quantity
Baked pies	Regular crust _____	crumb crust _____
Unbaked pies	Regular crust _____	crumb crust _____



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 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 13th
9:30AM Blessing of the Backpacks & God’s Work.Our Hands!
10:30AM Service Activities
12:00PM Picnic Lunch

Monday, September 14th
7:00AM Men's Breakfast - The Ranch
9:00AM Staff Meeting
10:00AM Lakeview Senior Worship
5:30PM CYF Team Meeting
6:00PM Evening CBS
6:30pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th
Ways of Grace Submission Deadline
9:00AM Sewing Circle
9:00AM Common Threads Sewing
12:00PM Lunch at the Lake
1:00PM Prayer Meeting
1:30PM Women’s Bible Study
2:00PM Worship Service Aired

Wednesday, September 16th
8:30AM Women’s CBS
4:30PM Open Door Community Meal
5:30PM Paraments Team Meeting
5:30PM BLAST
6:30PM Confirmation
6:30PM WOW: Worship on Wednesday
7:00PM Senior High Class

Thursday, September 17th
9:00AM Women of the Cloth Sewing

Friday, September 18th
Saturday, September 19th
12:00PM Missions Apple Pie Bake Sale

Sunday, September 20th
8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:30AM Adult Education
10:45AM Contemporary Worship
11:45AM Council Meeting
2:00PM The Joy Collective Bible Study

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: Ted Schaefer

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
\$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

FAIRMONT receipts only.


EMPLOYEE OWNED



\$171,000 #49

\$36,000 on #16

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	N/A	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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