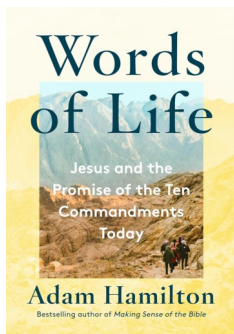


September 20, 2026

Ministry Minutes

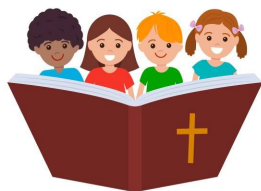
Adult Education Returns **TODAY!**



Grab your coffee and donut holes and head to the Lounge for casual conversation and faith formation. Today we will we will start a series entitled *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*. Hope you will come and invite a friend!

Baby Bible Class

First Baby Bible class of the school year will be **THIS** Wednesday, September 23, 5:30pm to 6:25pm. Newborn through age 2 and parents are all welcome. We will have the 7 days of creation story in Genesis, song "BIBLE", small craft project, and a snack. The location will be announced.



2nd Grade Bible Workshop and Presentation

Next Sunday, September 27, we will have 2nd Grade Bible Workshop at 9:40am in the Fellowship Hall and 2nd Grade Bible Blessing at both the 8:30am and 10:45am worship services!

Next Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13, Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

Pizza with the Pastors

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 on Sunday, October 4th. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we can order the right amount of pizza. Hope to see you there!



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!

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.



Open Door Meal

Sept. 23: Creamed Chicken/Biscuit
Sept. 30: Loaded Potato Bar



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
6:00PM Silverlake 4-H

Monday, September 21st
9:00AM Staff Meeting
6:00PM Evening CBS

Tuesday, September 22nd
9:00AM Sewing Circle
1:00PM Prayer Meeting
1:30PM Women’s Bible Study
2:00PM Worship Service Aired

Wednesday, September 23rd
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, September 24th
1:00PM Ways of Grace Assembly
4:30PM Aktion Club Theatre

Friday, September 25th

Saturday, September 26th

Sunday, September 27th
2nd Grade Bible Blessing at both worship services!
8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:30AM Adult Education
9:40AM 2nd Grade Bible Workshop
10:45AM Contemporary Worship

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
\$328,507	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - Sept 14
\$3,721	Collected Sept 9 - Sept 14
\$12,674	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.


EMPLOYEE OWNED



\$192,500 #49

\$40,700 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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