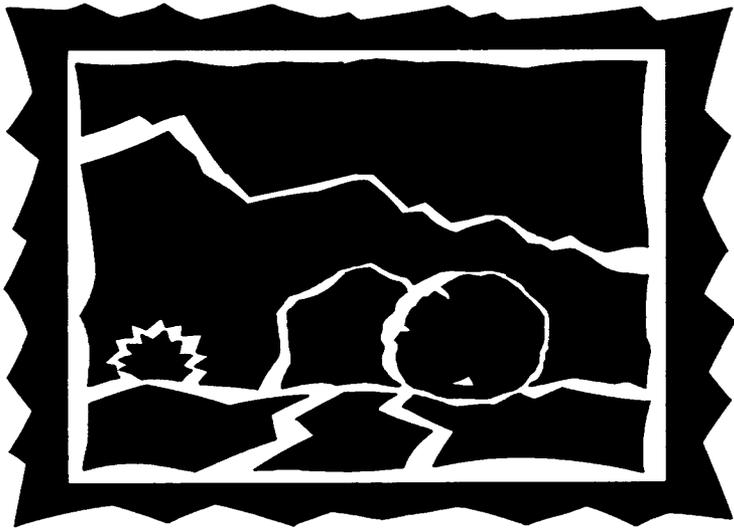


# Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Jesus ... came to  
the tomb. It was a  
cave, and a stone  
was lying against it.

John 11:38, NRSV

## **All Saints Sunday**

November 4, 2012  
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of  
God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to  
all to be free to be the people of God.*

# **Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church**

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

***Welcome!** Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.*

***Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.*

***A nursery is available** if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.*

***Communion** – We welcome all people to the Lord’s table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the side aisle and the pastor will commune you in your pew.*

***When by intinction:** Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).*

***When by pouring chalice:** Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.*

***A Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.*

# Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

## Prelude

“Toccata in G Major”

by William Hieronymous Pachelbel<sup>1627</sup>

*Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

P: Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

P: Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

**C: And you will find rest for your souls.**

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

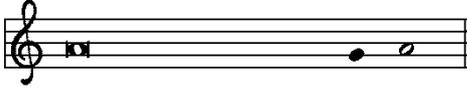
**C: And you will find rest for your souls. Amen.**

Greeting

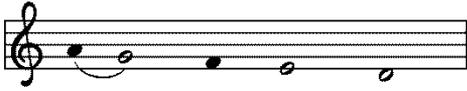
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

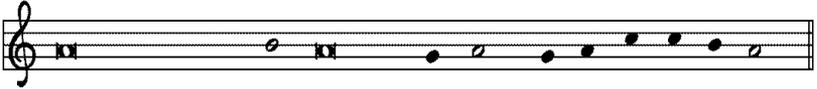
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



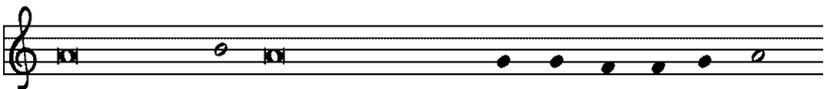
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## Canticle of Praise

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen**

*Please be seated*

### First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

*Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when the Lord will gather all God's people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet the Lord will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

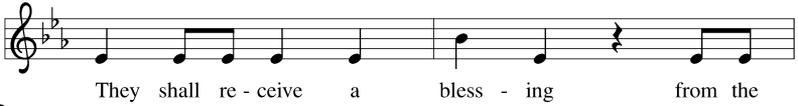
<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might

save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

**Psalm: Psalm 24**



**R:**



<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all <sup>1</sup>that is in it, the world and those who <sup>1</sup>dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it up- <sup>1</sup>on the seas and established it up- <sup>1</sup>on the rivers. R**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain <sup>1</sup>of the LORD, and who may stand in God's <sup>1</sup>holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and puri- <sup>1</sup>ty of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by <sup>1</sup>what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing <sup>1</sup>from the LORD and righteousness from the God of <sup>1</sup>their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek <sup>1</sup>you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O <sup>1</sup>God of Jacob. R**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- <sup>1</sup>lasting doors, that the King of glory <sup>1</sup>may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this <sup>1</sup>King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- <sup>1</sup>y in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- <sup>1</sup>lasting doors, that the King of glory <sup>1</sup>may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this <sup>1</sup>King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the <sup>1</sup>King of glory. R**

**Anthem**

“I’ll Fly Away with Sweet By and By”

A. Brumley and J. Webster/arr. Tammy Waldrop

*Grace Bells*

## Children's Sermon

### Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

*Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

### Gospel Acclamation



C: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Eleventh Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel: John 11:32–44**

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

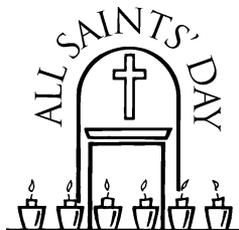
**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Hymn**

"O God beyond All Praising"

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## **Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**L:** Hear us, O God,

**C:** your mercy is great.

We pause to lift up all the saints of Grace Lutheran Church and especially those who...

**...entered the Church Triumphant through death:** Dorothy Iverson, George Pierce, Marilyn Vesey, Ruth Peck, Larry Pearson, Norman Buihner, Tom Russell, Betty Vance, Margaret Olson, Helen Richards, Betty Maycock

**...were made saints in Holy Baptism:** Grace Calhoun, Aubrie Stickrod, Henry Jordahl, Vanessa Bloomberg

**...affirmed their Baptism:** Adam Dostalík, Cooper Mortenson

**P:** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send us forth in mission. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: **And also with you!**

*Please be seated*

**Announcements**

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

“Berceuse”

by Louis Vierne

*Please stand as you are able*

**Offering Prayer**

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

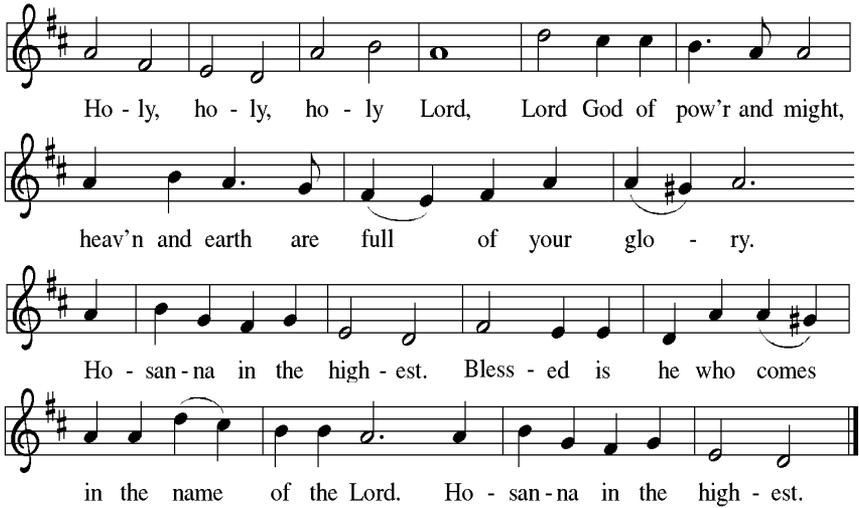
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Preface**

## Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those**

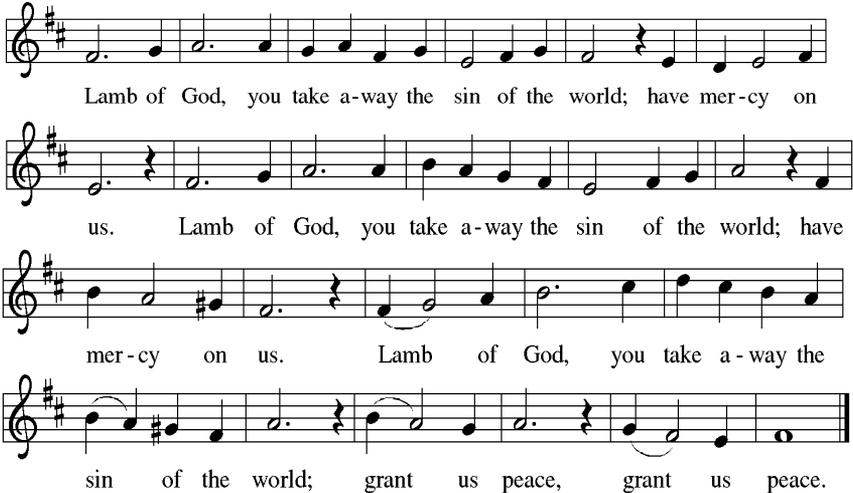
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen

**Invitation to Communion**

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

*Please be seated*

**Lamb of God**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Distribution Hymns:** 800, 461, 335

**Prayer after Communion**

P: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**



## Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn

“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”

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## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. The Lord is near.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

“For All the Saints”

by Roger C. Wilson



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## Announcements and Calendar

**In our prayers:** LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Nayeli Jacobo, Diane Jessen, Betty Maycock, Bob Schossow (Beverly Russell’s father), Karla Swanson, the family of Margaret Olson, the family of Helen Richards, the family of Betty Maycock, and the others we name before you...



### Altar & Flowers

**Flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Lori and Rick Fry.

**Quarters** placed in the offering plates this and every first Sunday are for Hunger.

**A Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

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## Education Opportunities

**Sunday School classes** and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time. Please join us!

### Adult Forum

**November 4** – Identity theft, presented by Lisa Kilmer,

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Representative

**November 11** – Veterans Hospital Chaplain

### Forum Option

**Oct. 28 - Nov. 18** – Bible study on Mark's Gospel - Esperanza Café



**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II . Tuesday evening Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. *this week in the library.* Pastor Mike leads both studies.

**Text Study** on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Leonard Larsen and Mark Mattes lead this study.

### **Cuba Program**

Pat and Denny Rehder will offer a program covering their recent trip to Cuba on Sunday, November 4th at 2 pm in Grace Hall II.



**High school fall retreat.** Begins at 6:30 p.m., Friday November 9 to 2:00 p.m., November 10. The retreat will include discussions, bowling, camp fire and a service project on Saturday morning.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board on by the library or contact Beth Flannery, Michelle Voelker or Chuck Denton.

### **New Members Class**



The next New Member Class will meet on November 11, from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.

**Join us this week as the Ridnours prepare the dinner.** Super Wednesday Suppers are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. *We are now looking for individuals and groups to sign up for suppers beyond Thanksgiving.*



### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Howard and Rachel Welty, Achmed and Joan Johnson



### **Happy Birthday to the following people this week!**

Bradley Nelson, Gabriella Artzer, Aubrie Stickrod, Sally Thielking, Lou Grotheer, Benjamin Gronert, Braden Cooper, Rev. David Cline, Austin Schaller, Beverly Petty

**The Photo Wall is up!**

Please have a look – Chuck Denton, Tom Selander, and Mike Peterman did a beautiful job.

Do you have a 4x6 picture of your family that you meant to turn in? If so, bring it to the office or give it to Stephanie Johnson. Please be sure to write everyone's name on the back, and if you would like, some hobbies that you enjoy doing together. Don't have a photo but want to be included? Stop in Grace Hall II today between services and we'll take it for you!

**Don't forget Hope for the Hungry!** Walk-in registrations welcome on Saturday, November 10 from 9am-3pm at St. John's Lutheran Church. Scholarships are available if you need one – please check the website. The theme is childhood hunger in school, at home, and in the community and what we can do to alleviate it by 2015. Registration is \$30/person, and more information can be found at [www.hopeforthehungry.blogspot.com](http://www.hopeforthehungry.blogspot.com). Join Grace's delegation.



**Help us promote the Thursday night service!** Help us spread the word – you can pick up Grace information cards at Volunteer Central, hang posters, or just mention it to anyone you think might be interested.

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## **This Week at Grace**

### **SUNDAY, November 4 *All Saints Sunday***

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship – Grace Hall

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass practice

9:30 a.m. – Bible study on Mark's Gospel - Esperanza Café

9:30 a.m. – God is Beautiful book discussion - Café

9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister in Upper Room

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

12:00 noon – Youth Director Visionary Committee – Conference room

2:00 p.m. – Rehders' program on Cuba – GH II

### **MONDAY, November 5**

10:00 a.m. – Staff meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall

### **TUESDAY, November 6**

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. General Election – Gathering Hall

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study – Library

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 p.m. – Good and Beautiful God book discussion - Cafe

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Knitters Guild

### **WEDNESDAY, November 7**

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

4:30 p.m. – Grace Women's Board

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Cherub Choir

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Youth Choir

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Supper

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. – Chapel Chimers (grade 3-5)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Kids Hour

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Lectionary Study

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – High School Hangout, high school room

6:30 p.m. – Brass Practice

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells

7:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, November 8**

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion  
6:30 p.m. – Holy Communion Evening Worship

**FRIDAY, November 9**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. LSI – GH I  
6:30 p.m. – Saturday 2:00 p.m.: High school lock-in

**SATURDAY, November 10**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hope for the Hungry Symposium, St. John's  
4:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Hoover Cross Country Potluck

**SUNDAY, November 11 *Veterans Day***

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship – Grace Hall  
9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass practice  
9:30 a.m. -- Altar Guild Meeting  
9:30 a.m. – Bible study on Mark's Gospel - Esperanza Café  
9:30 a.m. – Good and Beautiful God Book Discussion - Chapel  
10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion  
1:00 p.m. – New Member Class

**Welcome to Grace!**

**Ministers** – The People of God

**Pastor** - Michael Schmidt

**Director of Laity Ministries** - Stephanie Johnson

**Director of Music Ministries** - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

**Ensemble Director** – Sherry Kocek

**Grace Kids Care Director** - Heather Nelson

**Office Administrator** - Jacquelyn Holmes

**Building/Grounds** - Luis Reaza

**Receptionist** - Diana Johnson

**Office Assistant** - Michelle Voelker

**Ushers** – 8:15 Carol Krause, Jerry Westercamp, Mike Peterman, Kevin

Drury 10:45 Jay Wangerin, Mike Carney, Gary Nelson, Rick Fry

**Liturgist** – 8:15 – Matt Jordahl 10:45 – Janet Habick

**Lector** – 8:15 Amy Schmelzer 10:45 Rev. Ro Zimany

**Children's Sermon** – Stephanie Johnson

**Communion servers** – 8:15 Delores Larsen, Amy Schmelzer, Kate Schaller, Ardis Schmelzer

**Acolytes** – 8:15 Bobby Briggs, Paul Weaver 10:45 Isaac McCleary

**Altar Guild** – Jane Ridnour, Connie Heuton, Sue Anderson

**Counters** –

**Coffee** – Rev. Bill Kallestad