

# Grace Lutheran Church



## *Reformation Sunday*

**Reformation Sunday  
Affirmation of Baptism**

October 27, 2013  
8:15 a.m. and 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 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.*

***Stephen Ministry** is a one-to-one care giving ministry for those experiencing personal problems such as grieving or crisis situations. A Stephen Minister will be available in the Upper Room on each Sunday morning between services to listen and offer prayer.*

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## Prelude

"This Hallowed Place"

by Stewart Landon

*Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation*

## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: Loving and forgiving God,

**C: So often we have failed to make you the center of our lives. We have put ourselves before others. We have failed to follow you.**

**Forgive us for all we have thought, done, and said. Forgive what we have failed to do or say. Renew us to new life in your kingdom.**

**Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress"

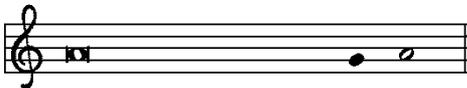
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## Greeting

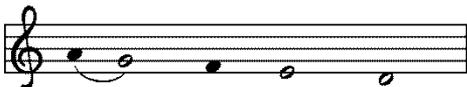
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

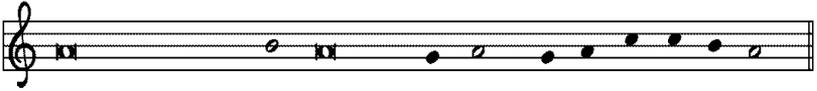
## Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



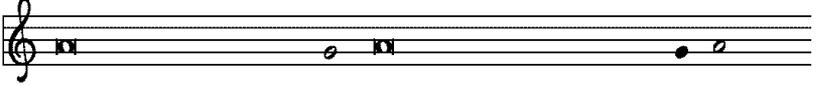
Lord, have mer - cy.



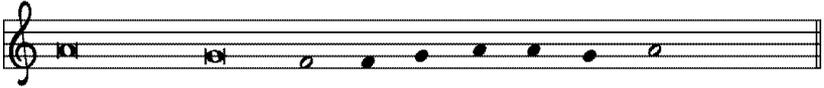
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



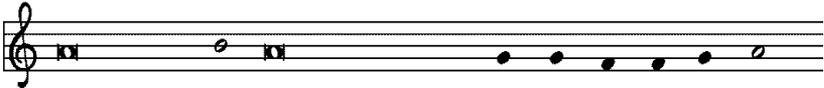
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: Provider of all human need, Grant us your gifts of food, shelter, clothing, and love. Remind us daily of your faithfulness to your people. Make us grateful for your generosity. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **Lesson: 1 Kings 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. <sup>2</sup>Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, <sup>3</sup>You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. <sup>4</sup>But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. <sup>5</sup>So I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to my father David, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'

L: the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Anthem**

“O God beyond All Praising” arr by Dan Forrest  
from Gustav Holst, *The Planets, 1918*  
*Chancel Choir*

## **Children’s Sermon**

### **Lesson continued: 1 Kings 8:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. <sup>2</sup>All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. <sup>4</sup>So they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. <sup>5</sup>King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. <sup>6</sup>Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the

LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>7</sup>For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. <sup>8</sup>The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. <sup>9</sup>There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>10</sup>And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, <sup>11</sup>so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever."

L: the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Hymn** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" #582

**Affirmation of Baptism (10:45)**

*Those affirming their baptism this morning are Megan Riordan and Paul Weaver.*

*Verses:*

John 20:29 ..... Megan Riordan  
 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me?  
 Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 14:14 ..... Paul Weaver  
 We must all die; we are like water spilled on the ground, which cannot  
 be gathered up. But God will not take away a life; he will devise plans so  
 as not to keep an outcast banished forever from his presence.



## **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:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.

**P:** With full confidence in your mercy and love, we pray all these things  
in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our savior and Lord.

**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 and Malaria Swat Team temple talk (Brad Lint)**

## The Offering

### Offertory

“O Enter, Lord, Thy Temple” by Kenneth T. Kosche

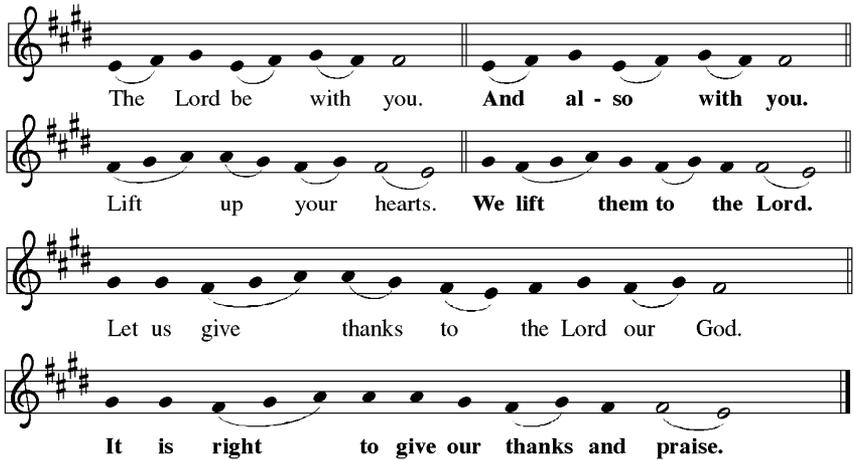
*Please stand as you are able*

### 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.

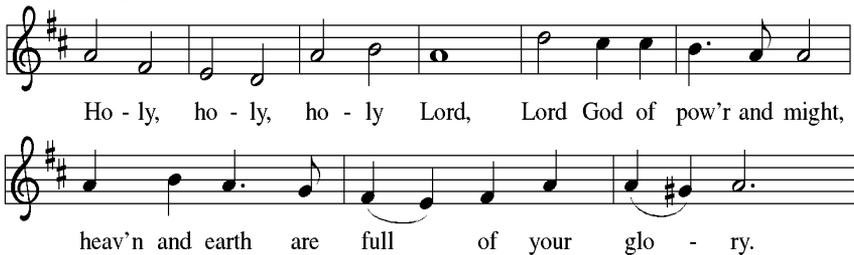
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

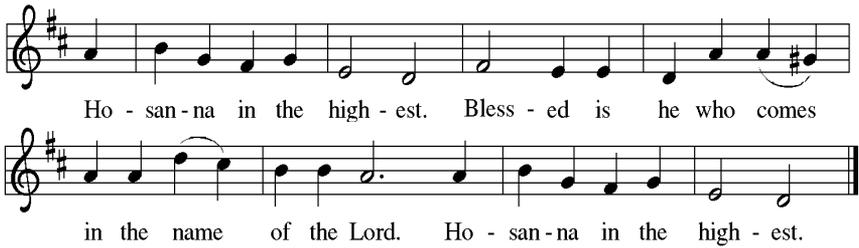
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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.



### **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**

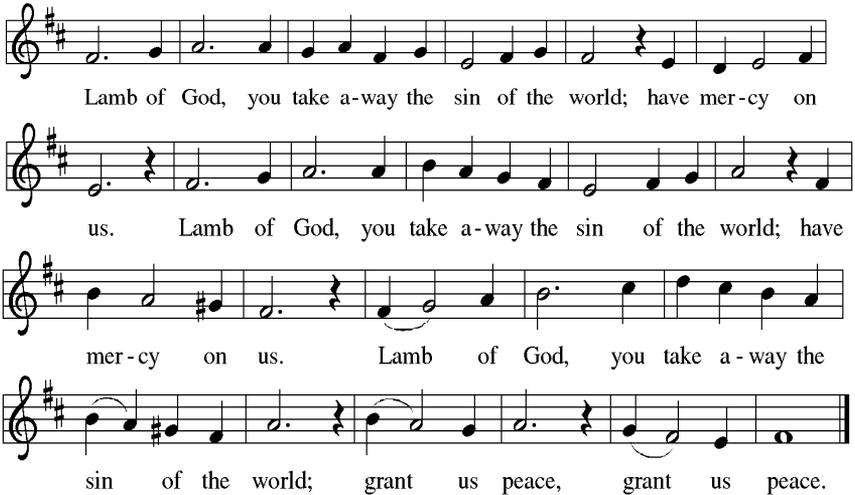


## Invitation to Communion

P: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

*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:** 752, 742, 608

## Prayer after Communion

P: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

**Sending Hymn:** "Come Down, O Love Divine"

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## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C. Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

“Toccata in G Major “ by Dietrich Buxtehude

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### Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!



**Reception for confirmands:** A cider and cookie reception will take place in the Gathering Hall after both services today, to honor those making affirmation of their baptism. Join us as we mark this milestone with Megan and Paul.

**In our prayers:** LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Joyce Lewis, Duleep Singh, Brian Vance, the family of Donald "Pete" Peterson and the others we name before you...

**Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jane and Ed Ridnour in honor of their family.

**Quarters** received today and every fourth Sunday are designated for Msindo.

**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.

**Today's forum:** Time for Fellowship

**Adult Bible Study**, led by Pastor Mike, meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II.

**Super Wednesday October 30, aka “Beggars Night”**

Please note that there will be no Wednesday Supper, Confirmation, Children’s choir, Praise Bells, or Kids' Hour on Wednesday, October 30. The Supper is cancelled as no one has signed up for the date and as Jane Ridnour is unavailable.

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy Birthday to:** Douglas Dinnauer, Sarah Voelker, Max Sauerman, Jeanette Ziesman, Col. Franklin Peterson, Jessica Russell, Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg, Travis Brown, Pedro Espericueta, Maycia Welty, Fay Cline, Ashley Artzer, Tanner Peeler, Carlyle Peterson, Zelma Wilson, Mike Peterman

**Happy Anniversary to:** Hal and Michele Turner, Michael and Marilyn Nizzi, George and Kelley Marks, Lee and Delores Johnson

## A Word on Halloween...

At this time of year, many Christian parents wonder if they should allow their children to take part in Halloween activities. The Christian history of Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) ties it to All Saints Day (the following day). It is a part of a celebration of Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil.

Far from acknowledging Satan's power or "worshipping the devil", Halloween actually is a way of making fun of the devil and celebrating the truth that Christ has been victorious and evil has been defeated. Martin Luther once said, "The children of God enjoy playing with devils because they know they are perfectly safe."

So use Halloween for fun; put on the masks, walk with the little ones, and have a good time.



Next Sunday, November 3, is the date to set your clocks back and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. Don't forget!

### **Calling all Singers.....**

**Chancel Choir has begun rehearsals** at 7:30 PM in the Music Room!

All sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are welcome. (age 14 to adults)!

Any questions contact Sherry Kocek, Director of Ensembles (309)536-0962, [skocek@msn.com](mailto:skocek@msn.com).

### **Thrivent Members:**

If you are a Thrivent member and have Choice Dollars to designate, remember the Thrivent Choice Double Direction Church Campaign **that runs until November 30**. All Choice Dollars directed to enrolled churches will be doubled. Please take advantage of this campaign from Thrivent and direct your Choice Dollars to Grace, used this year to support First Circle of Friends and Companion Congregation. Thank you!!

**Combat Hunger 2013** - The 2013 Combat Hunger drive at Grace starts today and runs thru November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please place your donations in the boxes located in the Gathering Hall. The list of the 20 most needed items at the Food Bank of Iowa is available by the display. Thank you for helping those Iowans who are food insecure.

### **Fifth Annual Hope for the Hungry**

**Feed \* Empower \* Advocate**

**Alleviate childhood hunger by 2015 in the Greater Des Moines area.**

**November 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

Sponsored by the Coalition in Support of Hungry Children. Registration Fee: \$15.00 by Nov.1, \$30.00 after. The Social Ministry team will pay the early registration fee for up to four people interested in attending the Hope for the Hungry conference. The deadline for the early registration fee is November 1. Contact Julie Honsey at [jlhreader@aol.com](mailto:jlhreader@aol.com) or 282-8817 if interested.

### **The Good and Beautiful Community Book Discussion**

Please join us as we read and discuss the book [The Good and Beautiful Community](#) by James Bryan Smith. His book sheds light on how we, as a community of faith, can seek to follow the Spirit, extend grace and demonstrate love to others. Smith will guide us in learning how to live in relationship with others as apprentices of Jesus.

We will begin our book discussion today through the following nine Sundays. We will meet during the education hour (9:30 – 10:30) in the Café. Please feel free to join us when you can, as it is not necessary to attend all meetings to gain meaningful experiences and fellowship.

We would love to have you join us! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Cherie Rissman at 270-0278 or [cherierissman@gmail.com](mailto:cherierissman@gmail.com) so we can make sure you have a copy of the book.

## **This Week at Grace**

### **Sunday, October 27**

#### ***Reformation Sunday***

***8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service***

9:15 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship in Grace Hall

9:30 a.m. – Education Hour

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Forum

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room

9:30 a.m. - Good and Beautiful God discussion group - Cafe

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

9:30 – Confirmation Photos

***10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship and Confirmation***

### **Monday, October 28**

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups

### **Tuesday, October 29**

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. - Pastors' Text Study

6:00 p.m. – Good and Beautiful Book discussion group - cafe

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

### **Wednesday, October 30**

*No children's programming, music groups or confirmation this week due to Beggars Night. Supper will not be served.*

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion in Library

6:00-7:30 p.m. - High School Hangout Time

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Lectionary Study in the Conference Room

**6:30 p.m. - *Holy Communion Worship Service in the Sanctuary***

6:30 p.m. - Brass Practice in Chapel on lower level

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Grace Bells in the Bell Room (9th grade & up)

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, October 31**

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

### **Saturday, November 2**

2:00 p.m. – Wedding of Rich Snyder and Deanna Pullen

Reception to follow in Grace Hall

### **Sunday, November 3**

#### ***Malaria Drive***

**8:15 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship Service***

9:15 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship in Grace Hall

9:30 a.m. – Education Hour

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Forum

9:30 a.m. - Good and Beautiful God discussion group - Cafe

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

**10:45 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship***

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Sunday School Staff Lunch – GH II

## Welcome to Grace!

**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

**Office Assistant** - Michelle Voelker

**Custodian** – Todd Haugen

**Ushers** – 8:15 Bruce Bergman, Dave Gronert, Len Ringgenberg, John and Linda Gronert 10:45 Jay Wangerin, Aaron Brandsfield, Diane and Lonnie Jessen

**Liturgist** – 8:15 Paul Kallenbach 10:45 Denny Rehder

**Lector** – 8:15 Karen Taylor 10:45 Carol Woodruff

**Children's Sermon** – Stephanie Johnson

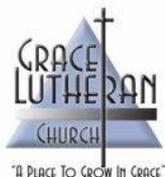
**Communion servers** – 10:45 Aaron Brandsfield, Ellen Wonderlin, Alex Davik, Stephanie Johnson

**Acolytes** – 8:15 Sawyer Shiffler, Robert Briggs 10:45 Danielle Russell, Courtney Brandsfield

**Altar Guild** – Diane Jessen, Carol Woodruff

**Counters** – 8:15 Jeff Farrell, Chuck Denton 10:45 Mike Carney, Alex Davick

**Coffee** - Delores and Leonard Larson



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