

The Friendly Visitor November 2025

Newsletter of Grace Lutheran Church and Community



Grace Lutheran Church:

- *A community of faith, centered in worship, held in Grace, strengthened in love, sent forth in mission, in Jesus' name.*
- *Home of the Being New Spirituality Center.*

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**Submission deadline for the
December/Advent newsletter:** November 17

Office & Open Building Hours

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday – Thursday
Or by appointment

Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship: In-person & Online
10:00 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee

Morning Prayer on Facebook

Mondays & Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

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For the saints who from their labors rest...

Norman Iverson

Karen Taylor

Dana Roby

Carrie Schall

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in God, in speech and knowledge of every kind, just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you." 1 Corinthians 1:4-6

Siblings in Christ, these words from Paul ring truer each year. Each year as I sit down to write this piece in preparation for the November Friendly Visitor, I am flooded with memories of the saints who from their labors rest. Each saint brings varied memories. Each one proclaimed the good news in their own way. These memories are cherished.

These four saints brought witness to the good news of Christ in very different ways, and with many different people. That is the joy of being part of a community of faith; each of us reflects the love of Christ in different ways. I find myself giving thanks for all of the ways that you reflect the love of God.

In addition to the saints whom we remember this year, I spend time with the saints of Grace Lutheran I have known in my time here. I do this while looking through the computer folder with the files from these funerals. There are over 140 saints remembered in that folder. Each one reflects love in a different way. All of them were beacons of the love of God.

I give thanks for the honor of serving as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. You are such a blessing to me, and I pray that I am a blessing in return.

In Christ,
Pastor Mike



Fall Back Date 2025: Sunday, November 2

Move your clocks BACK one hour before bed on Saturday night, and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!



Thank-You Writing

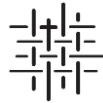
We occasionally have thank-you notes to write — including now — and are looking for someone who has good handwriting and enjoys writing. Please contact Mike Hilsabeck in the office.

Monday Deposit Team Member

We have a team of rotating members who help with the deposits on Monday morning. Your commitment is an hour or so one Monday a month. Contact Mike Hilsabeck for more information or to volunteer.

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Zachary Jensen
- 14 Linda Moravec
- 15 Amy Batten
John Justice
Mark Ridnour
- 16 Haley Dostalick
- 17 Jeremy Israel
Gloria Moon
Madison Robbins
- 19 Nick Medhurst
Greg Ruckdaschel
- 21 Kelley Riordan
- 22 Zachary Kulzer
- 24 Jon Rissman
- 25 Kerry Riordan
- 26 Jessica Rissman
Paul Thielking
Virginia Wangerin
Carol Woodruff
- 29 Angie Hidalgo
Ed Ridnour



- 2 Richard and Deanna Snyder
- 7 Paul and Alexson Calahan
- 11 Gabe and Kelley Brown
- 13 Amy and Ellen Batten
- 26 Frank and Colleen McKinney



“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

A Spirit-Filled October

October has been another wonderful and Spirit-filled month! I continue to witness the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at work in my life and throughout the Grace Lutheran community. His love and grace have been evident in your prayers, generosity, and fellowship. Thank you for being vessels of His grace!

Preaching the Good News

On September 28, I had the honor of preaching from Luke 17, the story of the Ten Men with Leprosy. These men were outcasts, separated from their families and communities because of their illness. Yet when they saw Jesus, they cried out in faith: “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

Jesus told them to go show themselves to the priests, and as they went, they were healed. This Gospel reminds us that we can always rely on our Lord Jesus to heal and restore, no matter how distant or broken we feel. His grace crosses all ethnic, social, and geographic barriers. All we must do is call on Jehovah Rapha; the God who heals.

This month also included my second Internship Committee Meeting, an important step in my pastoral formation journey.

A Birthday to Celebrate

Our family was blessed to celebrate one of our daughter’s birthdays this month. I’m thankful to God for another year of her life and for the ongoing love and encouragement from the Grace family. Your support means more than words can express!

A Generous Gift

A special thank you to the Grace Lutheran Ladies Group for your generous gift this month. Your kindness is a reminder of how God works through His people to meet needs and uplift others. I pray God continues to bless you richly, so that you may remain a blessing to this church and community.

Looking Ahead

As part of my formation as a prospective Minister of Word and Sacrament, I will be submitting my quarterly evaluation in November. Also, on October 20, I will attend the ELCA Cluster Retreat, a time for renewal, learning, and fellowship with others in ministry.

We have also officially started our Bible Study and Confirmation Class. I’m excited to keep learning and growing together in this Christ-centered community.

Moving Forward in Faith

Let us move forward in faith, rooted in love and unity, with our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.” Psalm 100:1–2

Stay Connected

Please feel free to stop by the office and say hello I’d love to connect! You can also reach me anytime by email at: lotegeluaki@gracedm.org

Vicar Lotegeluaki Ole L. Lengai.



Building a Legacy "For the Next 100 Years"

Grace Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2027. To that end, we will be embarking on a new capital campaign to position Grace for the next one hundred years. This campaign was initially scheduled to begin in 2020 ... the COVID epidemic disrupted those plans. The time is right to restart this campaign.

A steering committee has been working diligently to prepare for the campaign. Based on the campaign planning work completed in 2020, we will soon be ready to share with the congregation the needs of Grace moving forwards.

Please mark the Sundays of November 16 and 23 on your calendars. The steering committee will be hosting tours of Grace on those dates. Additionally, November 23 will be kickoff Sunday for the Building A Legacy campaign. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding special events for that Sunday.

Labyrinth Celebration and Blessing

A celebration and blessing was held at the Labyrinth on Saturday, October 25, with the Being New Spirituality Center. There will also be a dedication in worship on Sunday, November 2. Thanks to the **vision, hard work, and generosity** of Grace Lutheran and Being New Spirituality Center—and the support of the **Immanuel Vision Fund**—the labyrinth is now fully **accessible** with an ADA-compliant path and pad!

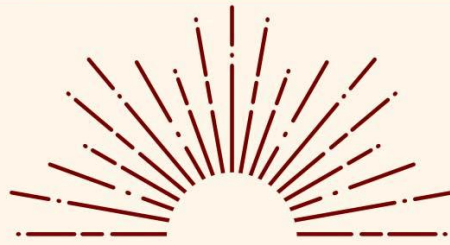
Our deepest gratitude goes to everyone who contributed in any way to reaching this milestone—and to those who have already begun walking the labyrinth, helping to cultivate it as a **sacred space of welcome for all**.

The next Phase—the **Prayer and Meditation Garden**—awaits completion in the spring, and so we paused to celebrate what has already been created through our shared effort and spirit of collaboration.

Thanks to Pastor Mike Schmidt and to our guest Tim Diebel, whose offering in the spirit of Wild Church reminded us that savoring awe beautifully embodies the spirit of this sacred space tucked amidst life in the city.

You can also hear Tim read from his new book, *Savoring Awe*, at **Beaverdale Books on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m.**





BY THE GRACE OF GOD &
THE CALL OF THE CHURCH

Jesse Marie Hershberger

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE
MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
IN THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025
ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
DES MOINES, IOWA

BISHOP AMY CURRENT PRESIDING
REV. MICHAEL SCHMIDT PREACHING

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
THE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

ROSTERED MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO VEST AND PROCESS
THE COLOR OF THE DAY IS RED

*Jesse has been called to serve as the Associate Pastor at
Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames, Iowa*



Reconciling in Christ

Over the past seven months, TeamGRACE members have been sharing what drew them to the work of guiding Grace through the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) process. Now that they have each introduced themselves, they will be sharing additional articles and information. Members of TeamGRACE include Amy Batten, Kelley Brown, Jessye Flannery, Mary Freimuth Helt, Isaac McCleary, Jenny Rehder, and Amy Schmelzer. If you have questions about the RIC process, please reach out to any of the team members.

In the culture of Greeks and Romans, male love was considered the highest form, not surprising in a society giving greatest honor to warriors and philosophers. Women bore children and kept houses. In many cultures the man was the absolute authority over soldiers, students, slaves, and their families, often creating a pervasive abuse of people who lacked power or status. There were two Greek words defining men: one is about a stronger man (**ἀνδρείος andreios**) and the other about a softer man (**μαλακός malakos**.) Both were accepted in their society.

The Hebrew people wrote a covenant of laws covering all phases of life. Their communities supported commitment to the Law, including strict rules of behavior, requiring those in authority to protect widows, orphans, and the poor. As a loving God protects, guides, and nurtures His children, so Hebrew men were to treat people, according to the Law. It began, partly, as a reaction to other cultures' unloving behavior allowing the stronger to abuse the more vulnerable members of society, not as a specific prohibition against man's love for another man. Adherence to their Law defined clear differences in societies and was a strong bond for the Hebrews. They felt unrestricted authority allowed "licentious" and "ungodly" behavior which separated them from God — and other cultures. The intention of the Law was to prevent abuse of power, not to prohibit loving relationships.

Later, Jesus said there were no differences, all were children of God, and it was not our right to judge that someone should not be.

The term and word homosexual did not exist until 1869 in Germany. The Bible did not use the word until English translations of 1946 (German translations changed thirty years later.) The Bible tells us God loves all of creation, and every person is a beloved child of God. Sometimes, it is difficult to discern exactly what we are called to do. How do we love all of creation? How do we love our neighbors and ourselves and not judge? How do we respect the Law and Covenant with God?



Grace Lutheran Ladies Group

The Ladies Group met on October 23 and spent the morning creating and packaging gifts for Christmas bags.





Fall Education

Elementary Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

K-5 students will meet in the Sunday School room, across from the elevator just up the stairs from the Gathering Hall. Thank you to volunteers Rich Snyder, Val Culp, Courtney Brandsfield, Deanna Weber, and Jenie Schmidt.

Monthly Service Projects: On the last Sunday of most months, instead of meeting in the classroom, students and their families meet in Grace Hall as we all come together to work on a service project for the community.

Adult Education: Middle and high school are welcome and encouraged to participate too!

We meet in Grace Hall at 10:15, after worship and coffeetime. Upcoming topics are:

- **November 2:** How Can We Live — Really? 1 John 5:1-13
- **November 9:** What is our standard of living? Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
- **November 16:** Are we singing the standards of wisdom? Proverbs 1:20-33
- **November 23:** Capital Campaign Launch: Kevin Drury and Capital Campaign team
- **November 30:** Service Project
- **December 7:** Are we raising God's standards?
- **December 14:** Christmas Dessert Potluck!

Confirmation Classes

Meets with other middle schoolers on Wednesday evenings, with occasional service projects through the year. Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. in room 102.

Weekday Bible Study With a Focus on Exodus

Led by Pastor Mike and Vicar Lotegeluaki. Anyone and everyone is welcome — friends, neighbors, members, drop-ins. You do not have to be there at the beginning or at every meeting to be welcome and find meaning. We offer two options:

- Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. Meet in Grace Hall.
- Thursday evenings in Room 102 on the lower level.

Please Note: Neither group will meet the week of Thanksgiving. There will be no Bible study on Tuesday, November 25, or Thursday, November 27.

Exploring Grace With Pastor Mike

A warm invitation to learn about our community, faith, and life together.

Welcome! **Exploring Grace** is an opportunity for you to get answers about us and find out about what being a part of Grace might look like for you.

HEY!
We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!

November 23, after worship

Enjoy coffee and a donut hole after worship; then at 10:15 a.m., meet in the office on the main floor: just up the stairs and to the left from the main entry. **Questions? Contact the office at 515-276-6873 or by emailing Pastor Mike Mike@gracedm.org.** If this date doesn't work for you, there will be another opportunity in January. Or, just call the office to make an appointment at a time that works for you!



Desserts, Desserts, Desserts!

Mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Dessert Potluck! On Sunday, December 14, we will enjoy coffee and desserts in Grace Hall after worship. There will be a signup after Thanksgiving for those who want to share a treat — homemade OR storebought.

Ordinary Mystics

by Joan Fumetti



I remember visiting Mildred, a gentle soul from our Minnesota church, as she neared the end of her life. What troubled her most wasn't dying but leaving her husband who could not yet face her death. We spoke of love and loss, and then she invited me to pray with her. In that simple turning toward God, something shifted—her spirit grew radiant.

An image rose in me of the sunflower fields nearby. Driving east in the morning or west at sunset, the blossoms always faced me, drawn instinctively toward the light. That is what Mildred was doing—turning, with trust, toward the Divine light shining through her fading days.

We tend to think of mystics as saints or sages, but I believe we are all called to be *ordinary mystics*. It's not about escaping the world but meeting it with intention and attention—turning toward the sacred woven into our daily lives. Even when it's hidden ... like clouds obscuring the sun, it is still there.

Mirabai Starr writes:

"When you say yes to cultivating a mystical gaze, the ordinary world becomes more luminous... You can start right here, in the middle of your messy, beautiful, imperfect, perfect life...When we make a pact with ourselves to show up for reality just as it is, reality rewards us by revealing its hidden holiness, its ordinary wonder, its fruitful shadows and radiant wounds. Not always, not everywhere, but more and more often and in the places we least expect."

To live as an ordinary mystic is to keep saying yes—to see holiness in the bus driver and the moody teenager, in the sunrise, the ache, the laughter, the dishes in the sink.

Peter Mayer's song *Holy Now* sings this truth beautifully: "This morning outside I stood / and saw a little red-winged bird / shining like a burning bush and singing like a scripture verse."

May we keep turning toward that light—finding, in all things, the Holy Now.

(Mirabai Starr, *Ordinary Mysticism: Your Life as Sacred Ground*, Peter Mayer's song can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiypaURysz4>)

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction (or spiritual friendship, guidance, or companionship) is an opportunity to engage more deeply with your faith. Despite all the fancy terms, spiritual direction is really just a conversation.

It's a conversation *much* like the others that take place in our everyday lives, but with more intention. And greater **attention**. It's a chance to explore what you truly think and feel, in a safe, non-judgmental space.

Meeting in the company of a trained spiritual director supports our sense of well-being, and is a place to ask real questions, and make meaning of our experiences.

Ready to give it a try? Members of Grace can meet with Deb Richards free of charge, as the Being New Spirituality Center has received a generous donation for the cost of your initial sessions. Contact Deb at (515) 422-4510 or debcarrierrichards@proton.me



Advent/December Newsletter Deadline: November 17

Christmas Eve Worship: 5:00 p.m. and livestreamed

Christmas Day Worship: 10:00 a.m. in-person only

January 4: Service Project

January 11: Conversation with Council

January 18: Budget Forum

January 25: Annual Congregational Meeting

November LFP Request

During November, Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the blessings we have in our lives and sharing food with others as a way to express gratitude. Drop off your donations in the wagon at the main entrance for a Thanksgiving meal, such as stuffing mixes, potato mixes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, macaroni and cheese. Or provide a simple recipe with the ingredients and words of encouragement to share with those who may be struggling this season. You can also select something from the [Grace LFP Amazon Wish List](#), provide donations online through the [GIVE](#) page, or send a check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Little Free Pantry" in the memo.



Food Donations

Bless you for your donations.

Worship Volunteer Needs

Please note that we will need additional Communion Servers beginning November 30, for Advent. We will also be looking for poetry readers for Advent worship services.

Each Sunday we are need of several volunteers: Greeters, Lectors, Communion Assistants and Coffee/Donut Servers. Anyone can help — if you have questions about what is involved, just ask, and we'll be happy to show you what is needed for each position. Directions for making coffee (no measuring involved!), finding supplies, and setting out the donut holes are posted by the coffeemaker.

Sign up using the clipboard found on a Gathering Hall table, or go to gracedm.org and click on the word "Volunteer" in the upper right corner of your screen; then follow directions on the page. If reading this online, just click here: [Online Worship Volunteer Signup](#).



Oven reminder

With few people using the oven, it is kept off most of the time to save energy costs. However, it is available for you to use! Parties and receptions in Grace Hall, preparing meals for others, perhaps a cookie baking marathon? Whatever it is, PLEASE make sure to let us know if you need the oven turned on before your event. It is easy to do; we just want to give our volunteers time to turn it on in advance of your event so it is ready to go when you arrive!

Fall Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship packets were mailed a few weeks ago. We are asking that any commitment cards be returned to the office by Wednesday, November 5, or brought to worship on Sunday, November 9, as we celebrate these commitments in worship.



If you haven't yet received yours, please call the office so we can get one out to you, and so we can update our contact list for you. We have a number of extra packets available for those who may not yet be in the directory or mailing list. You may pick these up from the entryway, office, or sanctuary when you are in the building.

Preparation for Worship – A Change

For the past year, the 8:30 a.m. *Preparation for Worship* gathering before Sunday service has been a quiet space to center ourselves—to listen for God's word within, to open our hearts to the Risen Christ among us, and to prepare to be drawn into the depths of Christ's transforming love.

Our practice has included a few minutes of silent prayer followed by a reflective reading of one of the hymns for the day. We read the hymn aloud three times: first, listening for a word or phrase that stands out; second, sharing what touched us; and third, naming what the words of the hymn call us to do. Through this rhythm, we've discovered a deeper connection—with God, with one another, and with the worshipping community.

Because of scheduling conflicts, we will no longer meet formally for *Preparation for Worship*. Yet we warmly invite all in the Grace community to continue this spirit of preparation—perhaps by taking a few quiet moments before leaving for church or while waiting in the sanctuary to enter into silence and reflect on a hymn or a prayer. Let the Spirit guide how you prepare your heart, that together we may go forth, fed and formed in love, shining in the Spirit.



The Puzzle Exchange has moved!

Now in the Gathering Hall kitchenette closet, it is easier to access when there is a meeting in the library space.

How does it work?

Take a puzzle or leave a puzzle.

No check-out needed; no need to sign your name, or even bring a puzzle first. When you are finished, bring it back and take another! If you find one with missing pieces, please discard the puzzle instead of bringing it back.



Lutheran World Relief

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Ingathering a success. All of your hard work was greatly appreciated. The Ingathering was held Saturday, October 18th here at Grace. 31 churches came together to bring approximately 706 boxes filled with 17 fabric kits, 184 personal care kits, 388 baby care kits, 1,504 quilts, and 1,903 school kits. Imagine; just this one truck will impact 3,996 lives, and those lives will positively influence many more. Our truck is just one of many from all across the U.S.

Thank you for being a part of this.

Cathy Watson

Kathy Piltingsrud



Kits and Quilts in the Sanctuary for Blessing.



October Service project for YSS – Youth & Shelter Services of Iowa.

On Sunday, October 26, the congregation sat in Grace Hall, tying warm fleece quilts for the homeless youth YSS serves, while listening to a presentation about the many youth they serve and the services they offer.

The YSS mission is to provide hope and opportunity to kids from all walks of life. They accomplish this by providing education, counselling, meals, emergency shelter, longer term housing opportunities, residential addiction treatment, companionship, mentors, respect, as well as tangible items such as a free clothing closet, blankets, and hygiene items.

To learn more about what they need at each location, and how you can donate, become a mentor or volunteer, visit <https://www.yss.org>

In addition to the fleece blankets, The Mission Action Fund paid for toiletries and hygiene items that will be distributed to those in need.



Men's Group Fall Work Day

Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m. for fellowship.

At 9:00 we will be assembling a picnic table, raking up around the church, and doing other fall cleanup as needed. Contact Brian Gerling for more information.

Grace Congregational Council – September 23rd Meeting Minutes

Meeting came to order September 23, 2025, at 6:12 p.m.

Members in attendance – Linda Moravec, Val Culp, Vicar Lotegeluaki Lengai, Brian Gerling, Pastor Mike Schmidt, Tom McCleary, Pam Palmer

Meal – Linda

Call to order

Adoption of agenda – Brian moved, Val 2nd, adopted

Devotions – Tom

Approval of previous meeting's minutes – Val moved, Brian seconded, approved

"Ideas that will get you fired"—nothing to report

Staff Reports – all reports accepted. Kudos to Brian for mentoring Nichole and all his work. Kudos as well for Vicar's and Nichole's reports giving a fresh perspective.

Review/Approval of Finance report – Brian moved, Linda seconded, approved

Unfinished business

- Boiler Replacement Update – Brian will provide
- Discussion about handling large memorials/bequests – 1st meeting being scheduled
- Capital Campaign Update – Key take-aways from recent team planning discussions. There are 2 groups. The Marketing Group is Pastor Mike, Kevin Drury, and Jamie Thompson. The Property Project Group includes Eric Weber, Aaron Brandsfield, Brian Gerling, and Nichole Aubert
- Prayer Labyrinth Update – concrete work was to have started this week but was postponed by Ridnour Construction to finish up a prior project. Hope to get started soon. Hope to hear from two grant applications in the next couple weeks.

New Business

- Recap of Gods Work Our Hands event – well attended. All seemed to enjoy. Could have a bit more planning with meal to be sure sides, etc. are covered.
- Update on Start of Programmatic Year – all 7 programs are up and running with confirmation starting this week.
- Vicar Jesse Hershberger Ordination at Grace – TBD—likely sometime in November.
- Discussion on how we might reach out and engage younger adults – Pastor Mike shared an email from someone that attended services this summer.
- Discussion on awareness of how we can continue to welcome visitors as well as get newer members involved. Val/Tom mentioned some social activities that used to occur in the past. More discussion needed.

Reminder – we have moved November and December meetings to 3rd Tuesday (11/18, 12/16).

Adjournment – Brian moved, Val seconded, adjourned at 7:30pm

Next meeting is 10/28/25... Meal – Valerie, Devotions – Pam (need volunteers for meal and devotions for November & December)

Your 2025 Grace Lutheran Church Council members are:

Valerie Culp, Linda Moravec, Pam Hellman-Palmer

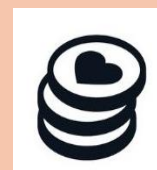
Exec. Team

Greg Boeschen – President; Tom McCleary – Vice President; Mike Hilsabeck – Secretary;
Brian Gerling – Member at Large

Finance Report – Sept Results

Financial results for September YTD are as follows:

- Income – Actual \$305,917, Budget \$326,038, Prior Year \$338,594
- Expenses – Actual \$317,139, Budget \$326,600, Prior Year \$331,140
- Net activity – Actual (\$11,222), Budget (\$563), Prior Year \$7,454



Activity was \$10,660 below budget compared to \$13,008 below budget last month.

The variance is primarily due to lower pledged offering than budgeted. Lack of Vicar and Property Manager positions during the summer caused expenses to be below budget.

During the year significant expense has occurred for repairs of the boiler and the elevator. Additionally, Capital Campaign monies were used to fund \$11,200 for gutter replacement, \$42,400 for tuck-pointing of brickwork and \$123,050 for boiler replacement. Certain monies from memorials were transferred to the Capital campaign to help fund these costs, however the Campaign reserve has a negative balance of \$25,410 due to the large amount of activity. Monies from the upcoming Capital campaign will fund this deficit.

Bulletins, announcements, and sermons are all online!

For those of you who look for Grace worship materials online, we've now moved everything onto the Bulletins Resource Page. Go to the website www.gracedm.org.

- Find the word [Resources](#) — On a laptop or desktop screen it is in the upper right-hand corner. If on your phone, click the 3 lines in the upper right corner, then find Resources, Give, and Volunteer at the bottom of the drop-down menu that appears.
- Once on the Resources page, look for the red bubble that says Bulletins, Announcements, Sermons. Click to open that page.
- Once you have the [Bulletins](#) page open, locate the date of the worship you are looking for. You can now open any of the bulleted links related to that date. You may read these online, download to your device, or print as you wish.

Videos currently remain available on a separate page in the Resources section here: [Worship Videos](#). Sermons and Worship videos are posted approximately 24 hours after each worship. We tend to only keep six months' worth of worship material and video links on our pages.

Other helpful links:

[Altar Flower Signup](#) — Sign up to sponsor flowers for the Sunday altar at <https://volunteersignup.org/ADMHD>

[Online Giving](#) — Use our secure site and decide where you want to donate: the general church budget, the Little Free Pantry, the Mission Action Fund, youth, etc. Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift.