

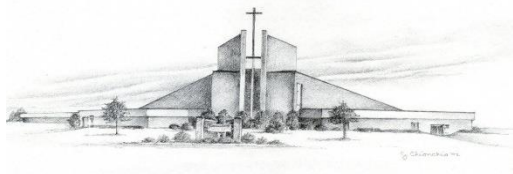
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THIS NEWSLETTER PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR

Sunday Worship:
8:30 AM

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Hometown Broadcasting
WRPN AM 1600 at 12:00 PM



Worship Services

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gelcberlin

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLbOerRk5PMk1QWI9qtZ5_g



- November 3 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- November 10 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- November 17 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)
- November 24 - Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

**Grace Lutheran's Mission: We Gather to Worship, Grow, Care, and Share
"All Are Welcome In This Place"**

From the Pastor: A Season of Gratitude



"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" - Psalm 107:1

As November arrives, we enter a season of gratitude, reflecting on the many reasons we have to give thanks. This month, we are invited to look around us and notice the blessings of God's faithfulness, the people in our lives, and the opportunities to share that gratitude with others.

We begin the month with **All Saints Sunday**, a time to remember and give thanks for the saints—those faithful followers who have gone before us and whose lives have shaped our own journeys of faith. We give thanks for their witness, their love, and their commitment to passing down the faith through generations. As we remember the saints, we also reflect on how we are called to be faithful in our time.

On November 10, we will be having a special **Veterans Recognition Sunday**. This will be a time for us to express our deep gratitude to the veterans in our congregation and community. We honor their service and sacrifice, recognizing the freedoms we enjoy because of their dedication. It's an opportunity for us to offer prayers of thanksgiving and blessing for all who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces.

Later in the month, on November 24, we will celebrate the **WELCA Thankoffering Service**, where we recognize the powerful work of women in ministry. The Thankoffering is a chance to reflect on the ways we are all called to give, not just from our abundance, but from our hearts. It's a day to remember that gratitude is not just a feeling—it's an action, a response to God's blessings through generosity and service to others.

And, of course, we come to **Thanksgiving**, a day that prompts us to gather around tables with family and friends, reflecting on the bounty of God's provision. While Thanksgiving is just one day on the calendar, it serves as a reminder to carry an attitude of gratitude with us every day. Whether in small things or big moments, we are invited to continually give thanks to God, whose goodness never fails.

November is a month filled with opportunities to pause, give thanks, and respond to God's love with grateful hearts. As we remember the saints, honor our veterans, participate in the Thankoffering, and celebrate Thanksgiving, may we each find ways to express our gratitude through our actions, words, and relationships.

May this season of thanksgiving bring you joy, peace, and a renewed sense of God's presence in your life.

In Christ,
Pastor Rebekah Tarras

P.S. One of the many things for which I am thankful is you and the opportunity to serve along with you here in this church.

**GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
9.9.2024**

President Linda called the meeting to order.

Opening Devotion. Given by Terry Wallace.

Roll Call. Present Linda Reetz, Terry Wallace, Becky Olsen, Sandy Peschke, Pastor Rebekah, Jody Ziemann, Craig Chovanec, Anita Lind. Arriving later Bob Prellwitz. Absent Heidi Schramer.

Approval of the Agenda. Terry added the Finance Committee Report to Committee Reports. Becky added Tree Replacement to New Business. Motion made by Jody to approve the agenda with the two additions, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

No Audience Remarks.

Secretary's Report. Becky presented the Report. August meeting minutes circulated via email, no changes reported. Motion made by Craig to accept report as written, seconded by Terry, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Sandy presented the August Report, including the check detail. Motion made by Terry to accept the report as written, seconded by Anita, motion carried.

President's Report.

- Linda provided reminders of upcoming events and dates including; Joint Council get together at Henn's on 9.14.24, The Funding Forward Sessions starting 9.16 through 10.7.24, sessions beginning at 630pm, and the Cathy Cowling session on 9.17.24.
- Instructed council committee members to provide a brief explanation of the purpose and duties completed by their respective committee during announcements at the 9.29 service.
- Reported that St. John's Lutheran Church is planning to join Soul Food.

Pastor's Report.

- Accomplishments/Activity Highlights included; wrapping up Bible Study on Ephesians, preparing September sermons, participating in the ordination of Amy Penza at Mt. Morris, attended various meetings and activities, including the updating of the email list, continued visits with the homebound, and met with the Berlin Area Pastors.
- Priorities for the next period include; hosting the Oshkosh Conference Pastors Gathering, leading the Funding Forward course, and starting Confirmation classes.
- Lessons Learned/Opportunity for Improvement include; participated in the webinar Preaching in An Age of Polarization. The speaker emphasized the key task for preachers is to help people be rooted in their identity in Christ and to develop spiritual practices. Plans to incorporate some of this in upcoming sermons and is open to other ideas.
- Pastor asked for a male and a female delegate to represent Grace at the Oshkosh Conference on 10.19.24. No volunteers at this time.
- Will be on vacation Sunday, 10.6.24, attending the 150th Anniversary at St. John's Lutheran in Eau Claire. Reverend Karen Jewell VanBuskirk will provide service that day.

Committee Reports.

Building and Grounds. Bob reported ongoing lawn maintenance, the group is preparing for fall grounds cleanup and south shrub bed overhaul. Carpet cleaning completed. Carpet protection runners, for the east Soul Food entrance, have been ordered. A new security system has been evaluated, the system will include 5 outside cameras, and the estimated cost of the system is forthcoming. Next meeting 10.14 at 6pm.

Christian Education. Anita reported that Sunday School has begun with 7 kids attending, Caelyn Fritz will assist with music this year. Kids provided fellowship following their first class. 3rd graders will receive their bibles at the 9.29.24 service. Next meeting 9.15.24, it will be held with the Fellowship and Caring Committee to make pies.

Fellowship and Caring. No report.

Music and Worship. No report.

Mission and Outreach. Craig reported the September Mission is Funds for Leaders. The ELCA Funds for Leaders Scholarship Program supports students attending seminaries, allowing future ministers to graduate with less debt. Funds for Leaders has been offering scholarships to ELCA seminary students since the year 2000. Last year the fund provided \$3.4 million in scholarships to 375 seminary students. We are the church, we have a unique role in furthering the mission and ministry of our church by empowering those who God calls to serve. Your gift ensures that individuals called to the future leadership of the church may do so with less debt.

Investment Committee. (All information below copied directly from Terry's Report)

1. The General Fund has been renamed to the Capital Improvement Fund and RBC and all the monthly payments for current operations is coming out of the Leonard Jones Memorial Fund now.
2. \$15,000 CD matured in Leonard Jones Memorial Fund was invested in Am Funds Short Term B Bond Fund as per RBC recommendation.
3. \$20,000 CD matured in Endowment Fund and was invested in US Treasury Bill due in December 2024 as per RBC recommendation.
4. \$25,000 Treasury Bill matured in Capital Improvement Fund invested in Morgan Stanley 2 year no call CD.
5. \$18,000 in cash in Capital Improvement Fund (\$16,390 from Rollie Bahr family) invested in Am Funds Strategic Bond Fund per RBC recommendation.
6. Next meeting 12.3.24 at 3pm.

Finance Committee. (All information below copied directly from Terry's Report)

1. Because of the newness of the committee, the committee will start meeting monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at 1pm.
 2. Reviewed C13.10.A24 Finance Committee constitution requirements and changed to
 - a. Purpose: To monitor and evaluate the financial condition of Grace English Lutheran Church and bring to the Congregation Council's attention any identified areas for improvement or concern.
 1. Plan, prepare and present the annual budget.
 2. Prepare a report, with the assistance of the church bookkeeper, for the annual report and submit to church office the first part January.
 3. Review finance reports.
 4. Maintain and review with council the salaries for paid employees.
 5. Review all insurance policies for employees and property.
 6. Review and update accounting procedures as needed.
 7. Communicate all its workings with council via a monthly report.
1. The Budget vs. Actual Report was presented by Sandy with changes recommended last meeting.
 2. After discussion and review, it was agreed that our expenses are presently about \$1000 more per month than our income. We will continue to review this monthly. No action needed now.
 3. Discussed that the Thrivent card dollars are not included in income and expenses. Some people may not know that they are eligible for these cards or how to apply for them. Will put in the newsletter.
 4. Projected Larger expenses- Hall carpet will be cleaned this coming Tuesday; Approximate \$9000 Liability Ins. In October; Consultant Fees (not sure of total at this time)
 5. Terry talked with Steve A. at RBC and confirmed that some of the money in the checking account could be set up in a new account earning interest as a way to manage our money and earn interest that we cannot on a traditional checking account. Transfers could be made in our out by the Executive Officers who are presently authorized on the checking account to write checks. Jean made a motion to recommend to the Council that we establish a new account for General Income to be used as an operating fund to make transfers in and out of as needed by authorized check signers. Second by Diane. Motion carried unanimously. Linda will add this to the agenda for the Sept. Council meeting.
 6. Discussed moving \$11,671 from RBC to the checking, but decided to wait until the Council approves the new account and that we will need a motion to move the money as it is in the Capitol Improvement Fund (where the funds were put originally)
 7. Discussed the Funding Forward Program coming up and possible sources of income.

8. The next meeting has been set for September 17, 2024 at 1pm.

Unfinished Business.

Undesignated Memorial Funds information. Sandy provided a detailed report of the fund, current balance of \$2259.91. Discussion held on how the money would best be utilized. Motion made by Terry to move the Memorial Fund balance into the General Account for operating expenses, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

Good Samaritan Fund. Becky reported that Becky Guden, Sandy Peschke, Penny Bahn, Pastor Rebekah, and herself met and created a simplified form of guidelines to follow for requests and disbursements from this account. Discussion held and changes made. Motion made by Jody to approve the form with two changes, seconded by Craig, motion carried.

Signing Service update. Sara is willing to provide signing twice monthly through the end of the year. Council will need to discuss the Signing Services for 2025, as there will be an increase in payment for the additional service.

Pastor's Health Insurance Coverage Plan. Annual enrollment with Portico Benefit Services is due in October. Discussion held, including input from Pastor on her current and future health insurance coverage. Motion made by Anita to provide the Silver + Plan, (\$420.00/year savings vs the Gold + Plan), seconded by Jody, motion carried.

Time and Talent Form. Terry and Pastor created a new time and talent survey to be distributed to the congregation on 9.29. Members will be asked to sign up for a variety of 'jobs', offering their gifts and abilities.

Executive Council Members Office Terms. Discussion held on Linda's recommendation of 2 year terms for the office of President and Vice President. It was determined that further discussion is needed. Item tabled until the October council meeting.

New Business.

Finance Committee recommendations. Discussion held on the finance committee's recommendation of establishing a new account to be used for general operating expenses. Terry indicated that the finance committee recommended moving \$11,671 from the Capitol Improvement Fund into the new (unnamed) operating expenses account. Motion made by Terry to move \$11,671 from the Capitol Improvement Fund into a new (unnamed) operating account, seconded by Bob, motion carried. Another recommendation from the finance committee was to set up another new account, transferring some of the money from the existing General account into some type of new account to earn interest. It was decided that more discussion was needed before a decision would be made.

Tree Replacement. Becky inquired if there had been any discussion about replacing the Ash tree that has been removed, as a member has come forward with interest to donate a replacement tree. Bob will add his item to the next Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting agenda.

Closing Prayer. Given by Pastor Rebekah.

Adjournment. Motion made by Anita to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Craig, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Olsen, Secretary
9.20.24, updated 10.7.24

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Constitution Corner

Constitution Corner: Understanding C2.02

In our congregation's governing documents, C2.02 provides a foundational description of who we are as a church. This section states:

C2.02 This congregation confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the Gospel as the power of God for the salvation of all who believe.

This simple yet profound declaration captures the heart of our mission as a congregation. Everything we do—worship, service, fellowship, and outreach—flows from this core belief. In confessing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we are reminded that our faith is not just a personal experience but a shared, communal identity that binds us together with Christians around the world.

Furthermore, C2.02 points us to the power of the Gospel, which is not merely words on a page but a living force that brings salvation, hope, and transformation to all who believe. It is a call to center our ministry on sharing the Good News, both in word and deed, within our community and beyond.

As we reflect on this constitutional provision, let us ask ourselves: How are we, as a congregation, living out this confession? Are we proclaiming the Gospel in ways that reflect the saving grace of God? How can we continue to embody this truth in our worship, mission, and everyday lives?

Notes from 2024 Oshkosh Conference Assembly By Linda Reetz

On October 19, 2024 Terry Wallace, Pastor Tarras, and I attended the Oshkosh Conference Assembly held at Grace Lutheran Church, Ripon. This is an annual event for the ELCA synod churches. In our East Central Synod there are 114 congregations divided into 6 conferences. Grace is a member of the Oshkosh Conference.

This is an annual business meeting with the typical items being needed to have action. A secretary's report, a treasurer's report, presentation of a 2025 budget, election of conference officers all need to be approved at this meeting. Action is also taken on any open synod positions. Conference members interested in any of the open positions can have their names put into nomination and if elected their names are then forwarded to the synod. Those positions are voted on at the synod assembly where all 114 congregation representatives are invited to do business on behalf of their church, the synod, and the larger ELCA body.

Pastor Dara Clifford, Director for Evangelical Mission and Chaplain for the East Central Synod, presented some disturbing statistics on the availability of pastors or individuals wanting to go into the seminary. We currently have 11 seminarians. 7 of those are in discernment, meaning they will be making a decision as to whether they would become a lay leader or whether they feel called to enroll in the seminary.

Of the 114 congregations in our synod, 35 are in transition. This means that they are searching for a pastor. Of those 35, they might be just beginning the process, they could be developing their ministry site profile, they could be looking at shared ministry, or they could be as far as the interview process. Again, of the 35, 21 are for a part-time position or a call has been made to serve multiple congregations. The day of being able to support a full time pastor continues to weaken. The good news for some of those transition congregations is that 9 candidates are already at the call step and 4 will be offered a placement.

As we continue to enjoy our shared ministry with 1st Lutheran of Poy Sippi, we acknowledge that we are becoming more the norm for our synod and possibly across the country when thinking of organized religion. Let us pray for ways to strengthen our partnership, celebrate the partnership, and brainstorm ways to expand the ministry of our individual churches as well as any future joint endeavors.



All Saints Sunday - November 3, 2024

Join us for a special service for All Saints, “For All Your Saints, O Lord.” This service will provide an opportunity to name before God those who have died during the past year and allows time to name “personal saints”—past and present—who have been God’s special gifts to us.



Special Veteran Recognition Service Honoring Those Who Served

Join us on Sunday, November 10 at 8:30 am, for a special Veterans Recognition Worship Service as we come together to worship God and honor and thank the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. Our guest speaker this year will be Pastor-Chaplain Peter Muschinske, Deputy Chief of Chaplains with the U.S. Navy.

A native of Wisconsin, Peter’s grandfather was a pastor and Peter’s father, George, after serving in WW II (“Battle of the Bulge”), became a Lutheran Pastor and US Air Force Chaplain. After several early childhood moves, Peter grew up in Rice Lake, Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Bachelor of Arts). As a seminarian at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, Peter was commissioned an Ensign, as a Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (CCPO) in 1990. Peter earned his Master of Divinity and was ordained as a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) on June 28, 1992. He completed a certificate of Advanced Theological Studies in 2012, at Eden Theological Seminary, St Louis, MO.

After beginning pastoral ministry as Associate Pastor of at Grace Lutheran, Dodgeville, WI in 1992, he superseded to the Reserve Component and was assigned as a Chaplain of the Marine Expeditionary Force Religious (MEFREL) 713 (3d FSSG). Following pastoral calls in Orange, CA and Marshfield, WI, with reserve duty with Marines and then Navy Seabees, he deployed to Iraq in 2006. In 2007, he entered full-time Chaplaincy service headquartered in St Louis, MO, and recruiting Chaplains and Chaplain Candidates of all faith traditions across a 14 state area. Since completing that assignment in 2012, Peter has served interim pastorates at a UCC congregation (a Full Communion Partner of the ELCA) in St. Louis, Lutheran Campus Ministry (students from St. Louis and Washington Universities). Since moving back to the Rice Lake in 2020, he has served in an interim role at Bethany Lutheran, Rice Lake, and Living Water Lutheran Church, Cameron.

Pastor Peter is a member of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin’s Council and serves as Treasurer; given a robust travel schedule in this his final Navy position, he does not currently serve a civilian call. Chaplain Muschinske’s Navy tours after recruiting included U.S. Pacific Fleet, NORAD-US Northern Command, U.S. Third Fleet and Navy Region Hawaii. Since October 1, 2023, he serves as the Deputy Chief of Chaplains for Reserve Matters, and as the senior Reserve Component Chaplain, holds the rank of Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

Pastor Appreciation Sunday October 20, 2024

Pastors play a vital role in our lives, guiding us spiritually and providing support during challenging times.

The month of October is Pastor appreciation month and on Sunday, October 20th, members of the congregation showed their gratitude for Pastor Rebekah with cards and gift cards.



Mission of the Month Old Glory Honor Flight

This November, we are excited to support Old Glory Honor Flight as our Mission of the Month. Old Glory Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring our nation's veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C., to visit the

memorials built in their honor. These flights give veterans the opportunity to reflect, share their stories, and connect with fellow servicemen and women. Many veterans who participate in the Honor Flight experience this journey as a life-changing event—a time to heal, remember, and receive the recognition they deserve for their service. It's a profound way to show our gratitude for their sacrifices.

Throughout November, we will be collecting donations to support Old Glory Honor Flight. Each gift helps cover the costs of flights, meals, transportation, and the entire experience for these veterans, ensuring they have a memorable and meaningful trip.

We encourage you to give generously by placing your donations in the noisy bucket at the back of the church. Every coin and dollar helps send a veteran on this special journey of honor and remembrance.

Let's come together as a congregation to support this important cause and show our veterans that we appreciate their service and sacrifice.

Thank you for your generosity!

Berlin Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

River Shores will be hosting the Thanksgiving service this year on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm. We'll gather to give thanks for God's many blessings, celebrate the goodness of God, and share in a time of worship together. Pastor Rebekah will be preaching this year. All are welcome—bring your family and friends as we lift our hearts in gratitude this season!

Poy Sippi Thanksgiving Worship Service and Pie Social

First Lutheran will be hosting a Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm. We gather to give thanks for God's many blessings, celebrate the goodness of God, and share in a time of worship together. There will be a pie social immediately following the service. Enjoy a sweet time of community as we reflect on God's goodness together. Let's celebrate with gratitude and pie! All are welcome—bring your family and friends as we lift our hearts in gratitude this season!



“Orphan Train” by Christina Baker Kline is the book Grace Book Club is reading for November. This novel, based on true historical facts, tells the story of 17-year-old Molly Ayer and 91-year-old Vivian Daly. When Molly, a Penobscot Indian in foster care has to do required community service, or face juvenile hall, her boyfriend Jack talks her into helping Vivian clean the attic in her Victorian Mansion. What starts out as an awkward arrangement between two strangers turns into a deep friendship, and it is through Vivian’s boxes in the attic that the story of the Orphan Trains is told.

The Orphan Train Movement in the United States between 1854 and 1929 is not a well-known social welfare program. It was sponsored for the most part by the Children's Aid Society and relocated over 200,000 orphaned, abandoned, or homeless children from the East coast to foster homes in the Midwest. The children ranged in age from 4 to 18; some were even younger. Notices announcing the arrival of the trains were posted in mainly rural areas and residents were invited to view and inspect the children and, if deemed suitable, they could be taken home. The program ended with the advent of organized foster care in America.

Times were hard, food was scarce, and some children received wretched care from their foster parents. Others were fortunate enough to be received into well-off circumstances. The spectrum of their stories is wide and varied.

We will meet to discuss **“Orphan Train”** on Tuesday, November 19th at a location to be determined. If you have already read **“Orphan Train”** and would like to discuss it, please join us, if you would like to read a copy, please contact Cindy Wallace and she will get you a copy. We would love to have you join us.

September Income

Weekly Income	11,110.93
Shared Ministry	4,104.89
RBC Earnings	3,154.00
Bulletins/Radio Ministry	550.55
Scholarship Income	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	35.00

TOTAL \$ 19,955.37

Missions (In/Out) \$ 905.00

Youth	99.00
Women of Grace	0.00
Men of Grace	0.00

Beginning Balance January 2024

Investments:

Leonard Jones Fund	\$ 1,293,585.52
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 280,692.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 115,812.37

September Expenses

Wages and Payroll Expenses	\$ 15,588.68
Building & Grounds /Utilities	1,821.74
Worship Expenses	1,248.20
Radio Ministry	300.00
Office/Postage/Misc.	779.01
Benevolence to ELCA - Quarterly	600.00
Fellowship/Sunday School	91.31

TOTAL \$ 20,428.94

Missions (In/Out) \$ 3,327.84

Youth	464.38
Women of Grace	200.00
Men of Grace	0.00

Ending Balance September 2024

	\$ 1,411,415.06
	\$ 325,570.93
	\$ 124,861.78



Radio Ministry

- November 3 - Sponsored by the Goettl Family
- November 10 - In Memory of Henry Grams by his loving family
- November 17 - Open
- November 24 - In Honor of Jim and Mary Gropp's 64th Wedding Anniversary

Flowers

- November 3 - Open
- November 10 - In Honor of Vic and Jean Dretske's 60th Wedding Anniversary
- November 17 - In Honor of Jim and Mary Gropp's 64th Wedding Anniversary
- November 24 - In Memory of Dr. Erwin and Luella Ludwig by the Klins

Bulletins

- November 3 - Sponsored by the Goettl Family
- November 10 - In Honor of Henry Stark's 90th Birthday
- November 17 - Open
- November 24 - In Honor of Jim and Mary Gropp's 64th Wedding Anniversary

Fellowship

- November 3 - Matt and Sydney Renik
- November 10 - Caring Committee
- November 17 - Open
- November 24 - Open

Greeters

- November 3 - Bev Chadwick
- November 10 - Penny Bahn
- November 17 - Open
- November 24 - Open



Upcoming EVENTS

- * December 1 - Advent begins
- * December 8 - Women's Advent Brunch at 11:30 am
- * December 8 - Recital at 1:00 pm
- * December 15 - Sunday Worship Choir Cantata at 8:30 am
- * December 18 - Christmas Cantata at 6:30 pm
- * December 22 - Blue Christmas Service at 6:30 pm
- * December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship Service at 4:00 pm



Happy Birthday

November Birthdays

- 1 Marcus Peschke
- 2 Mary Falk
- 3 Timothy Magdanz
- 4 Caelyn Fritz
- 5 Barbara Born
- 6 Brandon Schenk
- 8 Timothy Krentz, Jr
- 9 Bryn Hermanson
- 10 Henry Stark
- 11 Rachel Cox
- 12 Joan Koch
- 12 Robert Roggow
- 13 Laura Nelson
- 16 Jack Johnson
- 16 Jon Pierstroff
- 17 Sabrina Pierstroff
- 19 Allen Schmidt, Jr.
- 21 Michael Falk
- 23 Jerome Luttropp
- 24 Alexandria Johnson
- 26 Sandra Peschke
- 27 Justin Mildebrandt
- 29 Penny Bahn
- 29 Ava Pierstroff
- 30 Donna Kirk
- 30 Ariana Rozek



Happy Anniversary

November Anniversaries

- 3 Keith & Kathy Fredrick
- 7 Vic & Jean Dretske
- 24 James & Mary Gropp

If any birthdays or anniversaries were missed please let the office staff know.



DONATE BLOOD +

When: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Where: Grace Lutheran Church

Time: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Walk-in's are welcome

**Call Nancy at 920-361-3679
for an appointment**



2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 Food Pantry Sunday All Saints Sunday 8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School	4 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 5:00 pm Parish Council Meeting	5 9:00 am Staff Meeting 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Community Blood Drive 6:00 pm ASL Class	6 8:30 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm Joyful Noise 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	7 12:40 pm Soul Food St. Johns Hosts	8	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at First Lutheran
10 Veterans Day Recognition 8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School	11 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran 7:00 pm Congregation Council Meeting	12 9:00 am Staff Meeting 9:00 am LWR Sewing 6:00 pm ASL Class	13 8:30 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm Joyful Noise 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	14 12:40 pm Soul Food Grace Hosts	15	16
17 8:30 am Worship With Communion and Sunday School	18 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran	19 9:00 am Staff Meeting 9:00 am LWR Sewing 1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm ASL Class	20 8:30 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm Joyful Noise 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	21 12:40 pm Soul Food River Shores Host	22	23
24 Thankoffering Sunday 8:30 am Worship With Communion – No Sunday School	25 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran	26 9:00 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm ASL Class 7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at River Shores	27 No Exercise Class No Confirmation Class No Joyful Noise or Choir Practice	28 	29	30