

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jerry & Lorayne Schaefer, Viola Wittmuss (Marlene Kotab's mother), Ken Lehmann, Jack Bunker, Joel Anthony, Dennis Johnson, Joann Danielson, Marilyn Johnson, Justin Lisko, Tim Stroschein, George Lisko, Casey Raffevold, Marcia Potts, and the family of Allan Collins.

On-going prayers: David Gibson, Ted Sigman, Ken Beug, Bree Mack, Boone Collins, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally (Tedder) Opstedahl, and Larry Schemmel, our homebound members and those serving in the military.

NEWS AND NOTES

- **Check out the Serving Grace Sign up Board** located on the bulletin board in the entry of the church. Volunteers are needed as greeters, coffee hosts, lesson readers and more. Check to see if it is your month to volunteer.
- **A very special thank you** to Pate Gunderson, and Layton and Lincoln Wilson for assisting at our "Thanks a Brunch" meal. It was really and truly appreciated. Thanks also goes to Tessa Gunderson for all of her help.
~The Consecration Sunday Team
- **Confirmation is Oct. 25th.** Please pray for the confirmands, JoLei Avery, Pate Gunderson, Kwynnlee Meland, Torin Monahan, Willow Nikkila, Khiana Williams-Oviatt and Sawyer Shryock as they prepare for this next step in their faith journey.
- **The Annual Kiwanis Hobo Stew Fall Fundraiser**, is Sunday October 25th, from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Community Center. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds help the children of the community.
- **The Alliance of Churches Fall Fundraiser** will be held Monday, October 26th from 4:30 to 6:00 at the Sturgis Community Center.
- **What is Thanksgiving without pie?** Grace Lutheran church women will make them for you. We will have 9 ½ inch homemade pumpkin, apple rhubarb, cherry, chocolate, and blueberry, Pies cost \$20 each. Check out the flier in the church entrance for more details.

CALENDAR

Tuesday October 20

5:30 pm Worship Meeting

Wednesday October 21

8:30 am Quilting
5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation
5 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm WNL Meal
6:30 pm WNL Service
7 pm High School Youth

Thursday October 22

9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday October 24

9 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday October 25

Confirmation Sunday

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Confirmation Reception
10:30 am Choir



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Oct. 18, 2026 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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PRE SERVICE MUSIC.....“I Have Called You By Name” OSB #86
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
TEMPLE TALK-Shirley Halverson- Pie Sales

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
GATHERING HYMN.....“Oh, Sing to God Above” ELW #555
GREETING AND KYRIE ELW page 175
GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 176-177
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Isaiah 45:1-7**
PSALM **96:1-9[10-13]** (read responsively)
SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**
CHILDREN'S SERMON
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 179
GOSPEL **Matthew 22:15-22**
SERMON.....Pastor Chris Lenning
SERMON HYMN.....“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” ELW #517
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN.....“Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW #685
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 180-181
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-continuous
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS.....“God Extends an Invitation” ELW #486
.....“I Am the Bread of Life” ELW #485 verses 1-3
.....“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” ELW #490
.....“Come, Let Us Eat” ELW #491
COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN.....“Before You, Lord, We Bow” ELW #893 verses 1-3
DISMISSAL

*Hearing devices are available, ask an usher if you would like one.

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, October 18

GREETERS.....Dennis Chowen
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons
ACOLYTES.....Rye Gunderson & Blain McGillivray
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Patmore
COMMUNION HELPER.....Madison Bestgen and Tessa Gunderson
LESSON READER.....Tim Patmore
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill, Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay and Danny Chapman
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch
COFFEE HOSTS.....NO COFFEE HOUR
ALTAR GUILD.....Ann Bertolotto and Garland Dobler
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Paul Haedt

SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, October 21

MEAL HOSTS.....GLC Council
ACOLYTES.....Lincoln and Layton Wilson
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams/Youth
SOUND.....JD Williams
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill and Marlene and Christian Kotab

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, October 25-Confirmation Sunday

GREETERS.....Confirmands
USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins
ACOLYTES.....Confirmands
ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams
COMMUNION HELPER.....Robin Baldwin and Tessa Gunderson
LESSON READER.....Confirmand
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill, Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay and Danny Chapman
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
COFFEE HOSTS.....Confirmation Reception
ALTAR GUILD.....Ann Bertolotto and Garland Dobler
MONEY COUNTERS.....Kelly Magdanz and Heather Kreutz

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Diana Glover & Bonnie Lange,
in memory of Alvin “Buster” and Linda Babb.
Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.

Offering Information

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Or drop it off at the church in the mailbox outside the office.

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2. Login or set up your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.

