



OCTOBER 2022 GRACEGRAM

Grace alone . . . Faith alone . . . Word alone . . .

Reformation

Dear
Christians
one & all

Rejoice
with exultation

with united
Heart
&
Voice

proclaim the
wonders
God
has done!

Martin Luther

**Deadline for the
November GraceGram
is October 17, 2022.**

Send your articles to:
Brenda Hess
parishadmin@grace-hastings.org



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalm 118:24**

The Season After Pentecost

The Season after Pentecost spans most of the spring, all of summer and most of the fall. It is also referred to as “ordinary time”. While it is not lifted up like Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter, I don’t think there is anything ordinary about this season that accounts for almost half of the Christian year. That is why I chose the above scripture.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This Season after Pentecost is precious. Each and every day is cherished by us and is precious in God’s sight. Ordinary days are treasured by us, as we realize that we have Jesus with us. The Holy Spirit guides us and leads us each and every ordinary day.

I encourage those who are able — and not restricted by health or travel issues — to join us again for in-person worship in the sacred space of our beautiful sanctuary. Our gathering is all the better when you are with us in-person, adding your voice to all the other voices — human and instrumental — that are assembled and being lifted to God!

We have a special service during these ordinary days on **Sunday, October 30th at 10 am**. We will have a potluck meal after the worship service. Below you will notice two pictures. One is of lilies that have bloomed and are hanging around just being green. The other lilies are blooming now at the wrong time. What a neat thing to have extraordinary things happening at ordinary times. Come celebrate the love of God among us!

In Christ’s love, *Pastor Ken +*



We are **PREPARED TO BE . . .**

Saving on Postage, Paper, and Copying Costs

Do you know how you can help Grace save money by having your GraceGram electronically delivered to you?! If you would like to receive the GraceGram this way, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Please note: we are starting a new list from scratch as there have been many email changes since the list was first compiled. You can add your name at any time.

Thank you to all who have signed up! And don't worry, you can always change your mind and go back to receiving a hard copy.

Thank you for helping us be good stewards of both our resources and our environment.

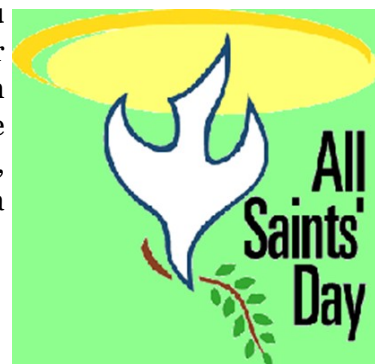


All Saints Day November 1

If you have someone you would like to add to the list for All Saints Day, please sign them up on the list in the Gathering Area by Sunday, October 16, or email to Brenda at

parishadmin@grace-hastings.org

Thank you.



Called to the Church Triumphant Seminarian Lorie Gladyness

As many of you know, Lorie battled cancer. Lorie was able to have Marilyn and her brother Jim be with her when she entered into God's eternal realm. Condolences can be sent to Marilyn Curtis (Lorie's mom) at:

118 Cedar Court
Edgewater, FL 32141

Let God's love
surround us in our
time of need.



Member Transfers

Over the summer we had some members transfer to new congregations. Please pray for our friends as they form new friendships in Jesus.

If you'd care to drop them a note we've provided their addresses here...

George and Phyllis Lietz
564 Trophy Lane
Poteet, TX 78065

Lyle & Joyce Proksch
129 Jana Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

*We wish
you
all
the
Best*

Seeking Ministers of Christ

We are seeking people who are willing to serve in the church in many capacities.

We need:

- Readers,
- Fellowship Providers (make coffee & lemonade)
- Ushers,
- Greeters,
- Assisting Ministers
- And much more!

Please let Pastor Ken know if you are available to help.



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Disability Learning Day

Sponsored by the Disability Ministry Task Force of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod

Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be a Disability Learning Day at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 1747 West Milham Avenue in Portage.

Keynote address will be given by Victoria White, Church Services Director of All Belong. Workshop opportunities covering the topics of aging, Autism, accessible worship, Biblical perspective on disability, and practical perspective of disability.

Registration is \$20 and includes lunch and the book, Worship As One: Varied Abilities in the Body of Christ.

Register online at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#5811680>

Questions? See the flyer in the Gathering Area or email clayhbates@gmail.com or pastorrachel@popportage.org.



Trunk-or-Treat

Monday, October 31

5:00 - 8:00 PM

After a 2 year hiatus, TRUNK OR TREAT is BACK!

A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted in the Gathering Area for those who are willing to host one of the rooms, for those willing to hand out treats, or helping pour glasses of apple cider during the event.

A basket for donations of bags of candy is available by the bulletin board. Sundays beginning September 25, and running through October 23. Just remember the candy has to be wrapped for us to be able to pass it out to the children.

We are looking forward to having a SPOOKY good time! Please come join the fun.

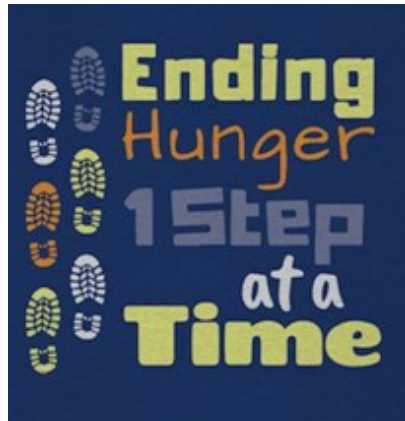
Barry County CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 9—1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Hosted at Grace

Since 1947, Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty have had the goal of ending hunger... locally and worldwide.

Where do the donations for CROPWalk go?

25% stays in Barry County to help in 5 locations:

- Barry County Cares (former Love, Inc.)
- First UMC of Hastings Food Pantry
- Good Food For Freeport
- Maple Valley Community Center of Hope (Nashville)
- Middleville UMC Food Bank
- 75% goes all around the world through an organization called Church World Services.
- CROP Hunger Walk helps families find food security, sources for clean water, provides tools and seeds for farming, and provides small business startup costs so they can become independent.



Heritage Sunday October 30

We will be gathering together for a combined 10:00 service celebrating Reformation Sunday. There will be a meal directly following the service where you are encouraged to bring a dish to share you feel represents your heritage. Come join the fun!



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Executive Committee:

President: *Randy Teegardin*

Vice President: *Tim Schoessel*

Secretary: *Lisa Pohl*

Treasurer: *Linda Maupin*

Church Council

Members/Liaisons:

Vickey Argo

(Congregational Care)

Doug Neeb (Property)

Pauline Obasi (Outreach)

Jamie Heise (Youth & Family)

Vacant (Small Groups)

Greg Franks (Stewardship)

Deborah Wilke (Social Activities)

Kate Watson (Worship)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 am and 10:45 am

Worship also

On line:

www.grace-hastings.org



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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:45 am

1st Sunday after Labor Day

through May @ 10:45 a.m.

Seeking a coordinator



Our Staff:

Ken Scheck II
Minister of Word and Sacrament
kscheckii@aol.com

Cindy Olson,
Minister of Music

Brenda Hess
Parish Administrator
Mon – Thurs 9AM - 1PM
parishadmin@grace-hastings.org

Kim Domke,
Bell Choir Director
kdomke08@gmail.com

Nathan Freedlund,
Custodian

OUR MINISTERS:
THE PEOPLE OF GOD
- Martin Luther

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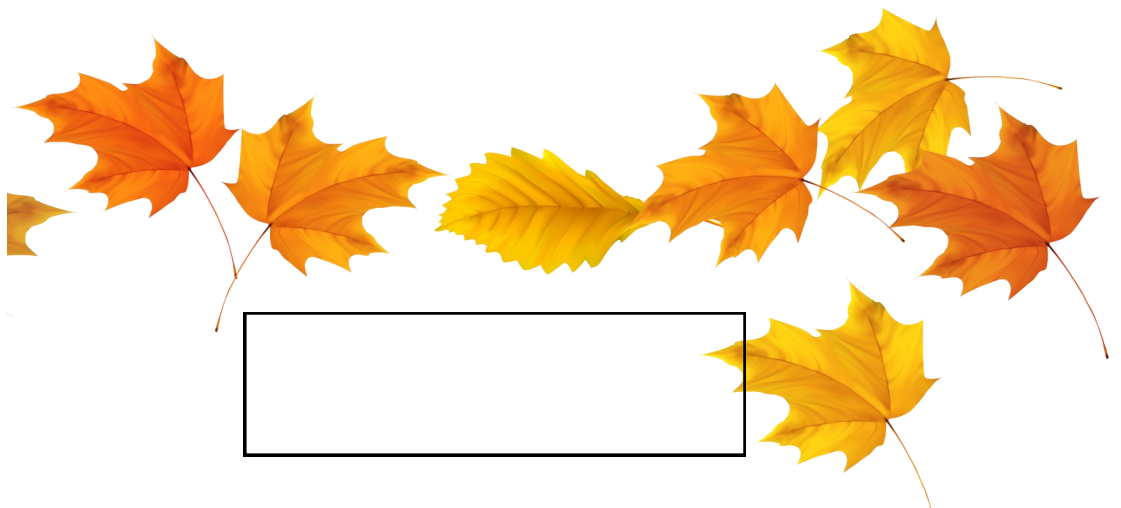
Facebook:

Grace Lutheran Church–
ELCA Hastings, MI

Phone:

269-945-9414
269-945-2645

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE



OUR MISSION

Saved by Grace.
Called to Worship.
Sent to Serve.

Let Us Pray: If you are aware of others that should be put on the lists, please notify the office.

Homebound:

Vivian Allerdig	Thornapple Manor 2700 Nashville Road, Hastings 49058
Donna Buehl	Thornapple Manor
Wes Gillons	Thornapple Manor
Opal Gillons	Thornapple Manor
Elsie Merrow	Woodlawn Meadows 1825 East Street, Hastings 49058
Beverly Brown	Woodlawn Meadows
Shirley Beck	Hope Landing 1252 North Cochran #116 Charlotte, MI 48813
Carolyn O'Connor	Hope Landing #118
Karl Golnek	Medilodge of Holland 1221 East 16th Street Holland, MI 48423

Military:

Grandson of Freedlunds
Parker Stancil (US Army)

Daughter & son-in-law of Cherie Clements
Myrina & Cody Crawford

Granddaughter of Gwen Hansen
Cynthia Rudesill

Nephew of Joe & Sharon Varkula
LT Joel Taggart (USN, Rhode Island)

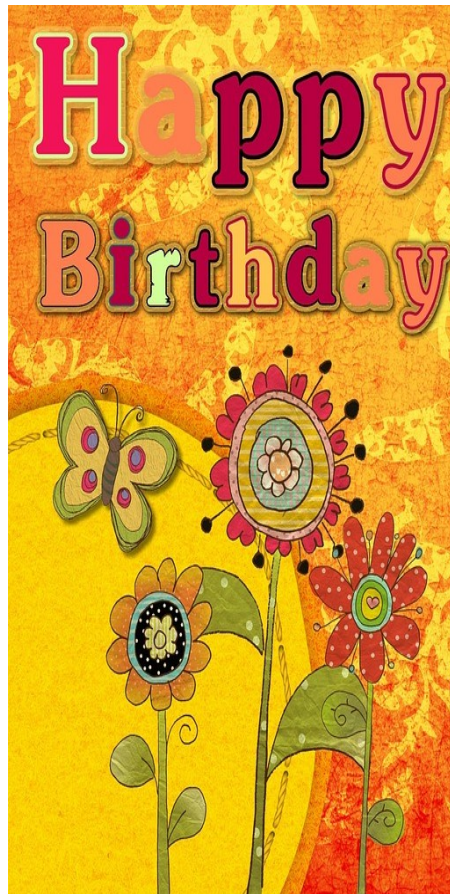
Grandniece of Karen and Bill Halstead & Jan Schreiner
Julia Ehredt (Bahrain)

Nephew and Godson of Ed and Kim Domke
Seth Domke

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary in the GraceGram? Please let Brenda know. She's in the process of updating our records. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Patton	10/02
Victoria Steadman	10/08
Ron Neil	10/09
Brenda Teegardin	10/09
Matt Mikolajczyk	10/09
Carla Neil	10/10
Ed Domke	10/10
Joe Varkula	10/16
Kristi Winick	10/16
Pastor Ken	10/19
MacKenzie Maupin	10/19
Connor Wales	10/27
Larry Maupin	10/31



ANNIVERSARIES

Tom and Cheryl Drumm	10/06
Joe Longcor and Vickey Argo	10/23
Gary and Lisa Golnek	10/28



Mortgage balance as of September 11, 2022 is: **\$17,419.11**

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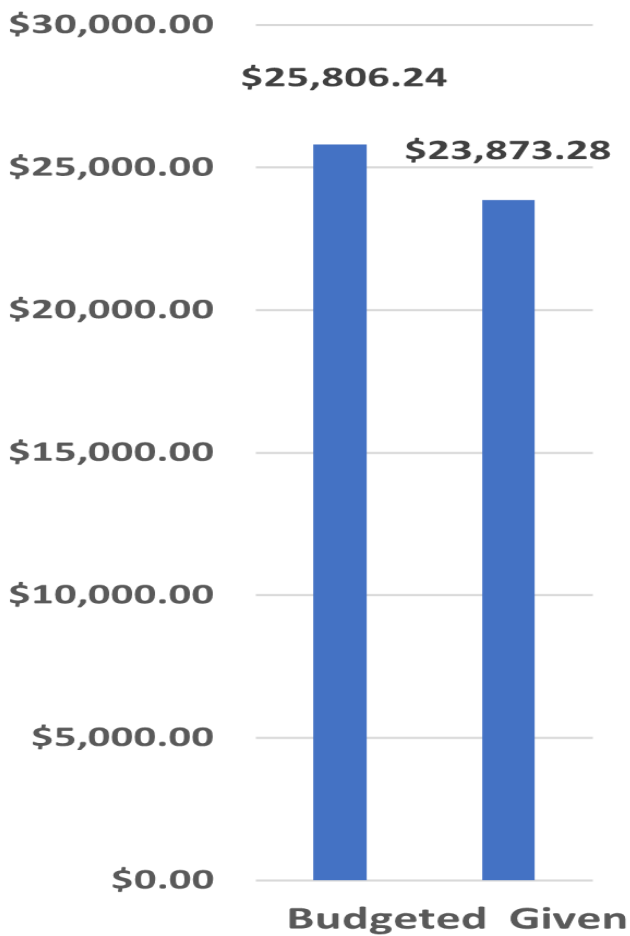
by Thursday, November 3rd for
Pickup on Saturday, November 12th

Call 269.945.9414 to place your order

Monday—Thursday \$7.00 Unbaked
9 am—1:00 pm \$8.00 Baked



2022-2023 Giving as of 9-11-22



*Social
Activities
Committee
New Meeting
Time*



The Social Activities Committee will meet the 2nd Monday of each month as always, but **at a new time of 4:00 p.m.** We hope you can join us as we plan fun activities for the congregation. Thanks!

“Books for Kids”




We had another very successful Books for Kids campaign again this year! In total **\$500** was raised for Shayna Gibbons classroom at SE Elementary School. Thanks to the Outreach Committee for spearheading this event and thanks to everyone for your generous donations and for being a blessing to young readers.



Prayer requests can be written down on the podium as you enter the sanctuary. It is located near the bookshelf. When you write your request, the assisting minister will add it to the prayers.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:45 In-person, also <i>Online worship</i>	Pastor's office hours 10am-12	Pastor's office hours 10am-12	Pastor's office hours 10am-12 Executive Committee 6:30 pm	Pastor's office hours 10am-12 Bells 3:30pm-5:00pm		SAC Turkeyville Trip 10:30 am 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:45 In-person, also <i>Online worship</i> CROP Walk 1 pm	Pastor's office hours 10am-12 Social Activities 4pm (new time) Outreach 5:30	Pastor @ Grand Rapids Meeting Brothers of Grace 7 pm Flute Choir 6:00-8:30pm	Pastor's office hours 10am-12	Pastor's office hours 10am-12 Bells 3:30pm-5:00pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31 Halloween					
Combined Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. <i>Heritage Meal to follow service</i>	Pastor's office hours 10am-12 Trunk or Treat 