



JULY - AUGUST 2026 GRACEGRAM

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

God of
concrete,
God of steel,
God of piston,
and of wheel,
God of pylon,
God of steam,
God of girder
and of beam,
God of atom,
God of mine,
All the world
of power is
thine!

~ R. G. Jones

**Deadline for the
June GraceGram is
August 17, 2026.**

Send your articles to:
Cindy Olson

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God's work. Our hands.

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1



Sidewalk
Thank You



Curb
Thank You



Entry
Thank You



Plants on Northside
Thank you



Curb
on
Street
Thank You



Cement
Project



North
Drive
Thank You

Summer Meetings:

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, July 12 - after worship
Please plan to attend

Brothers of Grace (BOG)



Gentlemen - you are invited for a
Boat Ride at Joe Varkula's house
Thursday, July 23rd, 5 pm - dark

Brown Bag Bible Study

will continue to meet



Noon to 1 pm every Thursday

EXCEPT July 2nd & July 30th



**the Women of Faith
Bible Study Group is
taking a break for
the summer**

Executive Committee - 5 pm
on Tuesday August 18th

Congregation Council - 5:30 pm
on Tuesday August 18th

11th Annual Picnic Lunch Car Show July 26

following

10:00 am

Worship under the tent



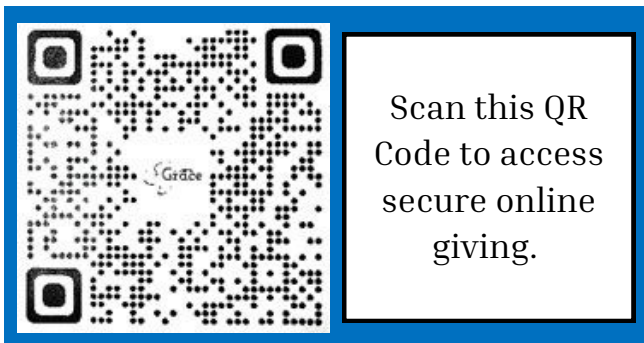
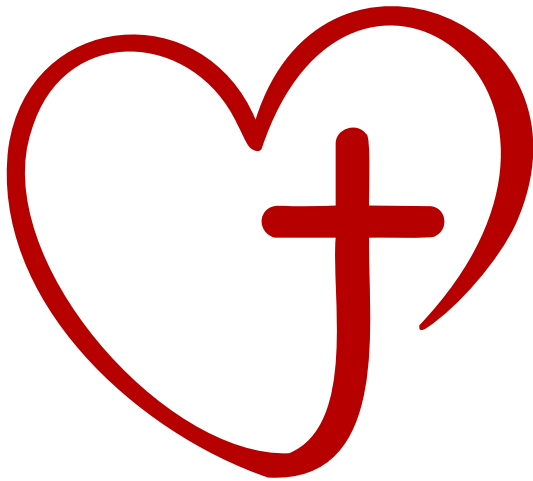
Sign-up sheets for dessert
and after lunch clean-up
are on the bulletin board in
the Gathering Area



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**“God’s Work
Our Hands”**



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We believe we are all created in God’s image and are all called to love our neighbors as Jesus loves us. We believe we are many members, but one body in Christ, and called to unite all people in God’s love. We welcome and affirm all people. We invite those who are seeking God’s presence in their lives to join us in our common journey, which includes the LGBTQIA+ community. Our faith community seeks to unite persons of all ages, race, nationalities, ethnic background, sexual orientations, gender identities, mental and physical abilities, socioeconomic levels, and theological backgrounds. Together in our diversity, and being empowered and directed by the Holy Spirit, we will continually strive to “Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.” (Micah 6:8)



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 am

Leadership for 2025-2026

Executive Committee:

President: Tim Schoessel

Vice President: Vickey Argo

Secretary: Jamie Heise

Treasurer: Randy Teegardin

Childcare is available

Church Council Members/Liaisons:

Erin Franks

(Congregational Care)

Dave Neeb (Property)

Gary Golnek (Outreach)

Mark Anton (Youth & Family)

Bill Freedlund

(Social Activities)

Greg Franks (Stewardship)

Deb Watson (Small Groups)

Carla Neil (Worship)

Our Staff:

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

Cindy Olson, Minister of Music
& Parish Administrator
Mon-Weds 10AM- 2:30PM
parishadmin@grace-
hastings.org

Kim Domke, Bell Choir Director
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Aurora Collins, Nursery

Nathan Freedlund, Custodian



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Upcoming Social Activities Events:



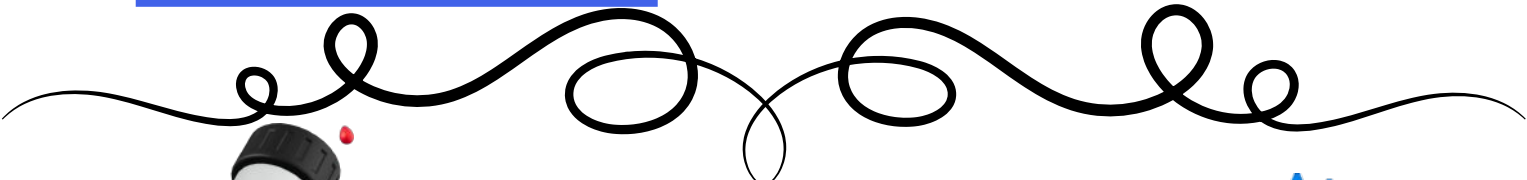
Sunday, August 16th
at Kellogg Manor
Dinner afterwards

Wednesday, September 30th
Chihuly Glass Art Exhibit
at Meijer Gardens

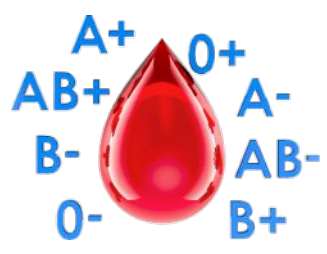


**Pr. Ken's
Office Hours
Monday & Wednesday
10:00 am - Noon**

**Cindy's Office Hours
Monday - Wednesday
10:00 am - 2:30 pm**



**Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is
Monday, August 24th, 10 am - 4 pm
More information to come**



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

Our Homebound Friends:

Shirley Beck Hope Landing
1252 North Cochran #116
Charlotte, MI 48813

Karl Golnek c/o Medilodge
2786 - 56th Street, SW
Wyoming, MI 49418

Kay Howell 2950 McKeown Rd, Apt 820
Hastings, MI 49058

Diana Brown c/o Hathaway Hills
New Address 1515 Meijer Drive, #19
Greenville, MI 48838

Jeanette Ulrich 3887 S M-37 Hwy
Hastings, MI 49058

Loved Ones Serving in the 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, Virginia)

Nephew and Godson of Ed and Kim Domke
Seth Domke (Cherry Point, North Carolina)

Nephews of Ed and Jeanette Markwart
Hudson Schick (Air Force, New Mexico)
Leopold Schick (Air Force, Germany)



Celebrating Birthdays

Terry Bushee	7/3	Luke Poholski	7/29
Jan Schreiner	7/3	John Poholski	7/30
Robert Bolton	7/7	Lydia Markwart	7/30
Linda Trongo	7/7	Erika Wood	8/4
Molly Patton	7/8	Joyce Proksch	8/7
Michael Kemper	7/9	Randy Teegardin	8/8
Sharon Palmer	7/12	George Lietz	8/12
Joseph Pruitt	7/14	Ethan Scheck	8/15
Phyllis Lietz	7/16	Joberta Converse	8/19
Lisa Golnek	7/17	Gannon Markwart	8/24
Anna Scheck	7/17	Dick Melcher	8/24
Sandy Hayward	7/23	Carol Vos	8/24
Frank Bolton	7/25	Diane Neeb	8/27
Kim Ogden	7/25	Virginia Henion	8/28



Celebrating Anniversaries

Doug and Diane Neeb	7/8
Ron and Sandy Hayward	7/22
Clyde and Kate Watson	8/10
Randy and Brenda Teegardin	8/16
Rick and Sharon Palmer	8/18




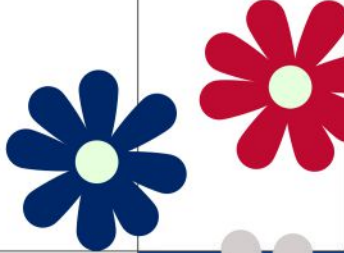
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5 Worship 9:30 am 	6 	7 	8	9 BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY NOON - 1PM 	10	11
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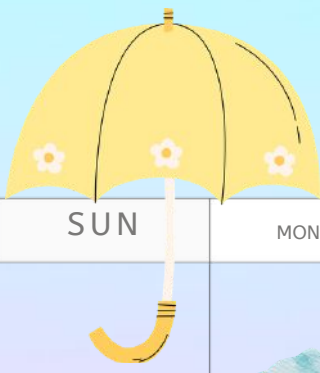
12 Worship 9:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting after worship	13	14	15 	16 BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY NOON - 1PM	17	18
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19 Worship 9:30 am  NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	20	21	22	23 BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY NOON - 1PM BROTHERS OF GRACE 5PM-DARK @ JOE VARKULA'S BOAT RIDE	24 	25
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26 11th Annual Car Show 9am-3pm 10:00am Worship Under the Tent	27	28 NATIONAL MILK CHOCOLATE DAY 	29	30	31 
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Office Hours
Mon & Wed
10 am - Noon

Grace Office
Hours
Mon - Wed
10 am - 2:30 pm



August 2026

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sunshine

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		<p><i>Pastor Ken's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm</i></p>				1
2 Worship 9:30 am 	3 	4 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY 	5	6 Brown Bag Bible Study Noon - 1pm	7	8
9 Worship 9:30 am	10 NATIONAL S'MORES DAY 	11	12 	13 Brown Bag Bible Study Noon - 1pm	14	15
16 Worship 9:30 am Cereal City Band Concert 3-5 pm	17	18 Executive 5:00pm Council 5:30 pm	19	20 Brown Bag Bible Study Noon - 1pm 	21	22
23 Worship 9:30 am 	24 Blood Drive 10 am - 4 pm	25	26 	27 Brown Bag Bible Study Noon - 1pm	28	29
30 Worship 9:30 am	31 NATIONAL EAT OUTSIDE DAY 				<p><i>Grace Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday 10 am - 2:30 pm</i></p>	