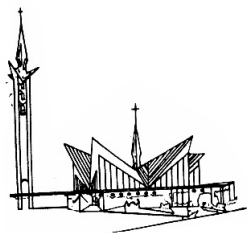


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)



June 9, 2024

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Notes:

Announcements

Upcoming Events

Weekly Schedule

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gathers Sundays at 8:00 a.m. for Divine Service. They meet in the building of United
Lutheran Church, 15424 Lake Michigan Dr, West Olive, MI 49460.

Website: <https://christevangelicallutheran.org>

LADIES BIBLE STUDY...1-2 Peter is our current study on Tuesday mornings at 9:15. Peter's Epistles were written to a young church facing intensifying persecution. They showcase the living hope of the gospel even in the midst of trials and tribulations. And we'll learn that God is faithful in our trials, working them for His glory and our good. Please plan to join us at 9:15 on Tuesdays. For more information and to obtain a study book please talk with Barb Quist. *Also please note, we are still meeting in June as it was accidentally left off the June calendar — please pencil us in on your calendar!*

GRIEFSHARE...Once again we are offering GriefShare classes here at Grace. We are happy to offer these classes to members as well as the community. Anyone walking a new (or old) path where they have lost someone can find encouragement and ultimately joy in sharing this journey. The day and time will be determined by those wanting to attend. If you are interested, please call Barb Quist at 616-240-8402.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY...Dr. Reed Lessing will be presenting a Continuing Education Class thru CTSFW on the book of Jeremiah June 10-12 at Our Savior Lutheran Church (2900 Burton St, SE). This in-depth study will provide practical application and insight from Dr. Lessing. Each day begins at the church with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and Matins at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Lessing will teach from 9:00 a.m.-noon Monday thru Wednesday and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Lunch is also provided on Monday & Tuesday. You may sign up for the course at <https://ctsfw.regfox.com/ce-2024-grand-rapids-michigan>.

PASTOR'S SUMMER SCHEDULE...From June 17 through August 19, Pastor Marklevitz will work from home on Mondays. Please feel free to contact Pastor just as you would otherwise. Email: zmarklevitz@gmail.com / Phone or text: 616-516-0600.

A REMINDER...The "Help Support the 75th Anniversary..." envelope does not reserve your ticket for the event. This envelope is strictly for donation purposes only. Thank you for your understanding.

QUILTERS WORKSHOP...The Quilters will NOT be meeting during June. The next work session is planned for July 17. We welcome any and all help for those who can tie knots, layer and/or design Quilts. It's a great way to get to know your fellow Grace members while working on a worthy mission.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND...If you are looking for a place to keep your money safe and you are a member of the LCMS, check out the LCEF flyers on the devotional table (next to the mailboxes) and on the wall at the south end of the Narthex. Feel free to contact Rev. Daniel Lepley with any questions or further assistance. Rev. Lepley can be reached at 317-402-9401 or Daniel.Lepley@lcef.org.

SCRIP/RAISE RIGHT...If you would like to order Scrip you can find order slips as well as a list of all of the RaiseRight retailers on the showcase. Please be sure to turn in payment at the time you place your order. Make checks payable to Grace Beginnings Preschool. Orders are due on the first Monday of each month (next due is July 1) with delivery likely on Wednesday of that week.

PASTOR MARKLEVITZ...Will be attending the Continuing education conference at Our Savior Lutheran Church from June 10-12. Pastor will not be in the office during this time, but will be available via cell (616-516-0600).

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT...Our Savior Lutheran School is now enrolling students in Preschool thru 8th grade. At Our Savior Lutheran dedicated faculty foster a love of learning as they point students to the unchanging truth, goodness, and beauty of our Lord and His creation. Call the office to begin the enrollment process for the 2024-2025 school year and schedule a tour with Ms. Habrecht to see what classical Lutheran education looks like in practice. The application can be accessed and submitted online by following this link: www.oslsg.org/admissions.

SAVE THE DATE - FALL SYMPOSIUM...Our Savior Lutheran School Grand Rapids is honored to be the location for the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education's Fall Symposium on Saturday, October 19. Come learn more about this growing movement in Christian education from a variety of Lutheran speakers including Mollie Hemingway, Katie Schuermann, and Dr. Geoffrey Boyle.

GLC 75TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY...The ornaments that the 75th Anniversary Committee purchased to sell to raise money for the 75th Anniversary Celebration events in 2024 are still available and can be purchased thru the church office. The cost is \$7 each. We accept cash or check.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER (PRC)...PRC Grand Rapids Walk for Life is Father's Day weekend! Please join us this coming Saturday, June 15 for our annual prayer walk. You can walk where you are, or walk downtown at PRC Grand Rapids or in Middleville on the Paul Henry Trail. We are excited to walk side-by-side together, uniting in fellowship, praying as believers, and encouraging all who stand for the sanctity of human life. Prayer is powerful and needed more than ever. Visit www.prcforlife.org/join-us/events to register today! For more information, contact us at 616-259-1522 or events@prcgr.org.

GOLF TEAMS FOR THE WML SCRAMBLE...If you are interested in playing a scramble game in the WML Mustang Golf Outing on July 20, please see sign up at the showcase. You must sign up no later than June 16.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS.....The Yarn Bender ministry is making winter hats for Wyoming Public Schools and we would love to have you join us in this endeavor. All colors and sizes are needed for children from Pre-K right through high school. We'll be working on this until mid-October when they will be delivered. Finished hats can be given to Diane Long or Kathy Helak.

THANK YOU!...To all of our many friends at Grace. We thank Pastor Marklevitz for all his prayers and concerns for Al, with his many health issues, and for praying for our daughter-in-law Donna. We thank everyone for your many phone calls and cards. Your many birthday cards for Al's 89th birthday made his day. We are truly blessed!

Al and Mary TePastte

MANY THANKS...To all of my Church friends for your many cards, prayer, candy, & bears though the past years & future. Your well wishes have seen me through some tough times. I would like to thank all of you at Grace and Pastor, Norm & Diane and Jill for the many, many visits. Blessings are over flowing for me in so many ways. Thank you again my friends. May God bless you all the way He has blessed me.

In Jesus' Name, Marge Morgan

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST...I want to thank all of you for the prayers, cards, visits, and gifts during the last 6 years. I never gave up hope. Now I can work on bringing life back to normal for me & Linda. God bless you all.

Thanks, Randy Franks

GRACE LIFE COMMITTEE

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

DIAPER SHOWER



FOR PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER May 12 TO JUNE 16

Urgent need for the following items:

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| NEW Receiving blankets | NEW onesies in sizes NB to 6 mos. |
| NEW baby hooded towels | Baby Bottles |
| Baby lotion | Baby Toys |
| Diaper rash cream | Diapers sizes NB, 5, 6 |
| Similac advance (blue can) | Baby food (fruits and vegetables) |
| Girls' Summer Clothes and Boys' Summer Clothes sizes 12 & 18 mos. and 2T (new or used) | |



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Christ Centered - Student Focused

Academics.....Activities.....Achievement

† Individual attention so **each student** can achieve their goals;

† Integration of the **Faith in every class** throughout the day!

ENROLL TODAY!... Looking for an affordable and exemplary Christ-centered education? Then check out West Michigan Lutheran High School. Contact the WML office at 616-455-2200 or email office@wmlhs.org to get the simple and easy enrollment paperwork.

WML CHOIR DIRECTOR/TEACHER NEEDED... If you or someone you know would be interested in the position of choir director/teacher at West Michigan Lutheran High School, please email Principal Angers at kangers@wmlhs.org or call the school office at 616-455-2200. This position is for one afternoon a week during the school year.

WML GOLF OUTING... Deadline to RSVP for the 14th annual Mustang Golf Challenge is July 1! If interested in signing up, please email events@wmlhs.org or call the school office (616-455-2200), or visit our website at <https://wmlhsgolf.square.site/>. Golfer admission ticket includes 18-holes of golf, driving range access, golf cart, lunch, and the opportunity to win door prizes, raffle prizes, and on-course giveaways. Raffle items include Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings autographed memorabilia, Whitecaps tickets, Long Road Distillery gift packages, and more! We can't wait to see you out at Yankee Springs Golf Course on July 20th! Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Putter's tape and Mulligans can be purchased ahead of time (at our website above), or the day-of at registration.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Anna Barber; Debra Barber; Timothy (Tim) Barnes; Rev. Ryan Beffrey; Inga Citrone;
; Jan Kutschinski; Richard Kutschinski;
Allen (Al) Miiller; Carol Pellerito; James (Jim) Pellerito; Albert (Al) TePastte; Joseph (Joe) Theuerkauf; Sharon Theuerkauf.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED:

Anacletto Ayala (Gormans); Alice Barnes (Barnes); Dawsyn Bates (Schrader); **David & Jane Boedecker** (Marklevitz); Douglas Christensen (Christensen); John Cross (Larson); Vicky Drougl (Barnes); Phil Edgerton (Cutler); Brian Hague (Larson); Jim Hoard (Larson); Liz Hoffman (Hoffman); Jayce & Sarah Holtzlander (Schrader); John Hume (Quist); Jakaila Key (Key); Bridget Kimmel (Gorman); Brian & Dawn Klein (Larson); Laura Kooienga (Zwar); Cathy Kutschinski; Richard Ohse (former member); Family of Nicholas Pattok (Hoffman); Dalton Palmer (Kutschinski); Violet Redner (Marklevitz); Warren Rentz (father of Brian Rentz); Carissa Richmond (Pellerito); Bonnie Seher (Kamradt); Aaron Spratling (Hoffman); John Stroup (Gorman); Ty Tanis (Kutschinski); Donna TePastte (TePastte); Vicky Thompson (Hoffman); Maggie and Josiah Whitley (Helak).

WE PRAY FOR THOSE DURING THE RECOVERY PROCESS:

Willis (Jack) Edwards; Ella Cathleen Ennis (Neitzel); Bruce & Ruth Harder (Kik); Theresa Holzhausen; Donald Karel (DeYoung); Jennifer (Jenny) Peterman.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS:

Jeanne DeMeester; Michael (Mike) Dykstra; Robert (Bob) Johnston; Iris Kamradt; Terry Larson; Norman (Norm) Long; Margaret (Marge) Morgan.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR:

Randal (Randy) Franks for healing; **Nicole Nylaan** (DenBrabers) in receiving successful surgery and is now in full remission.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES:

Robert Barber (Barber); Klorissa Brown, Katie Collins & Nick Payne (Gorman); Skylar Eriks (Kamradt); Christopher Ferguson & Alex Gaunt (Schrader); Blake Hoffman & Austin Spratling (Hoffman); Jackson Miller (Miller).

WE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Nora Leon; Rev. Steven & Martha Mahlburg.

WE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE SUPPORTED SEMINARIANS:

Nathan Bublitz; Noah Dunsmore.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING birthdays and anniversaries this coming week that their celebrations would lead to rejoicing in God’s goodness once again this year and to give Him thanksgiving for all His blessings.

No Birthdays this week

No Anniversaries this week

TOGETHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY IN WORD AND STEWARDSHIP
Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. Worship Attendance: 108 Communion: 84
Sunday, June 2, 2024 Offering & Joyful Response: \$5,816.00

Those serving this week and next at Grace:

	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
	6/9/2024 9:00 a.m.	6/16/2024 9:00 a.m.
Communion Assistants:	Keith Eastland	Dan DenBraber
Deaconess/Deacon:	Martha Robach	Jill Reyers
Altar Guild:	Barb Edwards Linda Franks	Norm & Diane Long
Acolytes:	James Gottschall Elizabeth Reynolds	Hailey Morse Connor Reynolds
Sound:	Gray Ferguson	Doug Klein
Fellowship:	Gottschall	Gorman

Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Ensemble Director: Diane Long

Organist: Charles Gottschall

Finance Team June: Cindy Johnston & ANY available count team members

Altar Flowers: In thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, June 9, 2024

(Third Sunday after Pentecost)

Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship following Worship
 Bible Study 10:45 a.m.

Monday, June 10, 2024

Continuing Education at OSLC (thru Wednesday, June 12)

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

(St. Barnabas, Apostle)

Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Friday, June 14, 2024

(Flag Day)

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Sunday, June 16, 2024

(Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Father's Day)

Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship following Worship
 Bible Study 10:45 a.m.