



Grace
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 11, 2018/ Pentecost 25

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

8:00 and 10:45 a.m. Worship

LBW - LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP
WOV- WITH ONE VOICE

God Gathers Us

Prelude Festival Prelude on “Old 113th” arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Words of Welcome/Greeting Our Guests

Temple Talk Matt Rugh

*Invocation and Salutation

*Opening Hymn *God Himself Is Present* # 249 LBW

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness p. 10 WOV

*Sharing the Peace of the Lord

*Kyrie p. 28

*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God* p. 29

*Prayer of the Day

Musical Offering (10:45) *God Is So Good, So Great, and On the Move* Children’s Choir

The Children’s Sermon

(PRAYER CARDS PICKED UP BY USHERS AT THIS TIME)

Holy Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to

her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?”¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”¹² “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.”¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family.¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

Holy Scripture: Hebrew 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence.²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Intercessory Prayers

10/21/18

Heidi (daughter-in-law of Judy Fredrich)
Evan Crew

10/28/18

Charlie Bickenheuser (brother of Margaret Bickenheuser)
Laura Brown

11/4/18

Chanse Coss
Russ Stocke

Prayers of Sympathy

For the friend and family of Ed Fitzgerald on the passing forward of his father

Prayers of Support

For our Senior Pastor Call Committee
For North American Lutheran Church Disaster Relief Ministry
For members of the U.S. military
For first responders
For marriages and families in crisis
For all seeking employment
For 2018 Grace council and staff
For those suffering from addiction
For Christian faith-based ministries
For our community, country, and our world
For family and friends living in care facilities
For Bishop John Bradosky, the North American Lutheran Church,
and the Southwest Ohio Mission District of the NALC

Holy, Holy Lord, there are so many reasons to give You thanks. We thank You for this very day You made. In Psalm 143:8, David says “Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.” Reveal to us the things in life that we can let go of that allow us more time with You. Thank you for placing special people in our lives who call us friends. Thank you for our Grace church family and blessing our pastors/staff with wisdom and empathy to share with others. Our praise and thanksgiving is endless. Endless because of the way our story ends. Because of You, there will be a day of no more pain, suffering, or hatred. Because of You, we will live in the house of the Lord, forever. Amen!

Prayerfully submitted by the Grace Prayer Support Team

THIS WEEK

Sun., Nov. 11	8:00 a.m.	Worship (S)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship (FH)
	10:45 a.m.	Worship (S)
	2:00 p.m.	Community group (FH)
	2:30 p.m.	<i>Worship at Springfield Manor</i>
	8:00 p.m.	Community group (P)
Mon., Nov. 12	3:15 p.m.	Community group (YW104)
Tue., Nov.13	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (P)
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Guild (P)
	11:30– 1:30 p.m.	Grace office closed for staff meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Joy Guild (CW102)
	6:00 p.m.	Agape Guild (N108)
	6:15 p.m.	7-8 grade youth group (CC)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (CW102,YW 104)
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Council (P)
Wed., Nov.14	9:30 a.m.	Hope Guild (P)
	1:30 p.m.	Charity Guild (CW102)
	3:15 p.m.	Community group (YW104)
	5:30 p.m.	Grace Notes rehearsal (S)
	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner (FH)
	6:30 p.m.	GriefShare (P)
	6:45 p.m.	9-12 grade youth group (CC)
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (MR/S)
	7:00 p.m.	1st Peter Bible Study(YW102)
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple Fast Track (N108)
Thu., Nov. 15	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible study (P)
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Support Team (L)
Fri., Nov. 16	7:00 a.m.	Community ministry (CC)
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (YW103,104)
	8:00 p.m.	Community group (CR)
Sat., Nov. 17	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible study (P)
	9:00 a.m.	Visitation Ministry (FH)
Sun., Nov. 18	8:00 a.m.	Worship (S)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for children and youth
	9:15 a.m.	Congregational meeting (S)
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship (FH)
	10:45 a.m.	Worship (S)
	2:30 p.m.	New Members' Class (FH)
	8:00 p.m.	Community group (P)

C	Café
CC	Community Center
CR	Conference Room
CW	Children's Wing
FH	Fellowship Hall
K	Kitchen
L	Library
MR	Music Room
N	Narthex
NY	Nursery
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary
YW	Youth Wing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Email announcements to bulletin@grace-nalc.org by NOON on Tuesdays.)

Today we invite you to attend one of these adult Sunday School classes:

- “Letters to the Corinthians” taught by Dr. Eugene Swanger will meet in N108
- “Discipleship and the Ten Commandments” taught by Pastor Powell will meet in the fellowship hall

Our Sunday School offerings will support the work of the NALC Disaster Response team. Learn more about this ministry at <https://thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response>

TODAY: Operation Christmas Child boxes are due. Please remember no candy, toothpaste, no cookies or liquids. Gift suggestions are on the table in the narthex. Please include a check for \$9.00 to offset the shipping fees.

Today we give God thanks and praise for 95 years of Baptism of Minola Bernardi on November 11.

Today the Charity Guild of Grace Lutheran Church wants to thank all our veterans and let you know that we appreciate and honor you for your sacrifices. We have made veteran pillows just for you and invite you to please take one, located by the doors, as you leave. Thank you for your service.

Today Worship at the Manor: The residents eagerly look forward to our visits each 2nd Sunday of the month. Join us at 2:30 p.m. today at the Springfield Manor.

Grace Book Group meets tomorrow, Mon. Nov. 12 at noon at Tea Berries.

This Wednesday Night will be our last Wednesday Night Dinner for the year.

Joy guild is collecting new or lovingly used Bibles for their November meeting. If you have an extra Bible in good condition or wish to donate a new Bible, please put them in the box marked Bibles located in the office before **Nov. 13**. These Bibles will bring comfort, encouragement, and especially God’s love to North Carolina and Florida where families have lost so much including their Bibles.

The next session of GriefShare is on Wed., Nov. 14, 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the Grace parlor. This week’s topic is “What Do I Live For?”

Wednesday night learning opportunities are:

- Disciple Fast Track, taught by Leslie McKinney and Sam Poston
- 1 Peter Bible Study Intensive, taught by Pastor Brodbeck

Congregational Meeting, Sun. Nov. 18, All Grace members are expected and guests invited to attend our 9:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting on Sun. Nov. 18. We have some significant Grace “business” to address and your participation is important. We will meet in the sanctuary.

New Members’ Class: Sun., Nov. 18, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Come learn about Grace and how to become a member of this congregation. Please register in Sign Up Central.

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Thanksgiving Worship. Our Grace Thanksgiving Worship will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Tues., Nov. 20. Join us in giving-thanks to the source of all good gifts.

Our three-part 7 p.m. Advent Midweek series begins Thurs., Dec. 6. Our theme, focusing upon the Doxology or concluding statement of The Lord's Prayer, is *These Belong To God.*

Surviving the Holidays: Sun., Dec. 2, 4 -6 p.m. This event is a helpful and encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death. There is no cost to attend. Child care is available upon request. Please register in Sign-Up Central or in the narthex.

Altar Care Ministry: We are desperately low in members on this team. Please prayerfully consider joining this very important ministry. You and your spouse can sign up as a team and you will still be paired with a person or team from the opposite service that you attend. For more information about Altar Care please contact Elaine Roller (937) 399-4715 or you can check the line for Altar Care in Sign-up Central.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m.

Third annual Grace Christmas Party at Springfield Manor

Are you interested in a sew-a-thon.

The Quilters' guild wants to know if you are willing to come on a Saturday in January, bring your machines, and sew squares for the Service quilts. Sign up in Sign-Up Central. Questions, contact Susan Truchses.

How have you served the Lord this week? As a part of our efforts to provide 10,000 hours of service to area outreach ministries, share how you have served by completing the statement found on Sign-Up Central.

The Chancel flowers

are given by Fred, Ben, Mary, Nicklaus, and Christopher Martin to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their wife, mother, mother-in-law, and Grandmother Ann.

Attendance Records

Sunday - November 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. Worship.....	102
10:45 a.m. Worship.....	172
Adult Sunday School.....	70
Youth Sunday School.....	41

Scripture Readings

Next week - November 18, 2018
26th Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-8

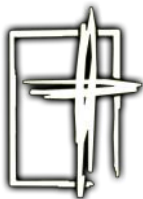
SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor	Daniel M. Powell
Pastor	Thomas M. Brodbeck
Acolytes	Cooper Quesenberry (8:00) Grace Van Fleet (10:45)
Lectors	Steven Schumacher (8:00), Jim Leonard (10:45)
Communion Asst:	Erynn Hanford, Darla Kalifoot, Richard Kogler, Michelle Kouse (8:00) Max & Val Holly, Maxine Shroyer, Craig Witker(10:45)
Ushers	*Jack & Mary Sommers, Fred Martin, Jim Thompson (8:00) *Roger Reed, Ron Coss, Charlie & Mary Lantz, Dan Shroyer (10:45)
Altar Care	Bonita Holl, Rebecca Stuchell
Sight & Sound	Tom Wineberg (8:00), Chris Mokren (10:45)
Organist	Bev Kaech
Choir Director	Barbara Blackburn
Offering Tellers	Mark & Suzanne Klopfenstein (8:00), Sari & Ryan Bussert (10:45)
Church Prep	Mike Thompson
Fellowship Hosts	Sheila Rugh, Shirl Settles
Greeters	Jane Eancheff (8:00), Sandra Keppler (10:45)
Parking Assts.	Leslie McKinney, Harry Zernechel (8:00), Tom Stelzer, Stan Wilkins (10:45)
Welcome Ctr.	Maxine Shroyer (8:00), Barb Joseph (10:45)
Safety Stewards	*Chris Mokren, Mike Thompson (7:30 - 10:00) *John Smoot, John Maxwell (10:00 - 12:30)
Nursery Attendants:	Molly Powell, Zach Hanford (7:45) Carol Drown (9:00) Amy Noyes, Shawn Nestor, Kate Raines (10:30)



GRACE STAFF

Daniel M. Powell, Senior Pastor
Thomas M. Brodbeck, Associate Pastor
Barbara Blackburn, Director - Sanctuary, Handbell, and Handchime Choirs
Carol Drown, Nursery Attendant
Bev Kaech, Coordinator of Worship Music & Arts, Principal Organist
Darla Kalifoot, Church Administrator
Janet Rice, Director of Lay Ministry
Matt Rugh, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry
Robert Thompson, Caretaker
Cindy Witker, Ministry Assistant



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