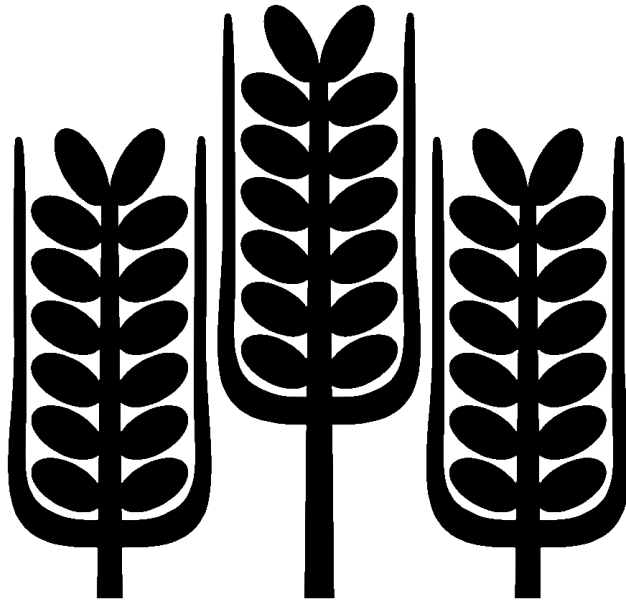


Third Sunday After Pentecost



June 14, 2026

Welcome to Grace

We give thanks that you have come to worship with us at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and pray that you will receive God's awesome GRACE, mercy and love as we receive Word and Sacrament, the means of grace!

We invite our guests and visitors to worship with us often! If you will, we invite guests to take a welcome bag at the Welcome Desk to learn more about Grace and fill out a Welcome Form in the bulletin or at the Welcome Desk to let us know you were worshipping with us today. Visitor/Member Information sheets may be returned to the pastor, an usher, or placed in the offering.

The complete worship service is contained in this worship folder. Large print worship folders and Busy Bags for our very young worshipers are available from the ushers! We love having children in worship! Should parents have need of nursery during worship, our professionally staffed nursery for childcare is available. Please see an usher for directions.

Our worship space is equipped with a hearing assistance system to accommodate those with hearing difficulties. Please ask the sound technician (at the rear left of the worship space) for a receiver, if desired. Printed copies of the sermon are available at the ushers table in the entry-way, if desired.

Please remember to turn off or silence personal communication devices. We ask that you not bring food or drink into the worship space.

In accordance with the Biblical mandate and our Lutheran tradition, we seek to worship God "in Spirit and in truth...for these the Father seeks to worship him!" (John 4:23-24). If you are not familiar with liturgical worship, it is "the work of the people," as God speaks, the ministers speak and the congregation responds in a spoken, chanted and sung dialogue! Everything in our worship is focused on God and His incarnate, embodied presence in our midst! We pray that you will experience the Word made flesh as we worship today!

To establish and maintain a spirit of reverence, we remind worshipers to please greet one another and fellowship in the gathering space before entering the sanctuary, where others will be preparing their hearts and minds for worship. We appreciate your understanding!

Little Lambs Children's Ministry is available at either worship service, after the Gospel reading for children ages 3 through third grade During Little Lambs Children's Ministry children and their leader go to the Nursery to enjoy age appropriate Biblically-oriented activities during the Sermon, creed and prayers. They return during the offering to join us for Holy communion! This gives little ones a Bible break during the service, while allowing parents to focus on the sermon!

We invite you to learn more about our congregation at www.grace43081.org and the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) at www.thenalc.org!

PRELUDE

"Benedictus on *Sicilian Mariners*" - arr. Gordon Young

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - arr. Ronald A. Nelson

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C **O most merciful God, who gave your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"



- 1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, sing songs of love and praise;
- 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
- 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise.
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing,
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



By him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
he crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

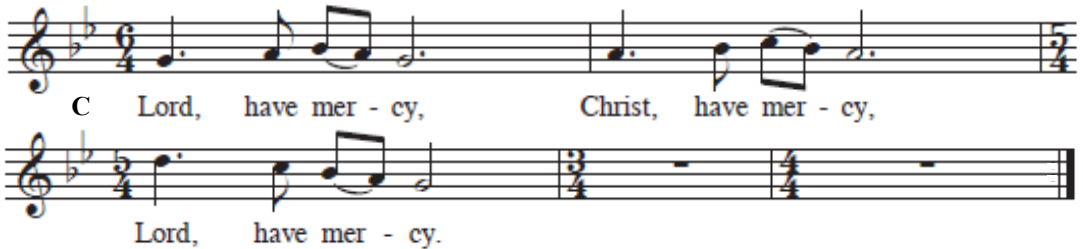
The Liturgy of The Word

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

C **And also with you.**

THE KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,
Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

“Glory to God”



8
C Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - migh - ty
God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you
thanks. we praise you for your glo - ry.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, — Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on
 us; — you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re -
 ceive our prayer — Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and
 peace to his peo - ple — on earth —
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, — you a - lone are the Most — High.
 Je - sus — Christ, — with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. — A - men! — A - men! —
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and peace — to his
 peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord our God, the harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. As Jesus calls us to follow, fill us with your love, that we seek and find the harassed and helpless, proclaiming the Gospel of the Good Shepherd, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8

²{The people of Israel} set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

Refrain



We are God's peo-ple and the sheep of God's pas-ture.

Psalm
Tone



L¹ Be joyful in the LORD, | all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence | with a song.

C² **Know this: The LORD him- | self is God;**
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep | of his pasture.

Refrain

L³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his | courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call up- | on his name.

C⁴ **For the LORD is good; his mercy is | everlasting;**
and his faithfulness endures from | age to age. Refrain

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE (*John 6:68*)

C Praise the God of all cre - a - tion, God of
mer - cy and com - pas - sion: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise the Word of Truth and Life!

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

LITTLE LAMBS

At this time, Little Lambs Children's Ministry is available for children ages 3 through third grade at both services after the Gospel reading. The children leave the sanctuary with the teacher and enjoy an age appropriate Biblically oriented lesson and activity. They return during the offering to join us for Holy Communion.

SERMON: "Our Compassionate God!"

The Rev. David Wendel

After the sermon, a time of silence for reflection.

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our Christian faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.
 C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy;

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Remember in our prayers... David Doll, Linda Slates, Rich Meneley, Twyla Ridder, Jennifer Rockwood, Don Melick, Tom Zawodny, Betty Milner, Rod Rice, Sue Ross, Mary Ross, Jim Ross

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (*Matthew 5: 22-24; John 20: 19*)

C **And also with you.**

***You may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.***

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING

Joseph Worrell - Saxophone, Linda Hoch - Piano

"Movement II from Sonata for E-flat Alto Saxophone" - Paul Creston

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

P Father, all-powerful and ever-living God...*The Presider continues with the preface, concluding...we praise you Lord, with all the angels in their song of joy:*

THE SANCTUS (*Isaiah 6: 3; Matthew 21: 9*)

4 *Assembly*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry: Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the high - est,
ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Father, you are holy indeed, and all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, by the working of the Holy Spirit.

From ages to age, you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west, a perfect offering made be made to the glory of your name. And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate this eucharist.

THE WORD OF INSTITUTION

P On the night He was betrayed, He took bread and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to His disciples and said:
Take this, all of you and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.
When supper was ended, He took the cup. Again, He gave you thanks and praise, He gave the cup to His disciples and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and
Everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



C Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

P Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation, His glorious resurrection and ascension and His promise to come again, we ask you to mercifully accept this, our response of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that we who are nourished by His body and blood may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ, to establish our faith in truth, that we may glorify you through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

P Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

AMEN



C A - men, a - men, a - men!

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6: 9-13)*



C Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en,

hal - low - ed be thy name; thy king-dom come, thy

will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for -

give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give those who

tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to temp -

ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours

now and for - ev - er - more. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD/THE FRACTION

A time of silence...

- P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. (*John 1:29*)
- C **Blessed are those who are invited to the supper of the Lamb!** (*Revelation 19:9*)

LAMB OF GOD (John 1: 29)

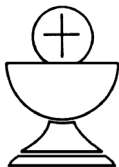
C Je - sus, Lamb of God;
 Je - sus, Bread of Life; you take a - way the sin of the
 Je - sus, Prince of Peace;

world, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God; you take a - way the
 sin of the world, grant us your
 peace.

Please be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS



All who are baptized, have received the Lord's Supper and believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that become our Lord's Body and Blood, are welcome to commune. Children or adults who do not commune are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing!

The Lord's sacramental Blood is available in individual glasses and common cup. As the communion assistants approach, simply indicate which you prefer by a nod of the head or pointing to individual cups or chalice. Grape juice is available in the center ring of each tray. Please place empty individual glasses in the basket provided to either side of the altar area. Gluten-free hosts are available for those who require them. Indicate your preference to

the minister administering the hosts.

Private prayer before receiving Holy Communion: O merciful Lord, I do not presume to come to your Table, trusting in my own righteousness, but in your many and great mercies. I am not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose will it is always to have mercy. Make me, I pray you, worthy now to receive this Holy Communion. Grant me, gracious Lord, so to consume the very Body and Blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ in this Holy Sacrament, that He may evermore dwell in me, and I in Him, that my sinful body may be made clean by His Body, and my soul washed through His most precious Blood. Amen.

Private prayer after receiving Holy Communion: Almighty God, you provide the true Bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that as I have received the Sacrament of His Body and Blood, He may abide in me, and I in Him, and that all who have received may be filled with the power of His endless life. By your grace, help me to walk worthy of my calling, and to learn to bring glory to your name in all things. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Linda Hoch-Organ

"Contemplation" - *Charles Callahan*

"Sacraments" - *Michael Shea*

After all have communed, please stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION (*Numbers 6: 24-26*)

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

The image shows a three-system musical score for a hymn. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

THE RITE OF SENDING

Children Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" - arr. Jacob B. Weber

Linda Hoch

Offering: An offering plate will be placed by the baptismal font for offerings to be presented during the offering procession. Offerings may be placed in the plate before or after the service.

Flowers are given by...

*Steve and Sue Mahrt in honor of grandchildren Anderson, Tyler, and Helena Mahrt.
Fred Pfanz in memory of wife, Carol, and in celebration of son John's birthday.*

WELCOME, GUESTS! We welcome you as our guest in our church home and invite you to continue to worship with us. We invite guests to take a welcome bag at the Welcome Desk to learn more about Grace and fill out a Welcome Form and place it in the offering or hand it to an usher to let us know you were worshipping with us today.



Scan to *Simply Give*

This QR code connects you to the mobile version of Grace's online giving page to give you a quick and easy way to access our giving without having to type out a long web address. Through this link, you can create a one-time or on-going donation and to specify where you want your gift to be applied. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. You can now give:

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- through the app (<https://subsplash.com/grace-evangelical-luther/app>) or
- Scan the QR code to *Simply Give* today.

Financial Update: If you would like a copy of the full monthly Treasurer's report as presented to Council, please reach out to the Treasurer, Jim Caldwell and it will be emailed to you.

Second Sunday After Pentecost/Graduate Sunday/ Care Team/ First Fruits, June 7: 8:15: 78; 11:00: 100; total: 178

MUSIC NOTES

“Benedictus on Sicilian Mariners” – arr. Gordon Young

SICILIAN MARINERS is the tune for the hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing.” John Fawcett (1740-1817), best known for “Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” probably intended this hymn for the last Sunday of the year, asking God’s blessing on the new year. However, it is generally sung at the conclusion of worship as a choral benediction. Fawcett was an English Baptist minister who wrote over 160 hymns, mostly to be sung after his sermons.

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” – arr. Ronald A. Nelson

In a day when hymn singing was purposely restrained and proper, John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875) urged that hymns be “more fervent and joyous. We are too distant and reserved in our praises; we sing, not as we should sing to Him who is Chief among ten thousand, the Altogether Lovely.” Certainly, harvest time should be a time of thanks-singing and thanksgiving. Tragically, Monsell was accidentally killed by falling stonework when his church of St. Nicholas was being rebuilt.

“Movement II from Sonata for E-flat Alto Saxophone” – Paul Creston

Paul Creston (1906-1985) was an American composer of classical music. Born “Giuseppe Guttovveggi” in New York City to Sicilian immigrants, Creston was self-taught as a composer. He composed six symphonies and several concert works for violin, piano, accordion, marimba and saxophone and has been described as a leading American Neo-Romantic composer of his time.

“Rise Up, O Saints of God” – arr. Jacob B. Weber

In 1911 William Pierson Merrill’s hymn “Rise up, O men of God!” was published in the Presbyterian *Continent* XLII (Feb. 16, 1911) and in the following year was paired with the tune FESTAL SONG in the *Pilgrim Hymnal* (1912). Merrill (1867-1954) wrote these words in 1911 after the editor of *The Continent* requested a hymn appropriate for the “brotherhood movement” of the Presbyterian Church. Merrill said he “got a start” from an article by Gerald Stanley Lee entitled “The Church of the Strong Men,” and that the text was completed on a steamer on Lake Michigan. Norman O. Forness (1936-2009) used the same opening words and hymn tune for his hymn “Rise up, O saints of God!”, a new trinitarian hymn which works out from Christ’s resurrection and baptismal grace to proclamation, to creation’s cry of pain and to justice. Forness’ hymn was first published in 1978 in *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LET'S CELEBRATE

Sunday, July 5: 8:15 and 11am

As our nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we will worship using the Muhlenberg Lutheran Church Order of 1748—the historic liturgy used by most Lutherans in colonial America.

Sunday, July 19

45th Anniversary of The Rev. Dr. David Wendel's Ordination

8:15 and 11am: Guest Preacher: Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky
Cake Reception between services

4pm: Amazing Grace Concert Series Presents Scioto Valley Brass & Percussion celebrates America's 250th Birthday with some of our greatest musical treasures on the Grace lawn.

Pray for Our Church

God, let our church be a great influence in our community through our VBS. We want your perfect love to be at the foundation of our city, and we pray that we spread your love. Let our doors be open and our hearts be welcoming to all kids and their families. Let your goodness shine through us.



Bless His Name!

Find the 33 **bold** words from Psalm 100:1-5 (ESV).

A W V Z G S S E L B E S E H J
G N I V I G S K N A H T R A E
U Q K H Z H E T R E N Z T Y Y
R P R E S E N C E B M W G V I
D A V V I E L P V A W O N K C
A S W E N D U R E S D U C A E
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P J I D K S M P U U T X L H B

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! **Serve** the LORD with **gladness!** **Come into his presence** with **singing!** **Know** that the LORD, he is **God!** It is he who **made** us, and we are his; we are his **people**, and the **sheep** of his **pasture.** **Enter** his **gates** with **thanksgiving**, and his **courts** with **praise!** **Give thanks** to him; **bless his name!** For the LORD is **good**; his **steadfast love endures forever**, and his **faithfulness** to all **generations.**

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Serving Today

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CANTOR	Joseph Worrell
ACOLYTE	8:15 Molly Young 11:00 Hannah Laderman
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:15 Lisa Kuhar, Ted Ray 11:00 Denise Reynard, Tom Seamon
USHERS	8:15 Randy Stoll, Robert Andrews, Steven Young 11:00 Jim Monroe, Eric Bush, Gregg Rearick
GREETERS	8:15 Vanessa Stewart 11:00 Kathy Bobb
LITTLE LAMBS	8:15 Julie Young 11:00 Amy Quinn
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kaitlyn F., Donna P.
ALTAR GUILD	Team 1- Linda Seamon, Cheryl Bush, Andrea Bush, Jean Clafin, Dorothy Crain, Denise Reynard, Barb and Tom Moser, Ruth Osborn, Jaya Koppera
SOUND TECHNICIANS	Chris Banks, Eric Bush, Dan George, Paul Grant, Brice Graves

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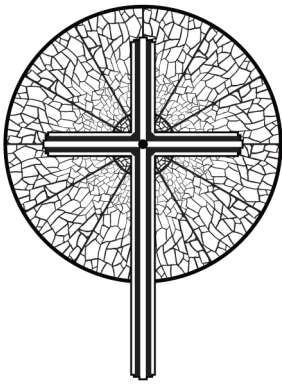
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Vision Statement: We envision Grace to be a welcoming Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to reach out with the love of Jesus to grow disciples and serve our community.



This Week at Grace: June 14-21, 2026

Amazing God-- Amazing Grace-- Amazing Worship!

June 14

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:15 am Worship Service
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30pm VBS Build/Craft Day #2

MON	2:00 pm	Senior "Social" Moments (Loaves and Fishes Café)
	6:30 pm	Monday Night Bible Study on Romans (Fellowship Hall)
TUES	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 pm	Grace Ringers (Sanctuary)
	7:30 pm	Scioto Valley B&PC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THURS	6:15 pm	Supper Club @ Hofbrauhaus
	7:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
FRI.	4:30 pm	Schroeder/Robey Wedding Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
SAT	8:00 am	Men of Grace (Loaves and Fishes Café)
	9am-noon	Grace Ambassadors Tent @ Westerville Farmers Market
	9:30 am	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	2:30 pm	Schroeder/Robey Wedding
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

June 21

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:15 am Worship Service
11:00 am Worship Service

Service Recording: The recorded 8:15am service will be available at www.grace43081.org around 11am.

Altar Guild Leaders & new members needed! Setting the Lord's table facilitating communion for our

**HELP
WANTED**

Grace family weekly is a quiet but vital ministry. It is faithfully provided by around 30 members divided into 3 teams that rotate the responsibilities monthly. Since July 2020, I have had the privilege of leading these dedicated members through the needed changes for Covid and multiple interim Pastors, into a respectful, safe, and well established ministry with Pastor Wendel. My plan is to step down no later than September 1, 2026. My

plan would be to use the time til September to establish new leadership and orient new members to this ministry. Ideally, the leadership would be shared by more than one person, but can also be done solo as I have for these years. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to this vital ministry of Grace and please contact me or Pastor Wendel with your interest or questions! Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712.

YOUTH & FAMILY SUNDAY MORNINGS & WORSHIP RESOURCES

*We're excited to support families and help children grow in faith.
Here's how we welcome and care for your family each Sunday:*



NURSERY CARE (INFANTS – AGE 6)

Enjoy worship, Adult Learning, or fellowship in Loaves & Fishes Cafe while your little ones are lovingly cared for. Pagers available for parents if needed.



BUSY BAGS

Keep little hands engaged during worship with age-appropriate books and activities. Located by the sanctuary entrance.



CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Activity-based bulletins that follow the weekly readings. Available at the usher's table.



LITTLE LAMBS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 3 – 3RD GRADE)

Children leave worship after the Gospel reading for a fun, age-appropriate Bible lesson. They return during the offering for Holy Communion. Offered at both worship services.



SUNDAY SCHOOL (PRESCHOOL – HIGH SCHOOL)

Sundays, 9:40 – 10:30 AM (*Resumes in September*)
Adult class available (*Resumes in September*)



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is committed to helping children and families grow in faith and community.

CONTACT: Molly King, m.king@grace43081.org, 614-882-3026

BIBLE STUDIES & FAITH FORMATION

*Grow deeper in understanding and fellowship through
study, discussion, and prayer.*

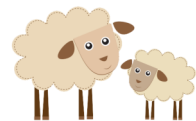
- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS/SUNDAY CLASS-** The Adult SS class began a recess in May. They will reconvene sometime in August. The new study has yet to be determined. Please consider joining the adult Sunday School for a study facilitated by Bill Kulju in the fellowship hall at 9:45.
- **Grace Sisterhood's** next meeting is **July 13 at 7pm at The Hoover Bar and Kitchen**. We will continue meeting the 2nd Monday of each month (so mark your new 2026 calendars so you can join in the fellowship). We are studying, "Women and Identity" by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun & Tracey D Bianchi. All younger/working women of the congregation (and friends!) are invited and welcome! Contact: Melissa Hodek
- **Katharine Circle will resume in the fall**. Come and join us for study and fellowship! Call Dorothy Crain, 614-264-5304, with questions.
- **Men of Grace Bible Study:** All men of Grace Lutheran Church (and friends!) —next meeting **Saturday, June 20, 8 AM** in the Loaves and Fishes Cafe. We continue the study of the Gospel of Luke! Pastor Wendel facilitates the study. Join us for breakfast, study and fellowship.
- **Monday Night Bible Study of Romans continues Mondays, 6:30 PM!** As a young monk, Martin Luther struggled with his own sinfulness, leading to his search for a truly gracious, forgiving God. As Luther's confessor and Father Superior at the Augustinian monastery in Erfurt, Johann von Staupitz believed Luther's inner angst would be relieved by his study of Holy Scripture. Staupitz sent young Father Martin to study at the University of Wittenberg, Germany. In his studies, Luther continually questioned the phrase, "the righteousness of God," Romans 1:17. Habakkuk 2:4, that "The just shall live by faith," opened Luther's eyes to a new, more complete understanding of Romans 1:17, resulting in his conviction that the Bible proclaims that we are saved by faith in Jesus Christ alone! Finally, Luther came to cherish Paul's Epistle to the Romans as above all other New Testament books, as it proclaimed the "purest Gospel." Luther recommended that Romans should be known by heart and studied daily!

As Monday evening Bible Study continues, Pastor Wendel is leading a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans, Mondays, 6:30 PM. If you have hoped for a fuller grasp of Luther and the Lutheran understanding of "justification by grace through faith," you are welcome!

- **Ruth Circle will resume in the fall.**
- **Wednesday, Women's Bible study will begin a new study on June 3, at 10:30 am.** The study we are doing is "The Faithful, Heroes of the Old Testament" By Priscilla Shirer, Kelly Minter, Beth Moore, Jennifer Rothschild and Lisa Harper. It's a five-session Bible study with videos. Each author has a different week. This study will strengthen your faith as you walk alongside Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea, and Malachi as they chose to obey God, no matter their circumstances. The workbooks are \$12 and we have class this Wednesday. If you are interested see Molly King or email at m.king@grace43081.org

Date	Upcoming Events
Mondays 6:30 PM	Monday Night Bible Study of Romans
Wednesdays 10:30AM	Women's Wednesday Bible Study
June 18, 6:15pm	Supper Club @ Hofbrauhaus
June 20	9am-noon: Westerville Farmers Market: Grace Outreach Tent
July 12-16	VBS: Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God
July 18	9am-noon: Westerville Farmers Market: Grace Outreach Tent
July 21	Noon-6pm: Blood Drive
August 29	9am-noon: Westerville Farmers Market: Grace Outreach Tent

Little Lambs Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed!



Little Lambs

Little Lambs Children's Ministry welcomes children ages 3 through 3rd grade for a fun, age-appropriate Bible lesson during the 8:15 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. Children are invited to leave after the Gospel reading and return during the offering in time for Holy Communion. We are currently looking for caring, committed volunteers to serve during the 11:00 AM service. If you enjoy working with children and sharing God's love in a meaningful, joyful way, we'd love for you to be part of this special ministry!

"Help Wanted: Altar Guild Leader(s) Needed!"-Are you someone who loves the Lord,



cherishes the Lord's Supper and the blessing of worship? Our long-time and much appreciated Altar Guild leader, Vanessa Stewart, would like to step down. We are looking for a person, persons or perhaps two couples who would like to be leader or co-leaders of our Altar Guild! Everything we do at Grace Lutheran Church revolves around God's grace, offered to us freely in Word and Sacrament. Our Altar Guild lovingly, prayerfully and respectfully prepares our church and sanctuary for worship so that the faithful can gather to receive God's gifts of grace.

Perhaps current Altar Guild members would consider serving as leader or there may be others in the congregation who are looking for a way to become more involved! If you are interested or have questions, please see Vanessa or Pastor Wendel. We are hoping to have a new Altar Guild leader or leaders trained and in place by September! Thanks for prayerfully considering whether God might be calling you to serve in this way!

Experience Worship as Early American Lutherans Did: Muhlenberg Lutheran Church Order of 1748 to be used for Sunday, July 5th!



As our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we will join in the observance by using the Lutheran Church Order of 1748 which would have been used by most Lutherans in America at the time of the Revolution. While originally prepared in German by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, the Father of Lutheranism in America, the service was influenced by the liturgy of the German Lutheran St. Mary's congregation in the Savoy district of London, England, together with translations and adaptations from the Liturgy of the Lutheran churches in Holland of 1567, and experiences from his experience in Halle, Germany. The Muhlenberg Liturgy was formally adopted

at the formation of the Pennsylvania Ministerium on August 15, 1748, by pastors and delegates from nine congregations in the Pennsylvania colony, after the dedication of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia on Sunday, August 14 th . The organization of the Pennsylvania Ministerium Synod was organized by six pastors, twenty-four lay delegates, and another group of laymen from Philadelphia, including one Swedish layman The pastors were the only voting members, with laymen serving as "consultants." The Muhlenberg Lutheran Church Order (Liturgy) was the only one authorized for use by Lutherans in the colonies for almost forty years, when some revisions began to take place. It is notable that there were no printed copies of the liturgy, but each pastor made his own handwritten copy. It is also interesting that a service of the Word and prayer was led in most congregations by a layman, with the Lord's Supper only being celebrated when a circuit riding pastor was present, sometimes only four or six times a year, given the shortage of pastors. When a communion service was announced by the pastor, members of the congregation were expected to announce to the pastor their intention to commune, and were required to attend and participate in a confessional service on the Saturday before the Sunday of the communion service. Those who did not announce or participate in the Saturday confessional service were barred from communion by the pastor!

We hope this interesting experience in worship will be a meaningful addition to our national commemoration of our 250th anniversary!

Each Sunday we enjoy seeing flowers on the bema. It reminds us of the beauty of God's creation. The arrangement can honor an event, a loved one or give thanks and glory to God. To help cover the cost, we are asking for a minimum donation of \$40.00. The flowers are not the property of the donor, but will be enjoyed by all. With care they can last a week or more in the gathering space.



We encourage you to continue this tradition. You may sign up at the welcome center, on-line through our giving page, or call the office.

The Art and Environment Team will not meet during June and July. They will continue to assure that the plants, flowers and banners are displayed appropriate to the season. If you would like to know more about this ministry, check out the August Voice or contact Karen Grant or Sue Mahrt. There is a place for you!

CHRISTIAN GROWTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

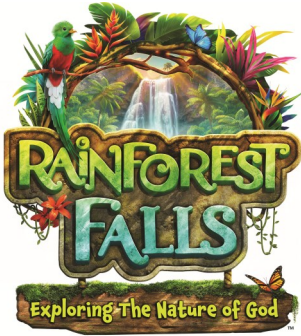
Vision Statement: To nurture Youth and Family in Christ through Bible based teaching, music, activities and community outreach.

Youth and Family Events

- June 14, VBS Craft/Build Day #2
- June 27, Family Movie Night
- July 12-16, Vacation Bible School program Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God
- July 26, Lunch Club
- August 8, Day at the park
- August 14 Clippers Game
- September 12, Columbus Crew soccer game
- September 13, Rally Day

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR VBS: We also need lime green tablecloths. There is a bin in the gathering space for donations. If you have any questions let Molly King know.

ANSWER THE CALL TO ADVENTURE—VOLUNTEER FOR VBS! Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at **Rainforest Falls VBS 2026**, happening July 12–16! VBS kicks off Sunday, July 12 with registration beginning at 5:00 PM, and VBS activities running nightly from 5:30–8:00 PM.



We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help share God’s love with our children through this exciting week of Bible stories, music, games, experiments, and fun! Opportunities are available for adults, youth, and families to serve together.

Volunteer needs include: Bible Adventures Leaders; Imagination Station Leaders; Sticky Scriptures Leaders; Registration Helpers; Games Leaders; Elementary Crew Leaders; Preschool Crew Leaders; and Assistant Leaders (rising 6th graders through adults).

Whether you love teaching, organizing, encouraging kids, or simply lending a helping hand, there is a place for you at VBS! Please prayerfully consider volunteering and helping make Rainforest Falls VBS a life-changing experience for our children and community.

To volunteer or learn more, sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Molly King.

TODAY- Help Bring Rainforest Falls VBS to Life!

Join us for our VBS Build & Craft Day on Sunday, June 14 following the 11:00 AM service! We’ll be creating decorations, preparing crafts, and transforming our space into an exciting rainforest adventure for VBS 2026.

No special crafting skills are needed—there’s a job for everyone! Come for fellowship, fun, creativity, and teamwork as we prepare for an amazing week of sharing God’s love with children in our church and community.

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Whether you can stay for an hour or the afternoon, your help makes a difference!

Questions? Contact the church office or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Or click the registration link below and signup:

- June 14: <https://grace-evangelical-luther.subspla.sh/bzpy7y7>



Grace Ringers Bell Choir: Contact Maria Laderman.

Grace Singers Chancel Choir: contact Helen Kang.

Joyful Voices Youth Choir rehearsal schedule: contact Helen Kang.

HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, July 21 from noon-6pm in the Gathering Space. Appointments appreciated and walk-ins after 1pm are accepted! You can schedule an appointment by contacting the Red Cross at RedCrossBlood.org and use our sponsor code: GraceLuthWesterville or call 1-800-Red Cross. Questions? Vanessa Stewart



Loaves and Fishes café is OPEN! Please stop in between services for a drink and a snack! There is a sign-up sheet in the café if you are interested in helping. Please call Donna & Chuck Dettman and Ruth Osborn with any questions or concerns.

Grace Supper Club dined at the High Bank Distillery in Gahanna on May 21 and had an enjoyable evening filled with good food, laughter and fellowship. This month we have a reservation at Hofbrauhaus on Thursday, June 18 for 6:15 p.m. Hofbrauhaus is located at [800 Goodale Boulevard, Columbus 43212](https://www.hofbrauhaus.com/). In order for us to have an accurate headcount, we ask that you please sign up in advance and include the total number in your party. If you sign up and are unable to attend, please text or call Bev Grubb or Tami Stone. A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center Desk. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!** Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Any questions, please see either Bev Grubb or Tami Stone.



Senior “Social” Moment, Monday, June 15th, 2 PM

All seniors (and senior friends) of our congregation are invited to an informal time of fellowship on June 15th at 2 pm at the church.

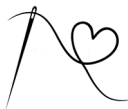
OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE the DATE for SERVICE



- August 15 - Westerville Habitat Walls Build at WARM 7:30am-10:30am
- Mid-October to Mid-November - WARM Thanksgiving food collection
- December 5 - WARM neighborhood food drive: 9am-Noon
- December 11 - Westerville Habitat Partnership Progressive Christmas Concert: 7- 9:15pm
- January 17 (MLK weekend Sunday) - Soup 4 Shelter at Westerville Rec Center: 1-4pm

Grace Stitches Send Little Dresses for Africa! - From Vanessa Stewart



Grace Stitches News: May 24th at both services the congregation joined the Grace Stitches in the Blessing of 51 dresses, 62 personal pads, and 60 pairs of underwear for Little Dresses for Africa! After the service they were boxed up for special delivery May 25th to Little Dresses headquarters in Michigan by Grace Stitches Shirley Hodek. Included with the shipment was a check for \$125 to help with shipment cost to Africa.

Each stitch is a reminder that God’s love reaches across the world — bringing dignity, hope, and joy to children and families in need. We are so thankful for the dedication, creativity, and servant hearts of this wonderful group!

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAYS Let all that you do be done in love”. (1 Corinthians 16:14) May Most Needed list: Paper Towel; Toilet Paper; Canned Tomatoes; Pasta Sauce; Canned Fruit; Hamburger Helpers; Condiments: Dressings, Sauces; Salt, Pepper, Seasonings; Broths: Poultry, Beef, Vegetable; and Cereal. We cannot accept food that has reached its expiration date. Any fresh produce, baked goods and dairy products take directly to Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM). Make Checks Payable to: Grace Lutheran Church, memo notation for WARM. Blessings to all who are making this a part of your regular tithes and offerings.



Social Concerns Notes

from Joanne Figge

Grace Ambassadors will be manning our tent at the Westerville Farmers Markets on June 20, July 18, and August 28. Crafts associated with our VBS theme will be available for children on June 20;.

Westerville Habitat Partnership's Walls Build is August 15 at WARM! Signup is available for families and individuals at westervillehabitatpartnership.org.

Happy 3rd Anniversary Intercessory Prayer Team- From Donna Dettmann

It has been three years since the start of the Intercessory Prayer Team here at Grace Church. The first meeting was June 14, 2023, and was the only time we came together for an in-person meeting. The team is now 19 members strong.

A list of prayers is emailed or postal mailed to the members to pray for 2 weeks. The prayers include new prayers and reminders of prayers for the second week, prayers for individuals from the Sunday's bulletin, continuing prayers for our Clergy and upcoming events at Grace.

In January of 2025, some IPT members wanted to pray the Grace Church Directory. They each have a different page to pray over for one month. God knows their individual needs. As intercessors, we are called to "ask" and God can do the rest.



If you are interested in learning more about the IPT and joining the team, contact:

- Donna Dettmann - donnadett@aol.com – 703-447-7760 • Joanne Figge - jcfigge@gmail.com – 614-207-1061
- Susan Riches - skr.riches@gmail.com – 719-650-8696.

Confidentiality of your prayer request is very important to the intercessors. If you would like more prayer time than the 2 weeks, just fill out another request form.

Ways to ask for prayer - your name is optional:

- Prayer Chest - pens and request forms are at the back of the church.
- Use the Grace website: grace43081.org The link is found on the first page, top right side, "Prayer Request".

Let the IPT join you in asking God for your prayer need.

WARM Family Day of Service - July 25 WARM will be hosting a **Family Serve Day on July 25 from 10am - 12pm**. We are accepting up to 25 participants. If your family has been look for an opportunity to serve together, we'd love to have you here! *If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Abby Morris, Community Relations Coordinator at abby@warmwesterville.org*



Childhood Nutrition Summer Volunteer Opportunity
Community Volunteer - Childhood Nutrition Meal Kit Distribution

We are excited to share a new volunteer opportunity this summer! Starting June 1st through August 3rd, WARM will be partnering within the Westerville Estates community to distribute meal kits to kids during the summer months. The bags will be similar to our Share Bac-a-Pac bags. Distribution will take place every Monday from 10:50am - 12:00pm at 11050 Fancher Rd. Each week, we will need 3 volunteers to assist with distribution, and volunteers will meet directly at the distribution site, where the bags will be delivered prior to the start time.

If you have been looking for an opportunity to represent WARM out in the community, this could be a perfect fit for you.

Volunteer sign-ups will be posted through Civic Champs.

If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to WARM or ask Joanne Figge.



2026-2027 School Year Volunteer Planning CHILDHOOD NUTRITION SHARE BAC-A-PAC DRIVERS NEEDED!

We are looking for **3 volunteer drivers** to support the SBAP program during the 2026-2027 school year. Drivers help deliver the SBAP meal kits to schools each Thursday.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Delaney Stephens, Childhood Nutrition Coordinator at delaney@warmwesterville.org

The Diabetes Dash 5K Run/Walk,



Hosted by the Washburn family, the Diabetes Dash returns for its 8th annual event on **Sunday, July 19th** at the Westerville Sports Complex. This event began after son Ryan was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in 2018 and continues to bring our community together to raise awareness and support for a cure.

To date, the Diabetes Dash has raised over \$135,000 for 'Breakthrough T1D', with a portion of proceeds also supporting scholarships for local graduating seniors living with T1D.

You can get involved by signing up to run or walk, making a donation, or sharing the event with others. Every step makes an impact. Learn more or register here:

<https://runsingup.com/Race/OH/Westerville/DiabetesDash>

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2026



**RAINFOREST
FALLS**

Exploring The Nature of God

Registration NOW Open

Sunday, July 12- Thursday, July 16

5:30-8:00pm

**Register at
www.Grace43081.org**

**GRACE EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
100 E. Schrock Rd.,
Westerville, OH**

register here



**Living Out Our Mission,
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church offers:**

**Two services of Word and Sacrament every Sunday
Traditional, Faithful, Biblical Worship
A Parish that is Committed to “Inreach” and “Outreach”
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Children and Youth Ministry and Learning Opportunities
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Grace Ringers
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Advent and Lenten Midweek Evening Prayer services
Outreach through Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)
Founding Congregation of Habitat for Humanity Partnership
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings**

And more...

In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Won't you join us?

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How did you find us?

- Drove by the church, saw the sign**
- Met a member who invited me**
- Saw ad in the Columbus Dispatch (online or print?)**
- Received a mail invitation**
- Attended an Amazing Grace Concert**
- Attended an event (VBS, Youth, etc.)**
- Visited the Grace Lutheran booth at Farmer's Market**
- Searched online**

Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming! We are pleased to have you with us! We are a congregation which seeks to “Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness...” Psalm 96:9. Our style, our worship environment and especially our music is intended to heighten our glory and praise, in response to God’s gifts of grace in Word and Sacrament! If you have no church home, we invite you to become a member of Grace and to grow with us in faith!

**We would appreciate a record of your visit!
Completed forms can be placed in the offering or handed to an usher.**

Date _____
Name(s) _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

_____ I am a member of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church/will commune today.
_____ I Am a Visitor (_____ 1st Time _____ 2nd Time _____ Regular Visitor)
_____ I am a Regular Attendee.

I am a member of _____ Church
City/State _____

_____ I am visiting from out-of-town.
_____ I have recently moved to this area from _____
_____ YES, I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GRACE CHURCH!
_____ Please include me in e-mail communications. My e-mail address is:

_____ I would like to talk with the pastor.
_____ I would like information about children/youth ministries.

Today in worship, please pray for (Hand this request to usher before the service):

Other information you would like to share: _____

All who are baptized, have communed before, and believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, are welcome to commune with us today