

Good News From Grace



God's work. Our hands.



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Celebrating Our 60th Year

Summer Memories



Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47

Can you believe you are holding onto the September newsletter! Where does time go?! How has your summer been? What memories, experiences, or stories have shaped these last few months for you? Where have you seen and experienced the presence of God?



We have had an exciting summer here at Grace - filled with Confirmation Fun days, backyard BBQ's, weddings, worship, birthday celebrations and social gatherings.

As we enter into Fall, we are excited to begin weekly Bible Study, Confirmation Class and to offer a New Member Sunday and a First Communion class. Please find more information about these events and more in the following pages.

Most of all, we seek to know, see and experience God in and through our ministries and mission here at Grace Lutheran Church. And our desire is for you to be a part of it.

I give thanks to God for this community we call Grace. This is a place where we can worship, pray, study God's Word, fellowship, and live-out our God-given passions and interests in faith, hope and love.



To God be the glory!

In Christ, *Pr. Nate*



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CHURCH FINANCIALS July 2022

INCOME	MONTH-Actual	MONTH-Budget	YEAR to Date-Actual
Regular Giving	\$ 14,027	\$ 13,000	\$ 88,191
Loose Offering	\$ 866	\$ 740	\$ 8,467
Other Income	\$ 4,334	\$ 5,531	\$ 40,205
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 19,227	\$ 19,271	\$ 136,863
EXPENSES	\$ 19,625	\$ 20,408	\$ 134,398
NET INCOME / LOSS	\$ (398)	\$ (1,137)	\$ 2,465



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Share and tell!

Bell Choir & Vocal Choir

Come and ring and/or come and sing! No experience required. We would love to grow our vocal and bell choir this Fall!

Starting Sept. 18th, our choir will practice Sundays at 9am and bell choir will rehearse after worship at 11am.

Invite a friend & give it a try!



Sunday Morning Worship - come and serve!

Ever feel a nudge to serve at Grace? What gifts, skills and interests do you have? There are a lot of opportunities; *video production, communion setup, Scripture reading, acolyting, communion serving, sound system technician, coffee fellowship setup, greeting, ushering...* where would you like to contribute? Training is provided for all roles. As the church, we participate in worship for the glory of God and the good of our neighbors.

Come and be involved. Come and experience. Come and serve.

Let Ellie in the office know what your interested in!



Worship with Grace from anywhere!

All of our worship services are recorded and put online on our Website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. Whether you are traveling, a snowbird, or unable to make it to Grace on a Sunday morning, you can always worship with us virtually each week!

Share our Website with family and friends, like our Facebook page, and subscribe to the YouTube channel to stay connected!

Grace's website: <http://gracelcob.org/>
Grace's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/graceormondbeach/>



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!
COME AND WORSHIP...
 In-person worship is happening at Grace following the CDC guidelines for safety. We gather for worship at 10am on Sunday mornings. We would love to know you visit! Worship services are also posted virtually on Grace's website, YouTube page, and Facebook page.

Worship Services

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!
 WHAT DOES RESURRECTION MEAN? LIFE! LIFE! LIFE! LIFE! LIFE!
 WHAT DOES SUNDAY MEAN? IT'S A DAY AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER
 WHAT DOES LIFE MEAN? CHRIST AND LIFE IN THIS WORLD LOOKS
 LIKE AND YOUR LIFE. KNOWING THE LORD IS HAPPY!
 THE THIRD DAY, EASTER, CHANGED EVERYTHING.



“God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday”: September 11th at 10am

Come and Worship! Come and Serve!

After worship, we will be packing ‘Grace Care Kits’ for the community and we will be doing some light projects around the church. You will be able to find a project that matches your skills and abilities. All ages are welcome to participate.

*Please bring any travel-size toiletries (shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, brush, comb, etc.) and/or gallon size zip lock bags before/on Sept. 11th that you are willing to donate. We will utilize them to make the care kits.

*Purchase a “God’s Work, Our Hands” Grace T-shirt and wear it on the 11th!

Join us for

“God’s work. Our hands.”

A dedicated day of
service in our community.

**PARISH NURSE NEWS- SEPTEMBER 2022**

I’m still collecting medications for the free clinic in Bunnell.

Thanks to those that continue to donate!!!

WHAT’S IN YOUR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS ?

Do you really know what’s in your shampoo, makeup, shaving cream, hair dye, perfume and cologne that you’re using every day? And, could they be harmful to your health? The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates these products, however, they’re not treated like drugs that have to be safe before being sold. The exceptions to this are products that treat or prevent health conditions. Examples of this are anti-dandruff shampoo and sunscreens. Chemicals found in many products can interfere or mimic the body’s hormones are phthalates (a chemical used to make plastics), parabens (a preservative), triclosan (an antibacterial compound), and PFAS (a group of chemicals to make coatings to resist heat, oil, grease, stains, water)

All of those mentioned have been linked to brain development and reproduction and some to a higher risk of cancer. Another chemical found in some hair products is formaldehyde which has been linked to cancer. Talc is a common ingredient in cosmetics, and it sometimes can be contaminated with asbestos, linking it with cancer. The FDA has been doing more testing for asbestos in many talc containing products recently. So what should we do? Read the labels for products listed, although sometimes all chemicals are not listed that are in the products. Look for fragrance free products as many fragrance products have many chemicals. What we really need is more testing of products before release, and more regulations by the FDA. Talk with your healthcare provider, or pharmacist with any questions of concern about the products you use. I need to go and check all my personal care products now, yes?

Norma Weaver, RN,CNOR

Stewardship Campaign: "Grace Alone"

Our Fall Stewardship Campaign is kicking off in September. Watch your mailbox for a letter and two returnable forms: "*Time and Talents*" and "*Financial Gifts*". Stewardship is an act of faith and worship; giving back what God has first given to us: our time, talents and treasures. Please return forms before Commitment Sunday, which will be celebrated in worship on October 9th. Thank you!

Rest In Peace, Joan

We are sad to announce that long time member, Joan Compton, passed away in early August. Her memorial service was held on Tuesday, August 16th at the Volusia Memorial Gardens. Internment will follow at a later date and time in Jacksonville.

Rest In Peace, Alex

We are sad to announce that Alex Stromski, father of Lexi, also passed away in August. His service is being planned for September 25th at Grace with Military Honors and refreshments will follow the service.

Please keep their families in your prayers.



New Members

If you know of any friends or neighbors who come to Grace Lutheran Church and would be interested in joining, please let the church office know. As members of Grace, we are all encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to the worship services and ministries here at Grace Lutheran Church. We want all people to feel welcome and to come and see what the Lord is up to!



Confirmation Class begins September 14th

Looking ahead to the 2022-2023 program year, we will be having weekly confirmation classes. Confirmation class is for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders (or anyone else who has never been confirmed and desires to be!). Confirmation is on Wednesday evenings from 4-5pm and starts mid-September.

Please contact Pr. Nate for a registration form and schedule.



Service Opportunities

Do you like to cook? We are looking for 4-5 homes who would be willing to cook and freeze a meal and bring it into church once a month. These meals will be given to families/individuals facing difficult times. Contact Pr. Nate.

Can you swing a hammer or vacuum a floor? The property committee is looking for more volunteers to care for our beautiful campus. Contact Bill Lort.



Bible Study

We will resume our weekly Bible Study sessions in Mid-September. This year we will be reading the book of Romans! This will be an exciting study of hearing how the early church understood what God is up to in Christ Jesus.

If you would like to join, please email or contact Pr. Nate. We are hoping to have a hybrid option this Fall, where you could gather in-person at the church or via zoom online. Pr. Nate will be sending out an email in mid-September with all the details.



First Communion Class

Are your kids wondering what the “Lord’s Supper” is? Are they interested in learning more about this Lutheran sacrament and are ready to receive instruction and their own First Communion.

Contact Pr. Nate for First Communion training this Fall.



SOCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

The September Social Club Luncheon will be held on Friday, Sept. 16th at 12 noon at the Halifax Plantation Clubhouse. A Sign-up sheet is available outside the Church Office.

Any questions, please contact

Virginia Weingartner, Social Club Chair, 386-676-2477.

Join us for good food and conversation!



September Need of the Month



Hope Place provides emergency housing for up to 3 months for over 100 families with children each year. Families are provided a safe place to stay, day care for children, three meals a day, tutoring, life skills and budgeting classes, and case management. Our Rapid Rehousing Program helps families quickly establish a new residence each year through financial assistance and follows up with case management to increase the chance of a successful outcome, helping families return to being self-sustaining members of our community.



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Personal Hygiene (Men/Women)

Socks

Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

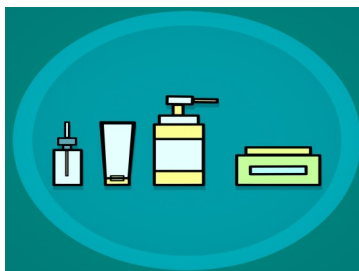
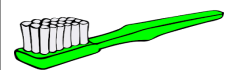
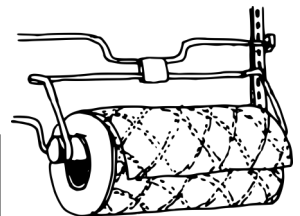
Body Wash

Laundry Detergent

Toilet Tissue

Napkins

Paper Towels



September Liturgical Lay Ministry

Schedule September 2022

Lectors:

September 04	Ellie Faust
September 11	Beth Graeler
September 18	Rich Miller
September 25	Christine Herman

Communion Assistants:

Barbra Sparber-Barnes and Kay Marr

***Please note: there will be no Communion on Sunday, September 4th
and Sunday, September 11th***

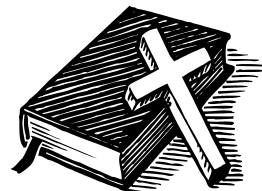
(Contact Joyce Northridge with any questions or if you would like to serve.)

Greeters:

September 4	Fred and Marlitt Boettcher
September 11	Ruth Haeseker
September 18	Joyce Moore
September 25	Ellie Faust

(Contact Sue Underwood with any questions or if you would like to serve)

Thank you



Learning Today



Leading Tomorrow

Noah's Ark Preschool

Sept. 2022 - Newsletter

Visit our webpage
at:
www.gracelcob.org

...Well, school has started, and we are busy learning all of the new rules and regulations that were instituted over the summer. VPK has a new testing program that has been in the developmental stage for 3 years. The new system has been having a series of training classes, which the VPK instructors, Marigold and Patti, as well as myself have attended by zoom, so we are ready for the first round of testing in September. We currently have 19 in the VPK program, with room for 3 more, which usually happens right around Labor Day. We started school on August 15th with 12 new students in our regular classes, and 6 new VPK students. We lost 2 twin VPK students who's father was transferred in early August out of state, which is the main reason we have 3 spots left. We currently have 51 students, as we lost one who didn't want to travel to and from South Daytona every day for school.

The playground slide is here, and it curves, so of course it is a big hit, along with the 2 safari trucks which finally arrived. The playground is basically complete for now, but as we go into the fall we will see what else we might need.

Thanks again for all of your wonderful support in July. We received over \$800.00 to buy supplies, STEM toys, and other items for the classroom. This year our classrooms are decorated with Peppa Pig, Cocomelon, Paw Patrol, Hot Air Balloons, and the Ocean. Every child started out the year with new crayons, colored pencils, construction paper, glitter, googly eyes, and other craft items needed to make every day a "Fun" Day.





The Council discussed a lot of up & coming activities for the fall of the year. Included among them was: a lay service for September 4th, because Pastor will be out of town; a short service on Sept. 11th, due to "God's Work-Our Hands" Sunday and the service project we will be working on, putting bags of toiletries together for the homeless; Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday of October; the arrival of the pumpkins on October 15th; a concert by Dr. Rickman, December 4th in the afternoon; and, last but not least, the Christmas Cantata on December 11th. In between all this, there will also be committee meetings, social club luncheons, bible study, confirmation class, and whatever else someone might think of.

The Social Club had a good turnout for the luncheon at Cracker Barrel, and is inviting everyone to join us at Halifax Plantation on September 16th. Sign up sheet is in the lobby.

We also had a discussion about the church going forward with the various committees and scheduling a meeting in September, which they plan on doing. Stay tuned for the announcements covering the committee you signed up for. We are always looking for more committee members, so just ask me about a committee and I will point out the person you will need to talk to.

See you Sunday for coffee hour before church.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Lort, Council President



Music Director's Report September 2022

We will resume Vocal Choir rehearsals the September 18th at 9am. The Bell Choir will continue rehearsals Sundays after service as they have been throughout the Summer. Plans are underway for the Christmas Cantata. The projected date for the performance will be Sunday, December 11th at our 10am worship service. Details to follow at a later date.

Dr. Michael Rickman, Emeritus Faculty member at Stetson University, has been invited to perform a concert at our Church on December 4th at 3pm. Dr. Rickman has graciously accepted our invitation. We are looking forward to an excellent and rewarding experience. A free-will donation will be taken up at the Concert.





Birthdays

Sept. Birthdays

05 Jackie Bendorf
07 Verne Lee
11 Nancy Condo
11 Al Kaeding
11 Tammy Picerno
12 Kimberly Hyatt
15 Steven Johnson
16 Hisako Wilsey
16 James Spicer
18 Fran Burdick
18 Wayne Jackson
18 Fred Perrino, Jr
19 Nancy Eland
22 Paul Graeler
23 Cliff Gaw
23 Christopher Picerno
24 Patricia Stratton
25 Lou Manos



30 Joyce Moore

October Birthdays

05 Barbra Sparber-Barnes
06 Debra Rose Secunda
07 Bill Larson, Jr.
10 Pastor Nate Bendorf
10 Sue Groover
13 Randy Johnson
20 Ruth Haeseker
21 May Johnson
22 Jeffery Mattias Hanke
23 Sarah Covitt
23 Katie Lang
26 Benjamin Bergland
27 Marlene Mye
28 Cindy Bergland
28 Joe Spero
29 Sandra Hostettler
30 Les Prairie



Anniversaries

31 Frank Quel

Sept. Anniversaries

03 Pr Nate & Sarah Bendorf
09 Bill & Sandy Larson
09 Dan & Susan Lang
15 Ted & Carol Macleod
16 Joe & Nancy Spero

October Anniversaries

06 Scott & Fran Burdick
13 Richard & Joyce Jeanes

*Let everything that breathes praise
the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

Psalm 150:6

The Power of a Quarter



GLC has really been successful with the “clink” of our **quarters**. We have paid for so many things that upgrade the church over the past 5 years we have been collecting **quarters**. Please put a couple of quarters in your purse or pocket and place in the offering plates—many quarters make a difference! **Grace Quarterstone Project**



Altar Flowers and Communion Elements



WHO: You!

WHAT: Altar Flowers and/or
Communion Elements

COST: \$25.00 each or \$50.00 both - weekly

WHERE: Dated sign up book in Lobby

WHY: To commemorate a loved one or an
important event

HOW: Use pew envelope or drop off a
check in the church office

Thank You very much



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Activity Schedule

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE 10am on Sundays!

Choir	9am on Sunday's
Bell Choir	Sundays after worship
Coffee Fellowship	9:15am-10am on Sunday
Gift Shop	15 minutes before & after Sunday worship
Quilters	Tuesday's at 9:30 am
Church Council	Third Thursday of the month at 1pm
Bible Study	Thursday's at 10am (hybrid)
Social Club Luncheon	Sept. 16th, 12 noon at Halifax Plantation

