

Grace Lutheran Church

THE WELCOME PLACE

From Pastor Ryan

Time has started to move by more quickly for me. Folks have been warning me about this for the past few years, but I'm really feeling it. My wife and I have been here for ten weeks now. It's hard for me to believe. And her pregnancy has gone by quickly, at least for me. This time next month, if all goes well, we'll be parents. And we are looking forward to this new chapter in our lives. But for now we are still waiting. Mostly patiently, but not always.

We moved into the parsonage just a couple of days ago. It is good to be there and start making it our home. This is where we will become parents. Where we'll have many firsts in our lives. We are looking forward. We are waiting. We are trying to be patient. Because of this we are both a little bit preoccupied. Thank you for accompanying us through this time. Thank you for all of the hard work in helping us make the parsonage our home. Thank you.

Peace,
Pastor Ryan



CHURCH COUNCIL

There was not a Church Council Meeting for August. The Council will hold it's next regular meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Ryan will be in the Church Office Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. He will be setting up appointments for visits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Ryan at (949) 870-0334. If you are unable to contact him, please call Randy Nicholas at (956) 222-6876.

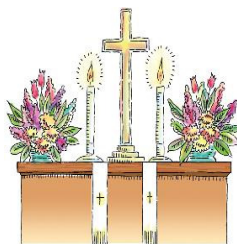


WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Take a look at this line of type:

GODISNOWHERE

Did you read it as "God is no where"? Or are you an optimist who read it as "God is now here"?



Altar Flowers

There is still time to sign up for one of the open Sundays. The cost is \$28.00 and can either be paid in the Church Office or can be placed in an envelop marked "Flowers" and placed in the offering plate.

Flowers for the month of September

- Sept. 6 Loretta Snyder in memory of her parents Freda & Oliver Frei
- Sept. 13 Marlene Pegg in memory of her grandparents Mary & Bod Runyan, & Walter & Lena Pegg
- Sept. 20 Open
- Sept. 27 Vern Dokken in memory of his wife, Muriel "Mickey" Dokken's birthday

Mission Statement

God's purpose for Grace Lutheran Church is:

**Welcome to grace,
Welcome the message.**

Principle Values:

Jesus is Lord

Everyone is welcome

All serve in different ways

Seek and share the message

God's love is life changing



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 9:00AM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HOW TO KNIT OR CROCHET TO COME. PEOPLE ARE ALSO FOR MAKING LAP QUILTS OR TO JUST TIE THE QUILTS. PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH AS THEY SHARE THIS VERY SPECIAL MINISTRY.



Men's Breakfast will meet on Wednesday, September 9th and September 23rd at 8:00am at Tila's. All men of the church are welcome to attend.



Elder Care will meet on Tuesday, September 1st at 10:30am in the Parish Hall.



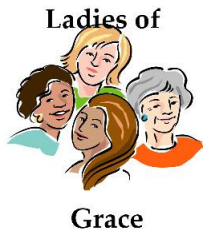
Medical Missions The medical mission team will be holding a clinic in Matamoros Mexico October 10th and St. Thomas Mexico October 24th. The Rotary of Matamoros along with the Anglican Church in Matamoros and St John Lutheran Church of San Juan will be working at the clinic. See Eleanor Reinhold for more information.



Thrivent will be taking a group of volunteers to El Salvador in November. For more information see the following website. <http://www.thriventbuilds.com/worldwide/elsalvador/index.html>



Grace is looking for a new Choir Director. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact a member of the Church Council.



Ladies of Grace will begin their monthly meetings on Thursday September 3rd at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. This will be a business meeting. The Ladies Lunch Out will be on Thursday, September 10th at 11:30am at the Olive Garden. On Thursday, September 17th the Ladies will hold their Bible Study. All ladies of the Church are welcome to attend.

September Service Schedule

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Usher	Frank Sommerfeldt Phyllis McKee	Frank Sommerfeldt Phyllis McKee	Frank Sommerfeldt Phyllis McKee	Frank Sommerfeldt Phyllis McKee
Liturgical Assistant	Loretta Snyder	Bonnie Morton	Bonnie Morton	Bonnie Morton
Lector	Jody Bothwell	Jody Bothwell	Jan Underly	Jan Underly
Acolyte	Ann/Gwendolyn Poulos	Ann/Gwendolyn Poulos	Ann/Gwendolyn Poulos	Ann/Gwendolyn Poulos
Altar Guild	Ruth Thompson	Ruth Thompson	Ruth Thompson	Ruth Thompson



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| Celia Scott | 9/01 |
| Lindsay Banner | 9/02 |
| Shayne Christensen | 9/03 |
| Lauren Ramsey | 9/04 |
| Helen Christensen | 9/14 |
| Travis Walther | 9/14 |
| Dwane Thompson | 9/19 |
| Ester Rhude | 9/22 |
| Marlene Pegg | 9/24 |



Donations are being accepted for the Neighborhood Pantry. Item needed this month is **caned vegetables**. Please place your donations in the boxes that are placed in the Narthex.

Critical

- Carolyn Linden
- Wilma Lucas
- Linda LaFond

Shut Ins

- Gwen Pierce
- Florence Miller
- Kent Stratford
- Elsie Gunderson

Friends of Congregation

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| Larry Adair, | Nancy Dieringer, |
| Dr. Warren Lee, | John Rosnik, |
| John Lucas, | Carolyn Sauerbrei, |
| Kelby Eddleman, | Matthew Reed, |
| Joe Erickson, | Lester Johnson, |
| Stephen Schluender, | Carolyn Buchannon, |
| George Garcia, | Dallas VanKoll, |
| Edward Haught, | Jan Simena, |
| Murial Erickson, | Glen Creyts |

Healing

- Dick Mars
- Ruth Pegg
- Mary Mars
- Gladys Hanson
- Marlene Pegg
- Eleanora Klein
- Mary Mars



Family Members

- Reba Gandara
- Darrell Kennedy
- Jan Miller
- Jimmy Faires
- Emma Dahl
- David Bledsoe
- Mindy Staruh
- Patricia Tobeck
- Bertha Phillips



- Damien Young**
- Todd Steffan**
- Capt. Jacob Goodine**
- D.J. Mott**



September 13th is Youth Sunday. Please mark your calendars.



SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30am Elder Care	2	3 9:00am Ladies of Grace	4	5
6 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Church	7  LABOR DAY	8 7:00pm Church Council	9 8:00am Men's Breakfast	10 11:30am Ladies Lunch Out Olive Garden	11  PATRIOT DAY	12
13 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Church Youth Sunday Grandparents Day	14	15	16	17 9:00am Ladies of Grace	18	19
20 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Church	21	22  <i>Autumn</i>	23 8:00am Men's Breakfast	24 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministries	25	26
27 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Church	28	29	30			