

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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Altar Guild - J. & P. Wegner

Next Sunday

Derek Crawford
Rich Rudnik
Karoline Giroir
Bonnie Dupre
R. & B. Rudnik

Pentecost XI	August 8, 2021
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Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by Bret and Penny Cuneo in celebration of Hanna's birthday on August 11th and Conner's birthday on June 30th.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 8, 2021

Introit

*You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

*Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!*

*Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;*

*as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

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you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

Collect of The Day

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Sung)

Divine Service

Third Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

Pre-Service Music

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| 1. Opening Hymn | # 334 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p 184 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Glory be to the Father... | p 186 |
| 5. Kyrie | p 186 |
| 6. Gloria in Excelsis | p 187 |
| 7. Salutation | p 189 |
| 8. Collect of the Day | Bulletin |
| 9. Old Testament | Bulletin |
| 10. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 11. Alleluia Verse | p 190 |
| 12. Glory be to... | p 190 |
| 13. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 14. Praise be to... | p 191 |
| 15. Apostles' Creed | p 192 |
| 16. The Word for Children | |
| 17. Sermon Hymn | # 680 |
| 18. Sermon | |
| 19. Meditation | |
| 20. Prayer of the Church | p 193 |
| Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer. | |
| 21. Preface | p 194 |
| 22. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p 195 |
| 23. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p 196 |
| 24. The Words of Our Lord | p 197 |
| 25. Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p 197 |
| 26. Agnus Dei | p 198 |
| 27. Communion | |
| 28. Distribution Hymns | # 843 |
| | # 610 & # 332 |
| 29. Nunc Dimittis | p 199 |
| 30. Thanksgiving | p 200 |
| 31. Post Communion Collect | p 201 |
| 32. Salutation & Benedicamus | p 201 |
| 33. Benediction | p 202 |
| 34. Closing Hymn | # 924 |

Postlude

This Week at Grace

Today 9:00 a.m. Worship/Mite boxes
Coffee & Mission Guild baked goods
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Potluck Fellowship followed by
Prayer & Praise

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Coffee & youth biscuits
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
Youth Group meeting

For the week August 8-14, 2021

Birthdays	Baptismal Anniversaries
August 9 Brynleigh Brown Mona LaCour 11 Hannah Cuneo Seth Cunningham 12 Lynn Cinnater 13 DeAnn Barrios	August 12 Rana DaSilva

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Pastor Rich makes every effort to schedule the weekly 90-minute classes when convenient. Past classes have usually been at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. While in-person class is preferred, Zoom participation is available. Parents and/or students are asked to contact Pastor Rich ASAP with scheduling preferences so he can nail down the details for this year's class.

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Stewardship News

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Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$4,134.00 *GF offerings YTD: \$107,882.00*
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In the palm of God’s Hands...

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