

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Today

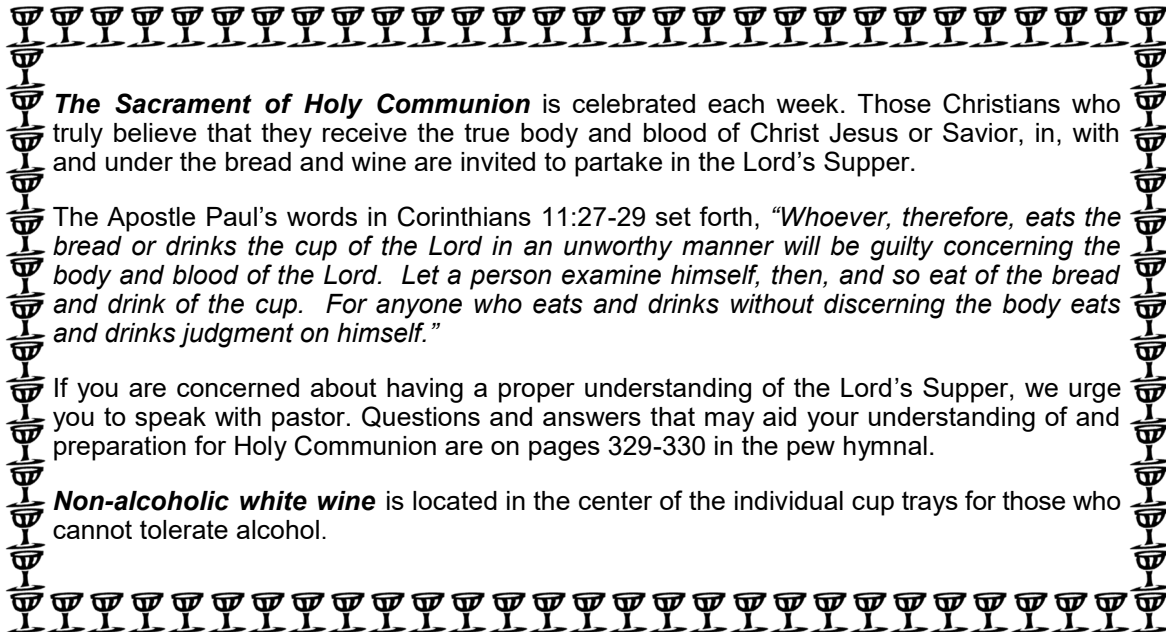
Service Elder - Joe Deane
Acolyte - Ethan Spolarich
Scripture Reader - Rich Rudnik
Offering Stewards - Bonnie Dupre
Altar Guild - Rich & Bridgette Rudnik

Next Sunday

Joe Deane
Bailee Giroir
Rich Rudnik
Bonnie Dupre
Mary Lou & Donna V.

All Saints Day (observed) November 7, 2021

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



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

This Week at Grace

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & baked goods to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	4:30 PM	Confirmation class
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & baked goods to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School

For the week of November 7 - 13, 2021 **BIRTHDAYS**

November 13 Michael Burke

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY

November 7 Presley Spolarich

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

November 12 James & Anne Hillman

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Andrea Dupre, Angelo Michel, Belinda Thibodaux, Burt Hebert, Hunter Moore, Mary Deane, PC Cummins, Tina Williams & William Bruce Hillman Jr.

BATTLING CANCER: Cindy Gorham, Georgette Savoie, Jay Cruse, John Adams, Karen Curtis, Nan Ashley Hebert, Penny Emling & Ursula Breaux

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Brian Hoover, Camile Adams, Cindy Deane, Connie Oswalt, Edna Marie Sevin, Helen Hoover, Jackie Webb, Kim Cape, Lisa Ledet, Rana DaSilva Moise, Richard LaCour, Sue Ackett & Virginia Cunningham

MOURNING A LOSS: the family of Bobby Torbert, Gary Follis & Timothy Bilello.

NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS: Amye Jakob & Stephen Carl Jakob, Jacey Corbitt & baby Corbitt, Kara Trahan & baby Trahan and Lori Prugh & baby Prugh.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY: Andrew Winn, Haily Crawford, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Natalie Turcott, Nigel Koorie, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, Victoria Shroyer & Zhain Shroyer

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adriana Vitrano, Allen Trahan, Annie Reaves, Armand Erhart, Blayne Barras, Brandon Cinnater, Brooks Thomas, Emma Thomas, Donovan Domangue, Fielden Baker, Gabbie Corbitt, Hannah Cuneo, Harleigh Dahl, Isabella Appenzeller, Jared Moise, Karly Kyzar, Madeleine Boudreaux, Peyton Kraus, Ross Reaves, Sophia Miller & Victoria Thalheim



Grace's Mission

Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness, Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching, and Fellowship

Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (p. 164 in hymnal)

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; Tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth
In joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your blessed saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SENTENCES LSB 677:1

Pastor: For all the saints who from their labors rest,
People: **Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,**

Pastor: Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
People: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “For All the Saints” LSB #677 verses 5-8

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Stewardship News	
<i>Attendance last Sunday: 34</i>	
<i>Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$2,660.00</i>	<i>GF Offering s YTD: \$152,609.00</i>
<i>Weekly 2021 Budgeted Expenses: \$3,019.53</i>	<i>2021 Budgeted Expenses YTD: \$126,117.26</i>

† PREPARATION †

HYMN “For All the Saints” LSB #677 verses 1-4

Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Matthew 5:8

Pastor: Blessed to be in God’s presence, let us confess our sins to Him.

We take a moment for silent prayers of confession.

Pastor: Let us pray.
People: **Help me, Lord, for I am in great need! My sins are too many to count. My burdens are too heavy to carry. I call out to You for mercy! I ask for Your forgiveness, full and free. As the Father who loves me and sent Jesus to die for me, forgive me of my sins. By Your Holy Spirit, create in me a pure heart that I may worship You in the company of all Your saints. As Your Word has promised, bless me as Your own. Amen.**

Pastor: “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” You have been blessed by Jesus with the purity of heart that comes from sins forgiven. Now we see God with eyes of faith; one day, we shall see Him face-to-face. This is all because of His mercy, which He has poured out upon you and all who trust in Him. As your pastor, it is my privilege to announce this grace to you and, as He has commanded, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

† WORD †

INTROIT Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
People: **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
Pastor: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
People: **in your righteousness deliver me.**
Pastor: For you are my rock and my fortress;
People: **and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.**
Pastor: Into your hand I commit my spirit;
People: **you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**
Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
People: **and to the Holy Spirit;**
Pastor: as it was in the beginning,
People: **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
People: **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the blessing of peace from above and for the salvation of all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of all creation, for the well-being of the communion of saints on earth, and for the unity of all those blessed by Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all the holy ones who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, defend, and bless us, gracious Lord.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *(p. 155 in hymnal)*

Refrain:

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God (Refrain)**

**Power, riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. (Refrain)**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

AGNUS DEI *(p. 163 in hymnal)*

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West” LSB #510

“How Can I Keep From Singing” *Chris Tomlin & Matt Redman*

**There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.
And though the storms may come, I am holding on
To the rock I cling.**

Chorus

**How can I keep from singing Your praise!
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love!
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing!**

**I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Saviour lives.
And I will walk with You, knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give**

Chorus

**How can I keep from singing Your praise!
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love!
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing!**

**I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win.
I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again.
I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there.
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord, when I call to You in prayer.
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know,
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne**

Chorus

**How can I keep from singing Your praise!
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love!
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart**

**I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing!**

People: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

People: **You bless us now by Your Word and Spirit.**

Pastor: You will bless us for eternity with joy in Your presence.

People: **Grant us hearts to receive and share all the blessings You so freely give;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalms 149*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: **Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Pastor: Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!

People: **For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.**

Pastor: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

People: **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

Pastor: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
People: **to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

Pastor: to execute on them the judgment written!
People: **This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!**

**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.**

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE *Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*

Pastor: Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
People: **let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12*

(The Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED *Nicene Creed*

People: **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" LSB #822

SERMON

MEDITATION

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition...)
Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

† SACRAMENT †

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *(p. 161 in hymnal)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Revelation 7:12*

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and to be our Savior. We rejoice that by His death and resurrection You have called us to be Your saints and have promised to bless us forever!

Gathered in the name of Jesus, we ask You, O Lord, to bless us as we share in the one loaf and partake of the one cup of salvation. Along with all Your saints, both those who wait for You on earth and those who are in heaven with You, we praise Your holy name as we say: