

If you would like to remember family members or friends who have passed onto glory, please add their names to the All Saints Day sheet in the Narthex by TODAY. All Saints Day is next Sunday.



**DO YOUR PART AND VOTE!!**

Grace UMC is a polling site for the Burnsville Precinct 12 for the State General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. All are encouraged to take the time to vote within their precinct. If you don't know your polling location, this link can be of assistance:

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/VotingElections/FindPollingPlace>

**IMPORTANT:** The Administrative Board Meeting for the month of November will take place on the second Monday of the month instead of the third.—November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Boy Scout Troop 204** is selling wreaths, garland, swags, etc. and a variety of flavors of popcorn for the 2018 holiday season. Pictures of the items and an Order Sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex. Orders should be placed by TODAY – delivery date is Sunday, November 18th. Payments will be taken at that time. Checks can be made out to Troop 204. Thank you.

**Daylight Saving Time** is ending. Don't forget to turn back your clocks one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018.



**Town Hall Meeting**

Join us **Sunday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall** for a Town Hall meeting to offer feedback on the 2019 Budget. The proposed budget will be available November 4th for you to review before the Town Hall meeting. Children Pre-K through 8th grade will be with Ms. Paige and Laura practicing for the Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided for children up to three-years old in the nursery. Please plan to join us as we prepare for 2019.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** **Children's Christmas Pageant** will be on Sunday, December 9th at the 10:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal times will be taking place on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45 a.m. If you haven't been contacted but would like your child/children involved, you may contact Paige Macklin at [hatmack67@gmail.com](mailto:hatmack67@gmail.com).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Worship Helper forms for the month of November can be found in the Red Folders (on the right-hand side) located in the pews and on the black roller cart in front of the doors to the sanctuary. Providing your availability helps to alleviate the time-consuming task of having to find subs. Currently I only need to know about availability for November 11th, 18th and 25th. Thank you.



8:00/10:00 a.m.

Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

\*Please stand as able +for 10:00 a.m. service only

October 28, 2018

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** "Fortress of Faith" - arr. Rasley

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choir Introit+** "Bless Us, O Lord" - Macklin

**Call to Worship** **Psalm 63:1-4**

One: O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

**All: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.**

One: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

**All: So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.**

**\*Hymn #400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

This hymn's lyrics focus on divine grace and are based on 1 Samuel 7:12 where the prophet Samuel raises a stone as a monument, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." The English transliteration of the name Samuel gives to the stone is *Ebenezer*, meaning "stone of help." Ebenezer was meant to call people's attention to the help God offered to the Israelite people.

**Opening Prayer** **The Prayer of Saint Francis**

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.**

**Children's Music+** "Stand Up and Cheer"  
*performed by God's Kids*

*Following the music, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.*

*(see next page)*

**Anthem+** "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" - Temple, arr. Hayes

**Scripture Reading Acts 16:13-15**

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the riverbank, where we thought there might be a place for prayer. We sat down and began to talk with the women who had gathered. One of those women was Lydia, a Gentile God-worshipper from the city of Thyatira, a dealer in purple cloth. As she listened, the Lord enabled her to embrace Paul's message. Once she and her household were baptized, she urged, "Now that you have decided that I am a believer in the Lord, come and stay in my house." And she persuaded us.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn #2129** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**Message** Pastor Jen Anderson

**Making Our Commitments**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory** "The End of Opus 1" - Anderson  
*Mark Anderson, Piano Solo*

**\*Doxology+** Hymn #94

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn #2176** "Make Me a Servant"

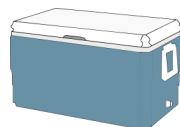
**\*Benediction**

**\*Song of Peace**

**Postlude** "Postlude in D Major" - Bentivag

**Today ~ CONSECRATION SUNDAY**  
 11:00 a.m. — Celebration Luncheon    11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Games & Crafts  
 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. — Trunk or Treating

**Next Weekend Is Sandwich Sunday**



There will be coolers in the Narthex where prepared sandwiches can be placed as well as in the freezer in the hallway by the kitchen. Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause for Simpson Shelter.

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the 10:00 a.m. service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **Today** ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Pat Peters; **Usher:** Gordy Peters; **Sound:** Tom Marek; **Liturgist:** Nancy Drake

Serving us **Today** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Gloria Hanson; **Usher:** Rhonda Brown; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist:** Steve Martin; **Scripture Reader:** Ian Berg; **Acolyte:** Alaina Chmielewski; **Nursery:** Joel Conaway and Jamie Moeller; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Melisa Devine; (1-3 grade) Roy Koenigsberg; (4-5 grade) Molly Berg; (Floater) Toni Timmerman

Serving us on **November 4th** ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Nancy Drake; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** John Brand; **Liturgist:** Cara Kennedy; **Communion:** Nancy Drake;

Serving us on **November 4th** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Melisa Devine; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Liturgist:** Diane Martin; **Communion:** Mark Anderson, Diane Martin & Carol Greibrook; **Acolyte:** Marleigh Redington; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Matt Redington **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Jeanne Finch; (1-3 grade) Roy Koenigsberg; (4-5 grade) Amelia Halsted (Floater) Gretta Holder

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| 10/28 SUN  | 8:00 am           | Worship Service                                     | <b>THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE</b> |
|            | 9:00 am           | Adult Sunday School                                 |                              |
|            | 10:00 am          | Worship Service                                     |                              |
|            | 10:10 am          | Sunday School and Nursery                           |                              |
|            | 11:00 am          | Consecration Luncheon                               |                              |
|            | 11:30 am          |   |                              |
|            | 12:00 Noon        | Trunk or Treating                                   |                              |
|            | 11:30 am -4:30 pm | District Superintendent Meetings in Room #6         |                              |
| 10/30 TUES | 6:30 pm           | Scouts  |                              |
| 10/31 WED  | 1:00 pm           | Ruth Voll Meeting in Room #6                        |                              |
|            |                   | Happy Halloween                                     |                              |
|            |                   | NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES                       |                              |
| 11/1 THUR  | 7:30 pm           | AA  |                              |
| 11/2 FRI   | 6:15 am           | Men's Fellowship at the Cracker Barrel in Lakeville |                              |
|            | 8:00 pm           | AA  |                              |
| 11/3 SAT   | 9:30 am           | Al-Anon   |                              |

