

10/13 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Room #6
	9:30 a.m	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Children's SS
	11:30 am	Confirmation
10/14 MON	7:00 pm	Movie Night in the Narthex
10/15 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Rory
	6:00 pm	Scouts
10/16 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
10/17 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
10/18 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
10/19 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	12:00 pm	Friends, Fellowship and Food at Harry's Bar in Lakeville
	6:00 pm	Grace Dinner Group at The Carland's Home/Apple Valley

THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE



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.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

October 13, 2019 **ORDER OF WORSHIP** 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "Prelude in G Major" - Rink

Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship "Bless U, O Lord" - Macklin

***Call to Worship**

One: God of the past, who has called us and loved us, we are here to thank you.

All: God of the future, who is always ahead of us, we are here to trust you.

One: God of the present, here in the midst of us, we are here to praise you.

All: God of life beyond us, within us, and seen in Jesus Christ, we are here to seek you and be found by you.

Hymn #405 "Seek Ye First"

Opening Prayer *Unison*

We pray for your will to be done. Let us make way for your will of peace and community. We pray that we might be willing to trust your grace and live in hope. May your will be done in deepest desires and in the actions of our lives. Let us pray according to your loving will that is shown to us in Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Children's Message

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem "The Lord's Prayer" - Childs

Barb Zanter, flute

Scripture Matthew 6:7-13 ~ The Message

"The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They're full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don't fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need. With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this:



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 Sunday, October 27th. **ALL SAINTS DAY** will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd.

Grace Church will be supporting EMMA NORTON SERVICES through a paper products drive. There is a container in the narthex to drop off your items during the month of October. Always needed items include: bathroom tissue, napkins, paper towels, facial tissue, garbage bags (all sizes), paper plates, cups, and bowls.



GATHERING AT THE PASTOR'S HOUSE

Pastor Rory and Beth would like to invite church members to sign up for a Sunday afternoon at the pastor's house. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better. We will have coffee and punch. We ask each family to bring a small appetizer or treats to share. We will gather from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and each go around the circle to introduce ourselves. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex on one of the tables by the coffee. It would be great if you signed up for a group that you aren't as familiar with.

Gathering Dates: Nov. 3rd, 10th & 17th; Dec. 1st, 8th & 15th; Jan. 12th, 19th & 26th

Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what's best—as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

***Hymn #2190** (Faith We Sing) “Bring Forth the Kingdom”

Message Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done on Earth Pastor Rory Swenson

Prayers of the People

Following each Joy

Pastor: God is good

Congregation: All the time

Pastor: All the time

Congregation: God is good

Following each Concern

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Story

Offertory “My Dearest Jesu” - Bach

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Teach us to pray, Holy Provider, and use us as your instruments in the fulfillment of your supreme purpose. Change our wills to your will in our hearts, and let your will be done on earth as it is heaven. In Jesus' holy name. Amen. (Pamela S. Henderson)

***Hymn #664** “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

***Benediction**

***Song of Peace** Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.
May God's blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.
May God's Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.
God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude “All Hail the Power” - Stults

Fall Outdoor Clean-Up ~ Sat. Oct. 26th ~ 9:00 a.m. to approx. Noon

Please join us. We will be weeding and preparing flower beds for winter, cleaning up and raking, and any other tasks we find requiring attention. If it rains, we will meet Saturday, November 2nd. All hands are welcome and needed. SUPPLIES: leaf and straight rakes, long handled shovels, electric hedge trimmers, power cords and a couple of wheelbarrows. A sign-up can be found on the table in the Narthex. See October's Grace Notes for more details.

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** at the 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Gloria Hanson; **Usher:** Lynn Kilian; **Sound:** Tom Litterer; **Liturgist:** John Kline; **Acolyte:** Braxton Holder; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, October 20th at the 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Glenda Wheelock; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist:** Carol Greibrook; **Acolyte:** Chmielewski; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and _____.

Worship Helper forms for the month of November can be found on the black roller table in front of the main sanctuary doors. Please take the time to complete one. Thanks.

The **BOY SCOUTS** are selling wreaths and popcorn again this year. Brochures and an order sheet are located on the table in the Narthex. The deadline for ordering is November 10th. Products will be delivered on Sunday, November 24th. Payment will be collected at the time of pickup. Thank you for your continued support! The monies earned from this fundraiser



Please take the time to walk down to your mailboxes today. There is an envelope containing a letter from Pastor Rory as well as the 2020 Estimate of Giving Card, and Celebration Luncheon RSVP Card which will need to be returned to the office by Sunday, October 20th. Kindly see Grace Notes for more details regarding the **luncheon as well as Trunk or Treat**. See the black roller table for invite cards to pass out to family and friends.



Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall on Mon., Oct. 28th ~ 12:00-6:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex or you may sign-up on line. The many posters throughout the church provide the information on how to do this.

Also, for those donating, there is a RapidPass feature. Donors can save time by completing their pre-donation reading and healthy history questionnaire online, on their donation day, prior to arriving at the blood drive. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.