

An All-Church Conference will be held on Sunday, November 14th after Sunday's service at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The agenda will be pastoral compensation and leadership going forward. All are encouraged to attend and childcare will be provided in the nursery.



Due to a number of the RUTH VOLL CIRCLE Ladies having health issues, the **pie baking and selling event** has been cancelled for this year. They apologize for any inconvenience but wanted to thank those who had ordered. Your continued support year after year has been noteworthy.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace UMC

RUTH VOLL CIRCLE CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



Wednesday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.

at the home of Marilyn Oliphant in Lakeville.
For more information, please contact Marilyn at
952-469-4387 or mloliphant@charter.net.

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: We once again have the opportunity to send a holiday card to service persons at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Ramstein AFB in Germany. You may use your own cards or some are provided on the table in the Narthex. There is no way to know if your card will go to a male or female, so please be generic with your writing. *Deadline is early December.* **DO NOT SEAL the envelopes.** Kindly place your cards in the basket. Our efforts provide comfort and encouragement to the troops and their family members.



DON'T FORGET

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 7th.
It's the season of fall so we put our clocks back an hour.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grace Notes

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.

Provided will be a meal of soup and sandwiches with dessert and beverages in Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Nov. 7th
Coming Together
Sunday**

Children's activities will be available in Fellowship Hall.

November, 2021

Grace United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

PLEASE NOTE: For everyone's safety, if you are attending Sunday's services, please plan on wearing a mask. Thank you.



Thursday, November 18th ~ 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Now Meeting in the Narthex at Grace UMC.

The Greatest Beer Run Ever

Guests and New Members Are Welcome! By John "Chick" Donahue and J.T. Molloy



Monday, November 9th

We will viewing in the narthex the Movie Lincoln (2012) starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Sally Field.

Going forward, the *coffee and treat fellowship time* will follow the service instead of occurring before. Volunteers are needed to bring baked goodies for this time. There is a sign-up located on the table in the narthex. You are asked to provide two to three dozen treats. Fellowship time will not be taking place on November 7th because a meal will be served following the service.



... to all those who purchased gift cards for the Armful of Love drive. Your generosity is to be celebrated. We exceeded the number of cards we were asked to contribute. This is especially appreciated as we were advised by 360 Communities that the number of donations were lower than expected. WAY TO GO GRACE!

NOVEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS

If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please find a replacement. Thank you.

DATE	GREETER	USHER	SOUND	LITURGIST
Nov. 14th				
10:00 a.m.	Kay Pasvogel	Rhonda Brown	Tom Litterer	Doris Marek
Acolyte	Meg Molitor			
Nov. 21st				
10:00 a.m.	Nancy Fossum	Bill Mackin	Ed Sanders	Laurie Sanders
Acolyte	Claire Conaway			
Nov. 28th				
10:00 a.m.	Gloria Hanson	Rick Fossum	Roy Koenigsberg	Cara Kennedy
Acolyte	Braxton Holder			

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries...
 ~ 1 Corinthians 4:1

The month of November is an exciting time for this church. It's an exciting time for this pastor. It's the time we return to Grace.

With a summer and fall in the digital zone, we now move to the in-person zone. We move to worship together, in body. We move to reconnection together, in body. We move to doing ministry together, in body. And we will hold each other in grace during this re-entry time, in body.

Because as God works to build something new with us, in body, that work will require the patience and stewardship of our entire being.

Therefore, stewardship is what we lean into for this month, asking ourselves and being in prayer for the ways we are moved to contribute to that new vision which Christ is building within us.

You will be receiving a Stewardship mailing this month inviting you to participate in helping prepare this church to be a life-giving force for our new neighbors at this new time in our history.

You will be invited TO think of yourself as that "servant of Christ and that steward of God's mysteries." Because the Spirit is inviting us into a new future as a church.

We'd be wasting the sacrifice and service of the past if we do not build something of impact for the present day and into the future. What God is building anew with us will not look like the past. And that is the hardest reality to accept as church people who are needing to trust God with our future.

Only together can we face this challenge and discover joy once more in following the call to serve our neighbors as God's people. And our neighbors and their needs are different today than in the past.

The ongoing pandemic effects and the new apartment building in our parking lot will make different demands upon us as people of Christ following in his footsteps of grace.

In order to meet the demands of a world that has shifted on its axis, the Spirit requires us to implement our love and generosity in ways that will stretch us.

We need to embrace the construction zone necessary to become the Church for the new needs and demands of our community today.

November will be a focused time to commit your financial and physical resources to this construction zone vision Christ has for THIS church; as it returns to grace for the sake of the future.

Stay in Peace and Every Good, Pastor Amanda