# Grace Lutheran Church



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 14, 2025

### ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 119:169-176

#### **Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### Reading

Luke 15:1-10

### **Songs of Testimony**

His Mercy is More All I Have is Christ

#### Sermon

Genesis 3:1-15 Why?

### **Song of Preparation**

Jesus is Lord

### **Holy Communion**

### Offering

Victory in Jesus

# Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Benediction

### **Closing Praise**

Because He Lives

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### Radio

Today's radio broadcast is being sponsored in loving memory of our grandson, Seth David Nelson.

All our love, Richard and Carol Johnson.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS September 15-21

Monday 6:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. 101.9 FM Radio Broadcast

2:00 p.m. Channel 85 & 585 Morning Service

### **Cup of Cold Water Fund**

On communion Sunday we collect funds for those in need in our church and community. There is a box in the lobby for donations.

# Coffee Time Meet and Greet

### with Pastor Marshall and Tara

### Sunday, September 21

9:30-10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Join us for a time of fellowship and getting to know Pastor Marshall and Tara.

There will be no adult Sunday school classes. Children and youth Sunday school will still meet.



# Birthday Open House

### **Honoring Harris Hoganson**

All are welcome to a 90th birthday open house celebration.

Saturday, September 27 2:00-4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Thank you!

We wish to express our thanks for the heartfelt cards and notes we received from so many of you. Your words brought us great encouragement and joy. Thank you also for the gifts we received on our final Sunday and for the dinner you provided. August 31<sup>st</sup> was certainly a significant highlight in our lives. Blessings and peace to each of you.

Craig & Laurel Jennings

P.S. Thanks for the meals throughout the summer—fantastic!



### **Youth Group Meals Needed**

Wednesday Youth Group is in full swing in the Grace Connection.

- Meal at 5:30 p.m.
- Lesson, small groups and games following

If you can help provide meals this year, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

- The weekly meal count is about 30.
- Mark is happy to help shop and cook if you need it.

Contact Mark with questions.



## The Jesus You May Not Know by David Jeremiah

Study begins Monday, September 29

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby Cost of the book: \$10.00

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

### Before partaking of Holy Communion here at Grace, we ask

you to carefully review the following statements.

I have been baptized into the name of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:18-20)

I have been instructed concerning the meaning of Holy Communion, and I understand the vital importance of self-examination prior to coming to the Lord's Supper. (I Corinthians 11:27-28)

I confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins. (I John 1:8-9)

I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. (Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9)

As far as I know, I am at peace with everyone. I harbor no hatred, bitterness, anger, unforgiveness, hard feelings or vengeance in my heart toward anyone. (Matthew 5:23-24)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I desire and intend to lead a more godly and Christ-like life, trusting in God's promises and obeying his commands. (Colossians 3:1, 5, 12-14)

If you agree, without reservation, to these statements, you are invited to come to the Lord's Supper. If you cannot honestly affirm one or more of these statements, we request that you refrain from participating in Holy Communion at today's service.

### **Contact Information**

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### Awana begins October 1st!



Use the QR code to register





### Fall Blast October 10-12

Our Youth Group is heading out to Inspiration Point again for <u>Fall Blast 1</u> on <u>October 10-12</u>!

Register online at IPoint.org <u>by</u>

<u>September 26<sup>th</sup></u> so we know how many are coming along and to meet the IPoint discount deadline.

The total cost for the weekend is \$130 per student, but if you <u>register by September 26</u> and use our church's discount code <u>GraceFallBlast</u> at checkout, Fall Blast 1 costs only <u>\$50 per student</u> to attend!

Pick up a permission slip at youth group and talk to Mark for more information.