

*August 20, 2023*  
*12th Sunday after*  
*Pentecost*



**GRACE**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# This Week at Grace

**Today August 20**  
**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a Worship Service

10:45 a Sunday School

**Wednesday August 23**

1:00 p Afternoon Quilters

**Thursday August 24**

6:30 a Men's Breakfast at Grandy's

1:00 p Moms in Prayer

**Saturday August 26**

9:00 a Education Brunch

**Sunday August 27**

**13th Sun. after Pentecost**

9:30 a Worship Service

10:45 a Sunday School

**August 20—26 Family Promise**



The Maui Fires, which started on Aug. 8 on Hawaii's second-largest island, have already surpassed death tolls tallied in California's biggest wildfires. As of Monday, Maui officials said 96 people have been confirmed dead in the fire, and cautioned that the death toll will likely climb. In addition to the death toll, 1,418 people are being housed 6 shelters – Many more have been displaced but are staying with friends and family, and at least 2,700 structures were affected or completely destroyed. – These numbers will go up when assessments are completed.

Lutheran Disaster Care is raising funds for the purpose of providing gift cards to the victims of the Maui Fires. All funds collected will go to those impacted by the fires.

## Mission Sunday on August 27

LCMS Missionary, Pastor Bryan Payne, will be at Grace to share about his upcoming mission trip to Tanzania and to be a part of the baptism of his niece, Amelia Dewald. He will tell us about the mission field through the sermon and he will also lead the adult Sunday School.

To celebrate the baptism and mission work, we will have a potluck after Sunday School. The Dewald family will provide the meat, and the congregation is asked to bring a side, salad, or dessert. All are invited to attend worship and join us for the potluck.



Victoria Robinson has been a highly regarded voice in pro-life causes for over two decades. Her speaking engagements span across the United States and abroad.

Victoria is a frequent co-host for Keep the Faith's

Podcast, *Contagious Influencers of America*.

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Pregnancy Care Center in Sherman, TX

September 17, 6:00—8:00 pm

First Baptist Church 400 S. Travis

**Volunteers needed to teach Nursery and 4th/5th graders in Sunday School. Contact April.**



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Larry Miller

Glenn Dube

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Nick Granelli

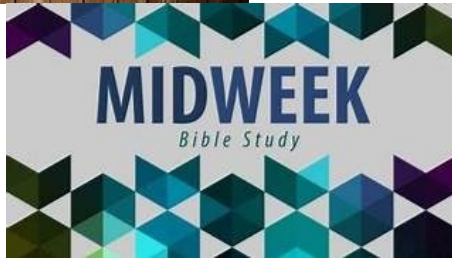
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Jill Lund

We are still in need of volunteers for FAMILY PROMISE. We need a coordinator for Grace. Please contact April.



Signup & pay by Sun, Sept. 3. Please give money to April.



**Begins Wednesday, September 6**  
**5:00PM Elementary classes**  
**6:00PM Dinner**  
**6:30PM Adult**  
**Youth**  
**Confirmation classes**



**EDUCATION BRUNCH**  
**August 26 9:00am**

Everyone leading a class or small group WELCOME

**New Lawn Mower Update**

We have received 76% of the funding for the lawn mower. Thank you for your generosity.

# Let's Celebrate!

## Baptisms

ElleLouise Haddock	8/23
Lacey Hunter	8/23

## Birthdays

Hava Edge	8/22
Sandy Franz	8/25

## Anniversaries

Chuck & Kelli Smythe	8/26
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**SEPTEMBER 3**  
**LABOR DAY PICNIC**  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**9:30am Worship Service**  
**11:00 am Cookout Lunch**  
**H.burgers & Hot dogs Provided**  
**Bring sides and desserts**



Thank you to all who donated books...  
many children and families are  
blessed because of you!

**TWO SERVICES SEPTEMBER 10**  
**8:00am      9:15am S.S.      10:30am**

# Worship

Welcome and Announcements

LSB 837 "Lift High the Cross"

Invocation

Exhortation

Confession of Sins

Absolution

LSB 152 "Kyrie"

LSB 155 "This is the Feast"

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16

LSB 156 "Alleluia and Verse"

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Ken Franz

Sermon Called to Serve: Who Serves?

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Preface

Proper Preface

LSB 161 "Sanctus"

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163 "Agnus Dei"

Video Song "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

LSB 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

LSB 537 "Beautiful Savior"

Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

LSB 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"