

# WELCOME

#### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - November 5 2023**

#### ABOUT US

Grace started in 1942 with the purpose to share the Gospel to the growing area of Denison. We're a member of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, a church that upholds God's Word, emphasizes God's grace in our lives, and shows mercy to our community.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

"Grace exists to strengthen people in their relationship with Jesus Christ and to empower them to share Jesus with others."

## **VISITOR INFORMATION**

**WELCOME...**You can follow the service on the screen. We also have a brief outline of the service in this bulletin.

Please fill out attendance cards found in the pew racks, with service attended and participation in communion. Visitors include contact information. Place the cards at the end of the pew.

For children ages four and younger, we have a staffed nursery at the 10:30am service.

#### CONTACT US

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#### WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY Nov 5 All Saints Day Observed 8:00am Worship Service 9:20am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12:30 OCC Packing Party

#### **MONDAY Nov 6**

6:30pm Sermon on the Mount Ladies Bible Study (@Lindahls)

#### WEDNESDAY Nov 8

1:00pm Afternoon Quilters 5:00pm Midweek Elementary 6:00pm Midweek Dinner 6:30pm Midweek Classes 7:30pm Praise Team

THURSDAY Nov 9 6:30am Men's Bible Study

#### SUNDAY Nov 12 All Saints' Day Observed

8:00am Worship Service 9:20am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12:00 Church Council

### **CAMP LONESTAR**

It's that time already! We will take a Pioneer Group Week 1 (6/2-6/7) and a Discovery Group Week 5, for High Schoolers, (6/30-7/5). Sign up by Nov.10. See April.

#### YOUTH THANKSGIVING DINNER

will be Nov. 22nd at 6:00PM. The funds raised will help the youth attend service projects and Youth Gathering in NOLA, Summer of 2025. If you would like to donate turkeys, please contact April.

#### **MIDWEEEK MEALS**

We are still in need of volunteers to prepare dinner for Midweek meals for the next 4 weeks.

### FAMILY PROMISE NOV. 26-DEC. 3

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Will meet Sunday, Nov 12 at noon.

#### **VOLLEYBALL AND RUMBLE COURT**

Sunday November 12 after the Late Service, Pastor David will join the congregation outside to bless the new Rumble Ball and Volleyball Court. We thank Jeremiah Velten and other volunteers for making this for his Eagle Scout project.

**Operation Christmas Child** Nat'l Collection Week is 11/13-11/20/2023. Grace is a drop off location and volunteers are needed to help man the collection station. Please see the sign-up sheet at the OCC table in the Narthex. Everyone is invited to Grace's OCC box packing party on Sunday, 11/05/2023, at 12:30pm. A light lunch will be provided, but please bring a snack or dessert to share. Please continue to bring donations and place them in the collection basket in the Narthex (see brochures at the OCC booth for suggested items). Contact Elaine Botka or Chrissie Gilbert for more information.

#### 8am TRADITONAL

**OPENING HYMN** 563 "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness" vs. 1,2, 5, 6

**SCRIPTURE** New Testament: Revelation 7:2-17 Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON SONG 677 "For All the Saints" vs. 1-3, 7, 8

SERMON Cloud of Witnesses Hebrews 12:1, 2

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS 594 "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It" 676 "Behold a Host Arrayed in White"

**CLOSING HYMN** 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

# 10:30am BLENDED

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, Messiah"

OPENING SONG "Shout to the Lord" "Here I Am, Lord"

**SCRIPTURE** New Testament: Revelation 7:2-17 Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

**SERMON SONG** Canon in D

Pachelbel

**SERMON** Cloud of Witnesses Hebrews 12:1, 2

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** Video "So Will I" Video "I Need Thee Every Hour" Video "House of the Lord"

CLOSING SONG "Doxology"

## **SERMON NOTES**

# WE REMEMBER...

Edward Gerhard Synatschk Mary Ruth Hantelman Ashley Nicole Frohling Milton Otto Henneberg Randall Darron Allred Mary Jane Morphew John Calvin Ford, Jr. William "Bill" Wiley Janet Beth Spradlin Eleanor Ada Young Oct 4, 1925—Mar 28, 2023 Died Dec 25, 2022 (sister of Betty Williams) Mar 24, 1999—Sept 9, 2022 (Niece of Denise Robinson) June 16, 1928—Aug 15, 2023 (Father Tammy Lierz) Nov 9, 1965—May 22, 2023 (Cousin of Denise Certain) Oct 20, 1932—Nov 2, 2022 (Aunt of Gloria Dube) Sept 3, 1955-Feb 6, 2023 (Cousin's husband Glenn Dube) Mar 22, 1951—Jn 18, 2023 (Cousin's husband Glenn Dube) Mar 17, 1981—Oct 4, 2123 (Niece of Gloria Dube) Nov 4, 1932—Oct 23, 2023 (Aunt of Gloria Dube)

# Serving Today

8am		10:30am	
Ushers		Ushers	
Elders Larry N	Miller	Elders	Glenn Dube
Reader		Reader	Chrissie Gilbert
Keyboardist Nancy Knettel		Keyboardist Valerie Keitz	
Altar Sandr	a Noth	Nursery	Harper Granelli, Lana Coker
Sound		Sound	
Birthdays Mike Dory Steve Lain Baptisms Peggy Schroede Gary Beisert	11/7 11/10 er 11/9 11/9	LAST WEEK Worship Attendance Early no report Late 72 Sunday School Attendance Children 25/Adults 37 Weekly Giving \$20,255.55 (includes online giving)	