

Announcements for October 5, 2025

*Our Mission is to share God's love with each other,
our community, and the world.*

This Week at Grace

Sunday

10 a.m. Worship

Tuesday

7 p.m. Game Night

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Backpack Ministry

2 p.m. Afternoon Circle

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9 a.m. Quilters

6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer

- ◆ **Game Night:** Friends, faith, and fun unite! **The first Tuesday of every month** is Game Night at Grace, hosted in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. All are welcome, and encouraged to bring friends and family along. We will have board games, card games, role-playing games, and more. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!
- ◆ The October focus for Social Ministry is our local SPCA. The organization relies on charitable donations-monetary, needed goods, and volunteer time towards extensive services for our community. Needed items include:

Food: (Please no Ole Roy. It upsets our systems.)

- Wet dog food desperately needed (Pedigree Ground and Pedigree Chunks with Gravy)
- Friskies canned cat food (no fish)
- Soft treats for cats & dogs

Toys:

- Cat wand toys, scratchers
- Dog "Benebones"

Additional Items Needed:

- Heavy duty carabiners (2") to lock kennels
- No-pull harnesses (EZ walk type)
- Galvanized water pails for yards (4 qt.)
- Gas cards with no expiration date, to transport at-risk animals
- Donations for vaccinations, medicine, surgeries (Checks can be made payable to "Grace Lutheran"—note "for SPCA")

PS: If you're looking for a furry companion, consider adopting. The rewards are many and the love unconditional!

- ◆ The **Backpack Ministry** is back: You are invited to help us feed the students of Oscar J. Pope Elementary. Please bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Carol Grzegoreczyk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Tom Haydock, Lydia Hodge, Brian Hosty, James & Grace Irish, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Tom & Leona Miller, Avery Monroe, Doris Muszynski, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Jeff Tanner, Henry Tomlinson, Gary Venable, Greg Wasserman, Helen & Ron Wettleson, and Max Wickham & Michelle Chattin.
- ◆ **Friendship Pads:** All who are worshipping with us today, especially those who are visiting, are invited to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the center aisle end of the pew. Please list your phone number if you are visiting. We would like to be in touch with you and to welcome you to our church. After you sign, please pass it down the pew and back.
- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or anyone else of our family is in the hospital or desires a home visit from the pastor.
- ◆ **Serving Today:**
 - **Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
 - **Music:** Worship Band
 - **Assisting Minister:** James Irish
 - **Ushers:** Mark and Naomi Thomsen
 - **Doorkeeper:** Glen Van Benschoten
 - **Altar Guild:** Kevin and Cheri Zarnstorff
 - **Flowers:** Mary Flekke: To the Glory of God in Memory of Muriel Flekke
 - **Birthdays:** 10/06: George Braatz
- ◆ **Worship Opportunities:**
 - Sunday Morning Worship** in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 am
 - Online:** Website - <https://www.gracelakeland.com/live>
 - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/churchgracelakeland>
 - YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelakeland/streams>
- ◆ **Contact Information:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – Noon
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