

# October's Grace



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October 31st: 6:00 — 7:30pm

Candy 🕸 Games 🕸 Hotdogs  
Snacks 🕸 Live Music

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CLC: 362-1236

# GWG

## August 2018



This month has been a busy and productive month for Growing with Grace!

- We got the sign up, and the floors in the preschool room were installed! The families and returning teachers were very excited about our improvements. Hopefully the church is happy with them as well.
  - We will continue to try and improve our facility one project at a time.



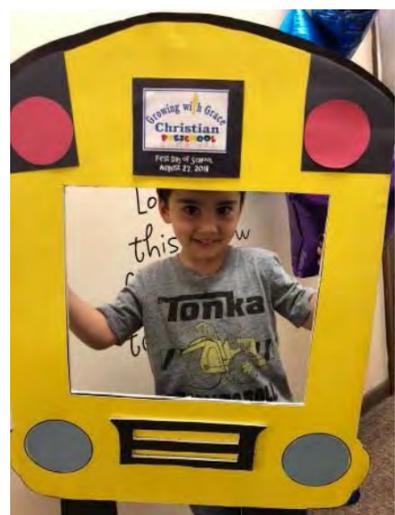
Our regular education teachers have returned for the school year.



Enrollment is good, our infant, one and two year old classrooms are full, but we are still accepting applications for pre-school and pre-k children (3,4,5 year olds).



LOOKING FORWARD-Sept. Re-designation for STARS (3)



Growing with Grace will be holding a Book Fair the week of October 22 - October 26 with books supplied by On the Side Books! You can purchase books during school hours - great for birthday or Christmas gifts!!



## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

**Kathy Verbocy** and **Wendy Wright** will be coordinating Operation Christmas Child this year.

A decorative Christmas collection box in the Welcome Center will receive your donated items for children ages 2-14 years of age. A list of suggested items is available at the collection box, in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

We would like to include in each child's box a special toy item like a baby doll, stuffed animal, deflated soccer ball with pump, small truck or electronic game.

We will also be collecting hygiene items, schools supplies, clothing, books and puzzles. The items need to fit into a box measuring 11.5" x 7" x 4.5".

If you prefer not to shop for items, we would gladly accept monetary donations to shop for you or to go towards the postage (\$9 per box).

**There will be an appetizer/dessert Packing Party after church (11am) on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the Community Life Center (CLC).**

If you have any questions, please contact **Kathy** or **Wendy** either by email or phone: **Kathy Verbocy** ([kathyverbocy@agraceplace.org](mailto:kathyverbocy@agraceplace.org) – (814)598-2417) and **Wendy Wright** ([wendywright@agraceplace.org](mailto:wendywright@agraceplace.org) – (814)558-1045). You can also go online at [www.samaritinspurse.org](http://www.samaritinspurse.org).

Thank you for considering making a child's Christmas memorable.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Birthdays not  
published on-line



## **JOURNEYS OF PAUL TOUR**

Athens, Corinth, Philippi,  
Thessalonica, Ephesus, Patmos,  
with 3 day cruise of Greeks  
Islands included (April 27 -  
May 7, 2019). Contact Pastor  
Darold Reiner, retired LCMS  
Pastor & former International  
LWML Counselor, for a  
brochure: 406-890-1149 or  
[imis38@gmail.com](mailto:imis38@gmail.com).

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

**Lynda Krakat &  
Virginia Randolph**

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

October 7 -  
October 14 -  
October 21 -  
October 28 -



## **MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of  
Arnold Evers**

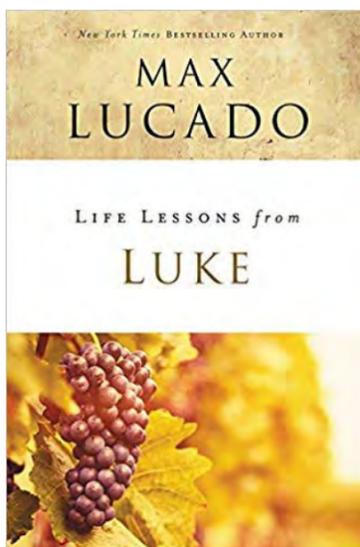
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The Unferdorfer Family  
Jim & Mary Paterniti**



## **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 21**

**After the 10:00am Service  
Hors d'oeuvres (Appetizers)**

**Please join us for the fun and sign-up  
with your favorite hors d'oeuvre.  
This should be lots of fun sharing  
in new recipes!**



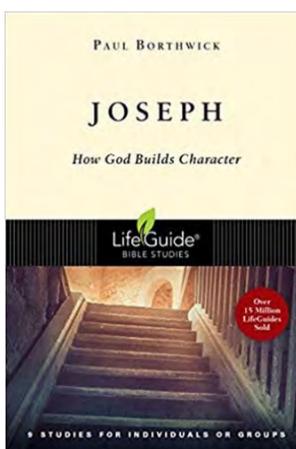
**Life Lessons from Luke**  
*Have questions about Jesus?  
Find answers through Luke's  
research and writings.*

**12-Week Adult Bible Study Series  
by Max Lucado**

**Sunday Mornings at 9:00am  
in the Social Hall  
Beginning Sunday, September 30th  
Instructor: Wally Sander**

**We would love everyone to join us and bring a friend!!**

## **Women's Bible Study**



The Women's Bible Study meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month.

We are studying Joseph ~ How God Builds  
Character.

All are welcome and feel free to invite a  
friend. For more information you may contact  
**Sharon Long at 368-6711 or Hailie Cox at 598-  
1205.**

## Council Meeting

Church Council meeting is **TUESDAY, October 9th at 7:00pm** in the Social Hall. Please remember that the Congregation is always welcome to attend the monthly Council Meetings! There is also a suggestion box in the Welcome Center.



## Please remember our shut-ins

The Deacons try to ensure that each person gets visitation and Communion at least once a month. BUT, a card, a phone call or a brief visit brightens the day for our brothers and sisters who can no longer attend services regularly. Cards and a list of our shut-ins are available in the Social Hall.

**Mary Ann Kautz**  
Ecumenical Home  
100 St. Francis Dr.

**Debbie Kelly**  
The Pavilion at BRMC  
200 Pleasant St.

**Donna Lannen**  
24 Shep Run Road  
331-9270

## Special Prayer

The Deacons invite you to come to the altar to have your needs or the needs of a loved one addressed in individual prayer. Prayer will be offered immediately following each service on the **first weekend of every month**, but always feel free to ask for prayer at any time.



## Love Letters

Do you know someone with a serious or terminal illness who may not have the support they need or a church family to support them? The Deacons would like to reach out to them with the love of Christ to help them with their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Please contact one of the Deacons with the name and address of the person in need so a letter can be sent to them.



Deacons are: **Wally Sander, Michele Evers, Mary Paterniti, Ken Rakieski, Robb Evers, Kathy Verbocy, Stacia Roggenbaum and Jim Roggenbaum.**

## Deadlines for Weekly Slides, Bulletin Items

Just a reminder that the deadline to have items placed in the weekly bulletin is Wednesday morning and the deadline for slides is Thursday morning. Please write the information up in the manner you would like church secretary **Dianne Deloe** to print it.

# Recipe Corner

## Oreo Dessert

1 (15/35oz.) pkg. Double Stuffed Oreos  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
2 pkgs. (3.9 oz. each) instant chocolate pudding  
3-1/4 cups cold milk  
2 (8 oz.) containers Cool Whip  
1 (8 oz.) block cream cheese, softened  
1 cup powdered sugar

Place the Oreos in a large zip-lock bag & seal shut. Using a rolling pin, crush the cookies until they are small chunks/crumbs. You want them to still be chunky and small, but not fine crumbs.

Set aside half of the cookie crumbs for topping. (I use less than half for the top). Pour the other half in a 9 x 13 baking pan. Pour the melted butter over the crumbs and mix well to combine. Then press into pan to form a crust.

In a bowl, whisk together the milk and 2 pudding mixes. Cover & place in fridge to set.

In a medium bowl, blend cream cheese until smooth. Slowly add the powdered sugar (I use a hand mixer for this). Fold in one container of Cool Whip. Spread mixture over the cookie crust.

Stir the chocolate pudding a little and spread over the cream cheese mixture. Spread the other container of Cool Whip over the chocolate pudding layer. Sprinkle the top with the remaining cookie crumbs. Cover & chill for at least 2 hours.

**Sharon Long**

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## Blueberry Oatmeal Muffins

1/3 cup flour	1 cup skim milk
1 cup oatmeal, uncooked	2 egg whites
1/4 cup brown sugar	3 tablespoons canola oil
1 tablespoon baking powder	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup blueberries
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	2 tablespoons sugar

Coat 1 - 12 cup muffin tin with cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine flour, oatmeal, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; make a well in center.

Add milk, egg whites, oil and vanilla; stir just until moistened. Fold in the blueberries.

Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Sprinkle tops with 2 tablespoons sugar. Bake at 425° for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

## Gifts of Grace Gift Cards

Have you heard about our Gifts of Grace Gift Card Program? Are you taking part in all the excitement? This Program allows you to give back to the Growing with Grace Christian Preschool **without spending any more than you currently do**. No kidding! By using same-as-cash gift cards to make your normal purchases, you do not need to spend any extra money, *AND* Growing with Grace earns a percentage from every purchase you make! **The secret is to plan ahead for future purchases at hundreds of merchants nationwide**. A complete list of participating merchants, as well as Gift Card Order Forms can be found in the Welcome Center.

Gifts of Grace Card orders are placed on the first Sunday of each month and are delivered to you the following Sunday. Each and every family is invited to take a few minutes and review the HUGE list of participating merchants. The more families that participate, the more revenue we can earn! Below is a list of things to begin thinking about as the busy holiday season quickly approaches. **Don't delay as the next card orders will be placed on October 7<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you plan on doing some "Black Friday" shopping, now is the time to get your order turned in.

### Same-as-cash Gift Cards can be used for a variety of things, including...

- Weekly groceries for your family
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Food for the Grace Family Shut-ins
- Gifts for those on your shopping list
- Christmas Eve / Day Dinner
- New Year's Eve Celebrations
- Care packages for children / grandchildren who attend college or live out of town

**Don't forget that these cards are also great gifts!**

You can even "double-dip" and buy Walmart Gift Cards, for example, and give them to Growing with Grace, or Little Caesar's Gift Cards and give them to the CLC. Giving credit can be added to your giving statement if **Jackie** is made aware.

Thank you to each and every one of you for taking part in this exciting opportunity! **If you have any questions or concerns, please see or contact Jackie Streb, 368-3324 or [jackiestreb@agraceplace.org](mailto:jackiestreb@agraceplace.org).**



**Church Office Hours:**

**Monday thru Friday - 7:30am to 1:30pm**



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Community Life Center  
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**Join Us For Worship!**

**Friday**  
**6:30pm Crosswalk**  
**Youth Worship**

**Sunday**  
**10:00am Blended**

**Adult Education**  
**9:00am**

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The Web!***

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Growing with Grace  
Christian Preschool***

**CURRENT AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
AT GRACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**October 21**

***Fellowship Sunday***  
***Hors d'oeuvres***  
***(Appetizers) following***  
***the 10:00am Service***

**October 31**

***Trunk or Treat***  
***6:00-7:30pm***

**November 11**

***Appetizer/Dessert***  
***Packing Party for***  
***Operation***  
***Christmas Child***  
***11:00am in the CLC***



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