

# November's Grace



## Appetizer / Dessert Packing Party after church (11:00am) Sunday, November 11th in the Community Life Center

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy  
or Wendy either by email or phone:

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You can also go online at [www.samaritinspurse.org](http://www.samaritinspurse.org).



## **SEPTEMBER 2018**

### **In Review**

- ☆ **We had two infants enroll and start this month.**
- ☆ **We welcome Bonnie LePosa to our staff PT (infant classroom).**
- ☆ **We welcome back Susan Thompson to our staff PT (infant classroom).**
- ☆ **Our High School CDA students returned to help our Pre-K Class.**
- ☆ **Our students learned about plants this month, and celebrated Johnny Appleseed day by making applesauce. The Jr. Pre-Schoolers also dug up carrots to eat for snack!**



- ☆ **STARS designation did not happen, and we have been given a 90 day extension prior to re-designation.**
- ☆ **Our DHS inspection went well! The inspector said that our facility was “ALMOST PERFECT”. We need to fix only minor infractions for re-certification by the state.**

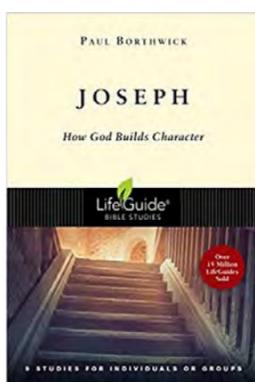




**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
AT 2:00AM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS  
BACK ONE HOUR  
BEFORE RETIRING ON  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

## **December-January Newsletter**

The **December and January newsletters will be combined into one newsletter again this year.** Please note that the deadline for articles about church activities during that time is **Monday, November 19th.**



Women's Bible Study - Joseph, How God Builds Character  
**TEMPORARY change of meeting dates: Thursday, November 8 & 29 and December 13 - 10:30am in Grace's Social Hall.**  
Join us on our journey to know our Lord.

## ***Gotta Love a Marine!!***

A former Sergeant in the Marine Corps took a new job as a high school teacher. Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable.

On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart-aleck punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence.....

The rest of the year went very smoothly.

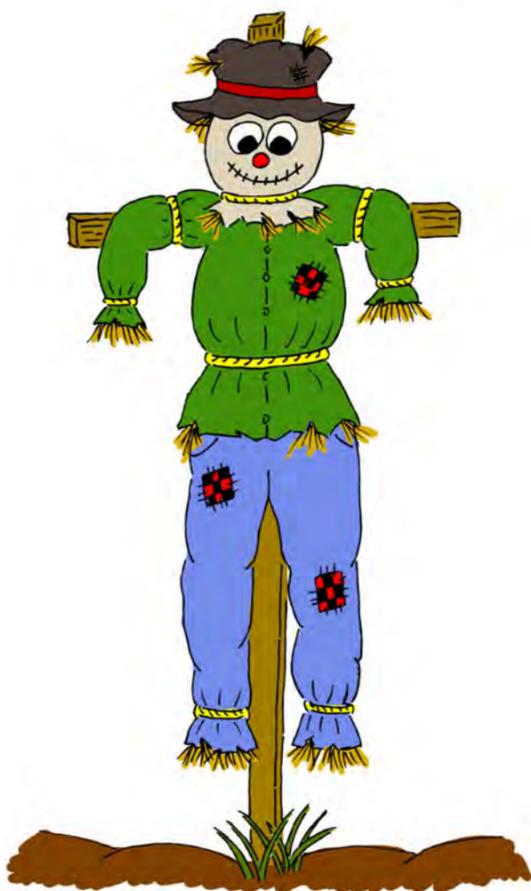


*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Birthdays not  
published on-line.

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**



## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

Jackie Streb &  
Kathie Holden

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

November 4 -  
November 11 -  
November 18 -  
November 25 -

## **MEMORIALS**

### Sent by

Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton  
Nancy Allen

Wally & Vicki Sander

Jim & Sharon Long

Tom & Dianne Deloe

Ted & Robyn Hardy

Jim & Virginia Randolph

Wally & Vicki Sander

Ken & Karen Rakieski

Dave & Cheryl Sheneman

Art & Barb Steinhauer

Charlotte Reinhardt

Ted & Robyn Hardy

Jim & Virginia Randolph

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Lyle & Ardeth Wagner; Todd,

Laurel, Kyle & Cole Homet;

Geneva Szafran

Ken & Karen Rakieski

### In Memory of

Ron VanScoter

Phyllis Haas

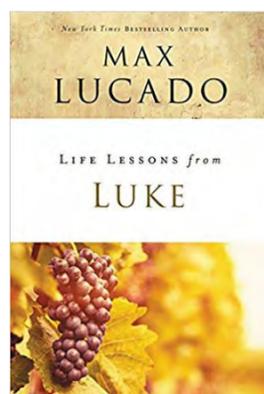
George Dexter

Delford "Butch" Patrick

Carolyn Burgess

Arnold Evers

Raymond Feura



**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**

**Instructor: Wally Sander**

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



## Council Meeting

Church Council meeting is **TUESDAY, November 13th 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.

### Earl McCool

The Pavilion at BRMC  
200 Pleasant St.

### Sara Christjohn

Ecumenical Home-Room 401  
100 St. Francis Dr.

### Dan Denning

Bradford Manor  
50 Langmaid Lane

## 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*

### **Chocolate Chip Cookie Cheesecake Bars**

1 - 18 oz. roll refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough  
1 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg, room temperature  
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°.

Line a 9-inch square baking dish with parchment paper or non-stick foil; set aside.

Spread a little more than half of the cookie dough onto the bottom of the baking dish and press down firmly, creating an even layer. Using a stand mixer or hand-held mixer, beat the cream cheese until light and fluffy; add in the sugar and beat until combined; beat in the egg and vanilla extract until smooth.

Pour the cheesecake filling over the top of the cookie dough base; crumble the remaining cookie dough over the top. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes; let cool completely before cutting into bars. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

### **Sweet Potato Souffle**

4 cups mashed sweet potatoes  
1 stick melted butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
Marshmallows

Mix all ingredients except marshmallows and spread in a 2-quart baking dish. Top with halves of large marshmallows. Sprinkle with broken pecans, optional. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until marshmallows are browned. Serves 8-12.

### **Broccoli Bread**

1 box Jiffy cornbread mix  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 (10-oz) box chopped broccoli, thawed, drained & uncooked  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 (6-oz) pkg. cottage cheese  
4 eggs, unbeaten  
1 stick margarine, melted

Mix all ingredients and add Jiffy cornbread mix last. Bake in a greased 9x13-inch pan at 400° for 25 minutes. Cool. Cut into squares.

## 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 November 4th and December 2nd**. 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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**Join Us For Worship!**

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

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

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

***We're On  
The Web!***

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Growing with Grace  
Christian Preschool***

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

**November 4**  
***Daylight Saving Time  
Ends at 2:00am***

**November 11**  
***Appetizer / Dessert  
Packing Party for  
Operation Christmas Child  
11:00am - CLC***

**November 22 & 23**  
***Thanksgiving Holiday  
Church Office,  
GwG & CLC Closed***

*Thanksgiving Blessings*



*The Grace Lutheran Church Newsletter is published monthly. Submissions for newsletters can be left for the newsletter team in the church office. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. If you have any questions or comments about the newsletter, please e-mail them to: [newsletter@agraceplace.org](mailto:newsletter@agraceplace.org) or leave them in the church office.*