

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

October 1, 2023

We're glad you're here and invite you to consider yourself part of our Grace Family. We would love to connect with you. Please fill in the "Welcome Card" found in the pew rack and place it in the basket on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank You!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of Grace Ministries. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the grey box sitting on the table next to the Usher's Station at the back of the sanctuary.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

General Giving Needed Monthly: \$17.917

September Giving as of 9/10: \$9,267

Designated Giving: n/a
Building Fund: n/a
Sunday School/Mission: n/a

Food Pantry: n/a

Food Pantry: 30 people/96 bags Worship Attendance: 44 Small Group Studies: 20 Provided by

Jack & Judy Brusnighan

GOD IS SO GOOD!

Flowers needed for
October 29 & November 12
The 2024 Flower Calendar is now
available for scheduling.



For the Jews of Jesus' times, keeping the sabbath holy was a central focus for those who loved and served God. Jesus deliberately, repeatedly and obviously did things on the sabbath that were forbidden. Why did he act like that? Join David Wilson on Saturday at 10:00 to find out.



Traveling: Steve Yearout & Abbie Crist

Healing: Brian Shanle (Ray Shangle's nephew) who was severely injured in a car accident with many broken bones & internal injuries; Dick Tardif injured in a fall; James Howard (Pam Meirndorf's brother) will begin cancer treatments soon; Jean Restad who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery; Bettye Hooven who is seeing a cardiologist; Veda Connor, former member & close friend of the Tylers, is receiving Hospice care for heart failure; Judy Wilson recovering after a stroke; Diana Tomasini who has lung cancer; Owen Crist who is now at home and continuing Rehab; Sheila Shanle undergoing chemo; Mason Young (7-years old) needs a liver transplant; Robin Chase who has cancer; Julie Shafer who is on dialysis. for the aging in our congregation and those recently diagnosed with cancer.

Encouragement: Tom Cochran who is caring for his wife, Susan, who has dementia; Sue D'Errico who is caring for her mother.

Bereavement: Al Armstrong family at his passing; Pastor Marty's sister, Barbara Porter, at the passing of her husband, Sam. **Other Needs:** Feliza Walker (granddaughter of Pat Thorpe) who is living on the streets.

IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS

Those who are hospitalized, chronically ill, in nursing home/care facilities, or otherwise in need of encouragement. **Cards and calls are always appreciated!**

Arlene Krogstad, Chris Colacicco, Patricia Waggoner, Bryan Stanley, Angela Stanley, Preston Reed (Janis Sad's brother, heart & lung issues), Jeannie Tardif, Mary Jean Ames, Seth Bauer, Ruthe Mayer, Ashlie and Jared Newton, Ashlie Reed, Nancy and David Scott, Della Schmidt, Ray Melvin's brother Gary, the family of Tony Dantzman.

Family and friends serving in the military: Chris Beeson, Sgt. Troy Clements, David Eninger, Gannon Machado, Collin Matz, Daniel Quick, Mark Tatara, Brent Thompson, Guy Walker, and Antonia Shanle.

Please help us to stay up to date regarding those in need of our prayers by calling the office at 707-464-4712. Please report back any updates.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE October 1-7, 2023

OFFICE OPEN 10:00AM - 3:00PM | TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Sunday: 9:00am Discipleship Bible Study - "Serving Challenge"

10:15am Worship Service with Nursery11:15am Fellowship & Refreshments

11:30am Elders Meeting

Monday: OFFICE CLOSED

2pm-4pm Food Pantry

Tuesday: 10:00am Admin. Meeting

5:00pm Fellowship Meeting 6:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday: 5:30pm Confirmation Orientation & Pizza Dinner

Thursday: 10:00am LWML Quilters

12:00pm Christianity & Culture Small Group

2pm-5pm Pastor Visitations

5:00pm Worship Team Practice

Friday: 1pm-4pm Pastor Visitations

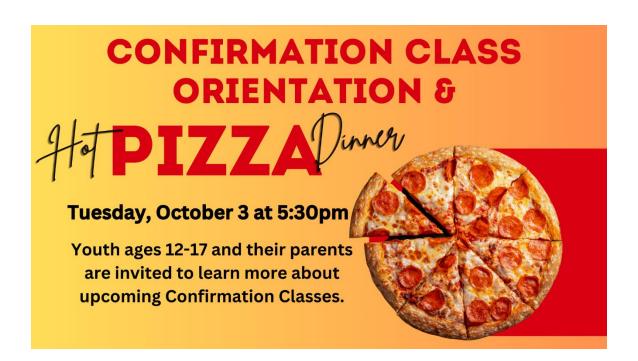
Saturday: 10:00am Small Group led by David Wilson, "Bad Jesus". This class is

open to all.

For additional information about events and ministries, check the church calendar online at www.GraceLutheranCC.com.



The new "Portals of Prayer" devotional booklets are available at church, located at the information desk and in the Fellowship Hall. Grab an extra one to share with a friend or neighbor. It's one way to serve others!







SERVE OTHERS LOCALLY

Drop off cereal, canned veggies, canned meats/fish, bread, peanut butter at church.



St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ferndale is excited to host their first Freedom of Conscience & Religious Liberty conference. This event has been organized as a service to our neighbors on and near California's North Coast. The goal is to encourage and equip others to remain faithful to the Lord even though institutions and individuals exercise their influence to silence Christianity and take away our freedom of conscience and religious liberty.

What: Freedom of Conscience and Religious Liberty Conference

When: Saturday, October 28 · 9am - 5pm PDT

Where: Bear River Casino and Resort Cost: \$75 (includes buffet lunch)

For information and to register, go to: www.stmarksferndale.com/freedom.





ADVANCING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

Free to Serve

Because Jesus lived a perfect, holy life in our place and went to the cross for our sins, we have been set free from the Law. In our freedom, we willingly follow the Holy Spirit Who is at work in our lives.



We have been liberated by the Gospel to give loving service to others. Martin Luther spoke on the freedom of Christians. "A Christian is a free lord of all and subject to no one. A Christian is a ministering servant of all and subject to everyone." God has adopted us as His children who live out our faith in loving service. As brothers and sisters of Christ through faith, we freely become God's channels through which He works. We are free, yet God has changed us into new people who become slaves to Jesus. With our lives, along with the gifts and abilities which God has entrusted to us, we reach out in support of others.

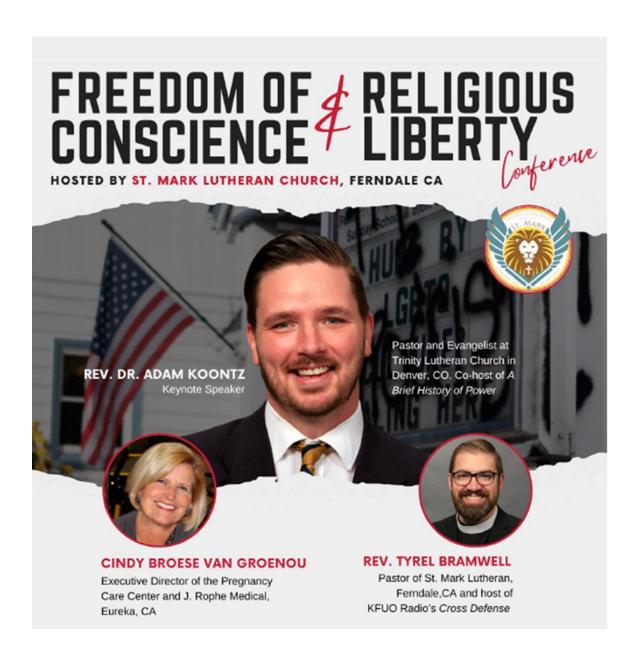
Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of Jesus Who has freed me from sin, death, and Satan. Help me to use my freedom in ways that give You honor and glory. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

SERVICE, HUMILITY, OBEDIENCE AND SACRIFICE

HOW WILL YOU EXPRESS THE "MIND OF CHRIST"
THIS WEEK?



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
9am - 5pm
\$75 (includes lunch)

SPACE IS LIMITED

Register at

WWW.STMARKSFERNDALE.COM/FREEDOM