

\$ Grace Notes

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

October 15, 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

October Giving: \$11,202

Designated Giving: n/a

Building Fund: n/a

Sunday School/Mission: \$6

Food Pantry: n/a

Food Pantry: 11 people/39 bags

Worship Attendance: 59

Small Group Studies: 47

Altar Flowers

Provided by

Pam Meirndorf

Remembering Pam & Lloyd's
Anniversary

THE 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR IS
AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULING



Does Jesus support adultery? To the religious leaders of Jesus' day, Jesus seemed a little 'soft on sin.' Why did Jesus act so gently toward those who were sinning and so harshly toward those who were trying to be good? Join us on Saturday at 10:00 to see how Jesus wants to treat you.

Prayer Requests

Traveling: Steve Yearout & Abbie Crist; Karla Dillon

Healing: Richard Evanow (friend of Grace who donates fruit for our pies) has a kidney aneurysm and other severe medical conditions; 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; Veda Connor, former member & close friend of the Tylers, is receiving Hospice care for heart failure; Judy Wilson recovering after a stroke; 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: Pray for the family of Diana Tomasini at her passing; Al Armstrong family at his passing; the family of Carol Knodel (sister-in-law of Erika Quick) at her passing; the family of Jean & Jim Robson (dear friends of Erika Quick) at their passing.

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 15-21, 2023

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

***NOTE: The church office will be open 10:00am – 1:00pm
October 16-20 while the Administrative Assistant is away***

Sunday:	9:00am	Discipleship Bible Study
	10:15am	Worship Service with Children's Church & Nursery
	11:15am	Fellowship & Refreshments
Monday:		OFFICE CLOSED
	2pm-4pm	Food Pantry
	5:30pm	Confirmation Class & 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
	5:30pm	Cochran's Small Group
Saturday:	10:00am	Small Group led by David Wilson, "Bad Jesus."

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



There are now First Aid Kits on the wall in the Fellowship Hall by the AED machine and on the wall in the kitchen just inside the door from the Fellowship Hall. NOTE: the kit should be removed from the wall before opening it. Please be sure to return the kit when finished.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Let's come alongside Foursquare Church for the annual meal.
Many volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets coming soon.



Grace Lutheran Holiday Food Baskets will happen once again! If you'd like to participate or support by shopping, filling baskets, delivering baskets, making a donation, please see René Hutzell.

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Conference

HOSTED BY ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH, FERDALE CA



REV. DR. ADAM KOONTZ

Pastor and Evangelist at
Trinity Lutheran Church in
Denver, CO. Co-Host of A
Brief History of Power

TOUR THE VAN!

PREGNANCY
CARE CENTER
of the North Coast



FIRST-EVER PRESENTATION OF

OL' COTTON BALE
FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AWARD

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
795 BERDING ST.
FERDALE, CA 95536

9 AM - 1 PM

RSVP AT: [HTTPS://STMARKSFERDALE.COM/FREEDOM](https://stmarksferndale.com/freedom)

ADMISSION: **FREE!**

INCLUDES LUNCH

OCTOBER 28, 2023



PLEASE
RSVP

Mark your calendars to
buy your pies! Then
share this date with
others!

GRACE COOPER FROZEN PIES

Handmade Pies Frozen and Ready to Bake

FRESH BAKED GOODS & CRAFTS SALE

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

10AM - 2PM

GET YOUR HOLIDAY PIES

Rhubarb | Blackberry | Peach | Apple
Strawberry-Rhubarb

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
188 E. Cooper Avenue
Crescent City

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

OPENINGS FOR GRACE OFFICERS

In 1 Corinthians 12 we are told everyone has God-given spiritual gifts to use in His church. With that in mind, please review the below open positions and prayerfully consider serving or nominating someone. Your gifts can be used to help Grace Lutheran Church operate more successfully and enable the message of Christ to be shared.

OPEN POSITIONS	TERM
PRESIDENT	2024 - 2025
RECORDING SECRETARY	2024 - 2025
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	2024 - 2025
ADULT MINISTRY LEADER	2024 - 2025
CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRY LEADER	2024 - 2025
EVANGELISM MINISTRY LEADER	2024 - 2025
SERVANTS OUTREACH LEADER	2024 - 2025
DIRECTOR OF CHURCH PROPERTY	2024 - 2025
ELDERS #1, 2 & 5	2024 - 2025

For more information about the open positions, please contact Mike Finley at (707) 951-4825.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS
A FREE FAMILY EVENT

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wear a Costume & Bring a Friend!

HOT DOG DINNER AVAILABLE
(for a suggested donation of \$5)



TUESDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2023
5:30 - 8:00

FUN! GAMES! CANDY!

188 E. Cooper Ave., Crescent City | 707-464-4712

YOU CAN HELP
HUNGRY PEOPLE

FOOD PANTRY

HERE ARE THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- VOLUNTEER ON A MONDAY, 2-4PM
- SHOP OR STOCK
- BE A BAGGER
- PICK UP FOOD DONATIONS



MORE INFO CONTACT JIM RAMSEY 707-464-7195

**IT'S TIME
TO
BRING IN
YOUR
PACKED
BOXES!**



Send Good News and Great Joy—
PACK A SHOEBOX!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

**BOXES SHOULD
BE PACKED
AND RETURNED
TO CHURCH
NOV. 5-12**

Special Edition

BREAKING NEWS

SEVEN YOUTH PREPARE FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

On October 16, 7 youth, along with their family sponsors, gathered for a pizza dinner and an orientation to the upcoming confirmation classes. Classes will held on Mondays, beginning with dinner at 5:30pm.

Tom Cochran Ashling Hogan
Patrick Renau Anya Hogan
Lily Perry Ian Stanley
Cathan Perry



CONTACT PASTOR MARTY TYLER TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES.

PASTOR MARTY TYLER TO LEAD CONFIRMATION CLASS

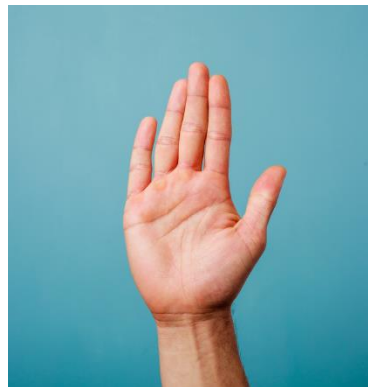


RENÉ HUTZELL SET TO CO-LEAD CONFIRMATION CLASSES



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

We have many skills, talents and giftings within those who worship at Grace Lutheran. How are you using what God has given you to building His kingdom? There are many opportunities to serve at Grace. Just because someone has “always” done a particular job or task, that doesn’t mean you can’t step up to assist! Below are some options to consider.



- Assist with special events held at Grace such as the Harvest Festival, Pie Bake Sale, LWML gatherings, etc.
- Assist with community-wide special events such as pet adoption days, fair set up, Thanksgiving Dinner, and more.
- Read Scriptures during our worship services.
- Help with organizing cluttered classrooms and/or storage rooms.
- Volunteer to help the Fellowship Team on Sunday mornings or for their special events like park days, movie nights, etc.
- Cook for the monthly Men’s Breakfast meetings, or volunteer to cook for the new Confirmation class dinners.
- Write cards of encouragement.
- Serve as an officer of the church (see openings listed in the Grace Notes).

If any of the above spark an interest in you, or you have other ideas where you’d like to help, please call the church office at 707-464-4712 and let us know.