

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

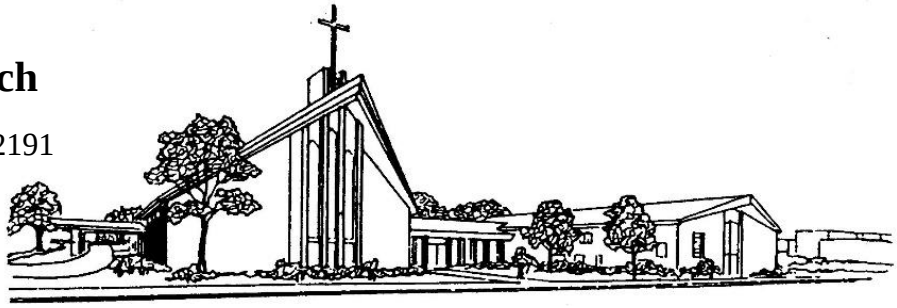
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September 2026 Newsletter

With Preschool back in, That means that the restrooms in the educational building are used for the preschool Mon – Fri from 8:30- 3:30pm.

This also means that Mariah is in the preschool Mon/Wedn/Fri. If you need something from the office. Please email at office.gracelutheran@gmail.com, Or call the church office at 260-244-7118 et 1, please leave a voicemail. Mariah will call you, answer emails when she gets out of class.

Grace Lutheran Church Preschool



SEPTEMBER



Where we've been...

It's been a great first week of school. We are currently working on routines and rules. Students are learning how to work together on cleaning up. The favorite part of everyone's day though seems to be outside time or snack time.

Where we're headed..

We will continue to practice our routines and rules. We will begin working on our class family trees and learning about our friends. We will begin learning the letter A and the numbers 1 and 2. We will be learning the shape- circle.

Important Dates...

September 7th- No School
September 22nd and 23rd- Picture Day-Weather Permitting
September 25th- No School Teacher In Service
OCT- FIELD TRIP- TBD
Oct. 9th- Field Trip for ALL CLASSES to Columbia City Fire Station
Oct. 13th-16th- Fall Break/ No School
Oct 29th & 30th- Halloween Parties
Nov. 2nd- No School (WCCS Calendar)

Picture Day(s)

Picture Day will be September 22nd and 23rd depending on the day your child attends school. Pictures will be taken outside. Therefore, pictures may be rescheduled due to weather.

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Helping your Child

We are working on independence here at school. Here are a list of things you can help your child practice at home.

- 1.) Putting their folder in their bookbag
- 2.) Zipping their bookbag
- 3.) Washing their hands with soap (really scrubbing, not just letting the soap go down the drain).
- 4.) Wiping/ blowing their nose

Housekeeping...

Folders need to come to school **EVERY DAY**. Your child should have a purple, blue, red, green or orange folder depending on what class he/ she attends.

Please send a water bottle, filled **ONLY** with water, everyday with your child. Doors will be unlocked at 8:25 or 12:25.

Make sure your notifications on for Playground so reminders and important information are not missed.

Helping your Child

You can always help your child by working on:

- Counting to 20
- Practice writing their name
- Identifying shapes
- Identifying letters in their name

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP- TBD

MORE INFORMATION TO COME !!

Prayer Request

If someone you know needs some extra prayers through a hard time or sickness, please email the office at Prayers.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Or you can call someone on the Care Team:

Jane Straub: 260-229-1118

Linda Trowbridge 260-229-1815

Linda Grawcock 260-609-5037

Ann Wolfe 260-609-5920

Sandy Whiteleather 260-503-4281

Join us for fellowship hour immediately following the service.

THANK YOU

to all the wonderful people who donated their time and yummy treats each week!!!

Food Pantry needs this month : Cereal

Also food pantry needs Plastic bags (Walmart, Kroger's, ect) and Egg cartons.

Important Email addresses

Church business and bulletin items:

Office.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Newsletter articles (due by the 21th of the month):

Newsletter.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Prayer Chain requests:

prayers.gracelutheran@gmail.com

Purpose statement: Empowered by Jesus to participate in God's work with our community.

Guiding Principles:

- Always growing Relationships with God, one another, and the world
- God is at work in the world and we get to participate
- Trusting that God equips us, we understand and serve the needs of our community and world
- Music and worship are expressions of the Holy Spirit in this place.
- Each one has something to contribute
- All are on a journey, still traveling and searching
- We can walk arm in arm without seeing eye to eye

September Bread Loaf Offering

Our September Bread Loaf Offering will help offset the cost of a new child-sized table for our preschool. The growth of Grace Lutheran Church Preschool has been exceptional, and we have needed additional seating in our snack/ lunch room.

Mrs. Jines purchased the new table with preschool funds, and the money collected through the Bread Loaf Offering will help offset that cost. To create additional seating in the snack/ lunch room, Mrs. Jines moved a table from her classroom to that space. The new table will now be used in her classroom for small- group and individual work with students.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Grace Lutheran Church Preschool. We are so grateful for the ways our church family continues to support the growth and ministry of our Preschool!



Adelphi will meet September 15th at 11:30 am. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch for themselves. Personal Care Kits will be assembled at this meeting. A list of needed items can be found on the W E L C A Bulletin Board.

“The Mission 25 Project” will continue. There is a tote in the Fellowship Hall for donations.

Thanks to ALL who donated to and volunteered their time for the Garage Sale. Items that were left were sent to various organizations such as “the closet” and “the Mustard Seed.” Donations made will continue to benefit the community. THANK YOU!

The “Free the Girls” project is no longer accepting donations of gently used bras. A recent collection of 27 bras was donated to “the closet.” Thank you for giving recently and previously!!

Come to the September Meeting and get updates on the Garage Sale, Quilts and Personal Care Kits. Find out also about future meetings. Don’t forget your sack lunch!

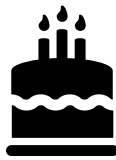
1st Sunday-Sunday School

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2nd Sunday- Confirmation

3rd Sunday- Sunday school

4th Sunday- Adult Sunday school



September Birthdays



Birthdays

MARKEN, Paul	09/03
BAATZ, William	09/06
FRIES, trevor	09/07
GREEN, Brett	09/07
GREEN, Gary	09/11
SMITH, Brandon	09/14
RESSLER, Amelia	09/19
RESSLER, Joe	09/19
GREEN, Melissa	09/24
GILLARD, Charmin	09/25
ALLEN, Holly	09/26
ALT, Tom	09/26
WINELAND, Donald	09/28
WOLFE, Ann	09/29

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:15am - Worship Service 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Fellowship	31 12pm - Helping Hands 6:30pm - Scouts America 6:30pm - Scouts America 7:30pm - AA	1 9am - T.O.P.S. 3:40pm - Staff Meetings 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 3082	2 8am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Voucher 6:45pm - Scouting	3 7:30pm - AA 7:30pm - Al-anon	4 Pastor's Day Off 12pm - Food pantry	5
6 8:15am - Worship Service 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Blood Pressure 11:15am - Fellowship	7 Labor Day 12pm - Helping Hands 6:30pm - Scouts America 6:30pm - Scouts America 7:30pm - AA	8 9am - T.O.P.S. 3:40pm - Staff Meetings 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 3082 6:30pm - Property Team 6:30pm - Sigma Eta	9 8am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Voucher	10 7:30pm - AA 7:30pm - Al-anon	11 Pastor's Day Off 12pm - Food pantry	12
13 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Fellowship	14 12pm - Helping Hands 5:30pm - Financial Team 6:30pm - Church Council 6:30pm - Scouts America 6:30pm - Scouts America 7:30pm - AA	15 9am - T.O.P.S. 10:30am - Care Team 11:30am - Adelphai Group 3:40pm - Staff Meetings 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 3082	16 8am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Voucher	17 7:30pm - AA 7:30pm - Al-anon	18 Pastor's Day Off 12pm - Food pantry	19
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27 8:15am - Worship Service 10am - Worship Service 11:15am - Fellowship 12pm - Family Reunion	28 12pm - Helping Hands 6:30pm - Scouts America 6:30pm - Scouts America 7:30pm - AA	29 9am - T.O.P.S. 3:40pm - Staff Meetings 4pm - Whitley County 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 3082	30 8am - Men's Breakfast 12pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Voucher	1 7:30pm - AA 7:30pm - Al-anon	2 Pastor's Day Off 12pm - Food pantry	3

Worship At Hope Sundays at 8:15am
Worship with Holy Communion at Grace
Sundays at 10am

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www.facebook.com/gracelutherancolumbiacity

Upcoming Important dates...
Sept 13 combine Service at Grace @ 10 am