

## Prayer & Praise

**This week Grace Lutheran praises God for: John Barnes.**

**Why?** ~ Servants like John are a (necessary) foundation for any church. Ours is no exception. Elder, Trustee, advisor, worker -- and perhaps his "fave" -- singer. Now he's shepherding our finances. Thank God for servants like John.

*"Lord, you certainly never, ever, do wrong ... We know that's true when we consider John."*

### **Praise:**

*Disciples of Grace.* Late nights at the hospital and coming home to ready-made meals is a godsend. Words cannot describe how thankful we are! Matthew 25:40. Mike and Hannah.

*For the growing number of students* attending our seminary in Fergus Falls, MN, and the continuing interest in attending seminary.

### **We Ask You to Pray:**

*For Joe Plachta* who still has a sinus and upper respiratory infection. Pray for his healing and strength, so he can have the surgery.

*God's Peace for Tim Ysteboe's family* as they mourn his passing from cancer. Also for a number of LB pastors battling cancer.

*For seminary students* who are struggling financially.

*For those in our congregation* who are unable to be with us today due to physical incapacity.

*Call Betty Plachta ~ 425-776-8864 ~ for prayer requests or praise items, or to be added to prayer chain.*

## Sermon Notes

### **Grace Glossary:**

**Joy** is the spiritual delight characteristic of God Himself and is His gift to us. It is experienced in knowing God and His salvation through faith and expressed in rejoicing. Joy is greater than simple emotion, for it is rooted in grace that even sorrow cannot displace.

**"Songs for Saints and Sinners:  
People who laugh through their tears."**

Psalm 126

We serve God in laughter and tears, in the joy and hope of His salvation.

~~ Joy of Salvation.

~~ Laughter and Tears.

~~ Hope of Salvation.

\*\*\*\*\* **GETTING IN TOUCH** \*\*\*\*\*

Whether you need a prayer, a listening ear, to talk through personal issues, to share a good story, or to just do business  
*You are Welcome.* Pastor Dan

# Grace Lutheran Church

November 8, 2009  
**"Season of Pentecost"**



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A Church of the Lutheran Brethren

A **Pre-Service Prayer Group** meets at 10:20 each Sunday in Pastor's office. *You are invited to participate.*

## Worship Service

**"Songs for Saints and Sinners"**

Call to Worship:

Hymn: 217

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Old Testament Lesson: ..... Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hymn: 509 ..... To God Be the Glory

Gospel Lesson: ..... Mark 10:46-52

Todd Eisinger

Hymn: 434 O Wonderful Words of the Gospel

Offering: Time, Talent, Gifts.

Offertory: ..... Sanctuary Choir

Hymn: 506 Refrain ..... Living for Jesus

Pastoral Prayer: ..... Hebrews 5:5-9

Message:

"Songs for Saints and Sinners:

People Who Laugh Through Their Tears"

Psalm 126

Pastor Dan Lazicki

Hymn: 448 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Benediction: ..... Psalm 126:5-6

**Doxology:**

Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow;

Praise Him, all Creatures Here Below;

Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen!*

### Prayer Circle

*Following the morning service, some of the elders at Grace will remain at the front of the sanctuary for anyone seeking prayer for special needs.*

## Announcements

*Thank you for joining us at Grace Lutheran today.  
May the Lord bless you through this coming week.*

**Today:**

Please stay after the service and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**This Evening:**

6:00 pm, Youth Group, Hendrix Home.

**Grace Week:**

**November 9th to November 15th**

**Our Grace Mission** is to be an instrument of God's love through which our world will come to know Jesus as Savior and follow Him as Lord.

**Monday:**

7:00 pm, Parish Ed Board.

**Tuesday:**

7:00 pm, Elder Board and Trustee Board.

**Wednesday:**

7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal.

**Thursday:**

9:15 am, Let's Speak English.

*Home Fellowship Groups:*

6:30 pm, *Acts* at South Pointe with Pastor Al.

7:00 pm, *Lamentations* with Pastor Dan,  
at Etta Webb's.

**Sunday:**

9:15 am, Sunday School

Adult SS Class: "*The Bible Jesus Read*"

10:30 am, Worship Service

"*Songs for Saints and Sinners*"

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-16

6:00 pm, Youth Group will be bringing the Christmas decorations down for the church..

## Other Opportunities

**The Nursery** We need volunteers to staff the nursery during services.  
See Marit Stueckle.

**Reminder:** The food bank needs food donations each week. Bring at least one non-perishable or canned item per week.

**Sign up sheets are in the back** for the Chili Feed on November 22nd. Please indicate if you are coming on one, and if you will bring either chili or a dessert on the other.

**Planning Ahead:**

**November:**

22nd, 6:00 pm, Thanksgiving Chili Feed.

7:00 pm, Hymn Sing.

8:00 pm, Christmas Decorating.

28th, 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast  
at Grace.

9:00 am, Christmas Decorating.

**December:**

6th, 10:30 am, Advent Communion Service.

13th, 6:00 pm, SS Christmas Program  
and Choir Concert.

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**Ushers Serving You in November**

Ron Erickson ~ Bud Miller

Doug Spaulding ~ Magne Telnes  
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**Nursery Attendants**

*This Week:*

Jessica Abella and Lynn Junell

*Next Week:*

Victor Kraakmo, Marit & Gary Stueckle  
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