# **Announcements for September 7, 2025**

Our Mission is to share God's love with each other, our community, and the world.

#### This Week at Grace

# Sunday

10 a.m. Worship

### **Monday**

12 p.m. Saints Alive

## **Wednesday**

9:30 a.m. Backpack Ministry 2 p.m. Afternoon Circle 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Worship Band Practice

#### **Thursday**

9 a.m. Quilters 6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer

- ♦ It is **God's Work Our Hands** Sunday! We rejoice at the opportunities this congregation has to bless our community through giving and service.
- ♦ Saints Alive will meet Monday at noon to discuss programming for this year. Please bring a dish to share!
- ♦ The Service Project for September is **Talbot House Ministries**. Needs include: non-perishable food in large sizes, gently used clothing, and hygiene items for both men and women.
- ♦ The **Backpack Ministry** is back: You are invited to help us feed the students of Oscar J. Pope Elementary. Please bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.
- ◆ Prayer List: Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Barbara Cox, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Carol Grzegorczyk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Tom Haydock, Lydia Hodge, Brian Hosty, James & Grace Irish, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Tom & Leona Miller, Avery Monroe, Doris Muszynski, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Jeff Tanner, Henry Tomlinson, Gary Venable, Greg Wasserman, Helen & Ron Wettleson, and Max Wickham & Michelle Chattin.

- Friendship Pads: All who are worshipping with us today, especially those who are visiting, are invited to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the center aisle end of the pew. Please list your phone number if you are visiting. We would like to be in touch with you and to welcome you to our church. After you sign, please pass it down the pew and back.
- ◆ Please let the office know if you or anyone else of our family is in the hospital or desires a home visit from the pastor.
- ♦ Serving Today:
  - **Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
  - Music: Gene Hodges, Organist; Art Pranno, Choir Director
  - Assisting Minister: Carla McGee
  - Ushers: Glen Van Benschoten & Richard Tenold
  - Altar Guild: Kevin and Cheri Zarnstorff
  - Flowers: To the Glory of God!
  - **Birthdays:** 9/08: Angela Moran; 9/09: Lynn Powers; 9/10: Shirley Mattson; 9/11: Ken Gallenbeck
- Worship Opportunities:

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 a.m.

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♦ Contact Information: Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

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