

Announcements for November 9, 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
11:15 a.m. Bell Choir Practice
2 p.m. Lutheran Welcome*

Monday

12 p.m. Saints Alive

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday

*9:30 a.m. Backpack Ministry
2 p.m. Afternoon Circle
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice*

Thursday

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

- ◆ **Lutheran Welcome:** Class for new members held today at 2 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Saints Alive:** Monday, Nov. 10th - 12 Noon. Please bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. Guest speaker will be our own George Braatz - 50th Anniversary of the Edmund Fitzgerald freighter of Lake Superior. Please join us. Any questions, call June Clark - 863-646-1131.
- ◆ **The 3rd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be held on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 4 p.m. at Reformation Lutheran Church (460 Old Polk City Road in Lakeland.)
- ◆ **November God's Work Our Hands: Cops for Kids.** Lakeland PD collects unwrapped gifts for children 12 and under. If you prefer to donate funds, Grace will shop for gifts.
- ◆ It's **Cookie Drive** time! We've noticed our freezer is nearly empty. Please bake or buy your favorite cookies and help us restock for Coffee Hours to come!
- ◆ The **Backpack Ministry** helps feed the students of Oscar J. Pope Elementary. Please continue to bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.

- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or any of our church family is in hospital or needs home communion.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Carol Grzegorzczuk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Gloria Hanchard, 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, Avery Monroe, Doris Muszynski, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Mike Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Jeff Tanner, Natalie Thiele, 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.
- ◆ **Serving Today:**
 - **Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
 - **Music:** Worship Band
 - **Assisting Minister:** Pat Blanchette
 - **Ushers:** Debbie Hilliard & Carol Gilds
 - **Doorkeeper:** Glen VanBenschoten
 - **Altar Guild:** Kevin & Cheri Zarnstorff
 - **Flowers:** Marty & Sharon Lewis: In Memory of our Parents
 - **Birthdays:** 11/9: Mac McPeak; 11/10: Marty Lewis; 11/14: Dean Powers;
11/15: Carol Grzegorzczuk, Tom Mack
- ◆ **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 am

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Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/churchgracelakeland>
YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelakeland/streams>
- ◆ **Contact Information:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – Noon
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