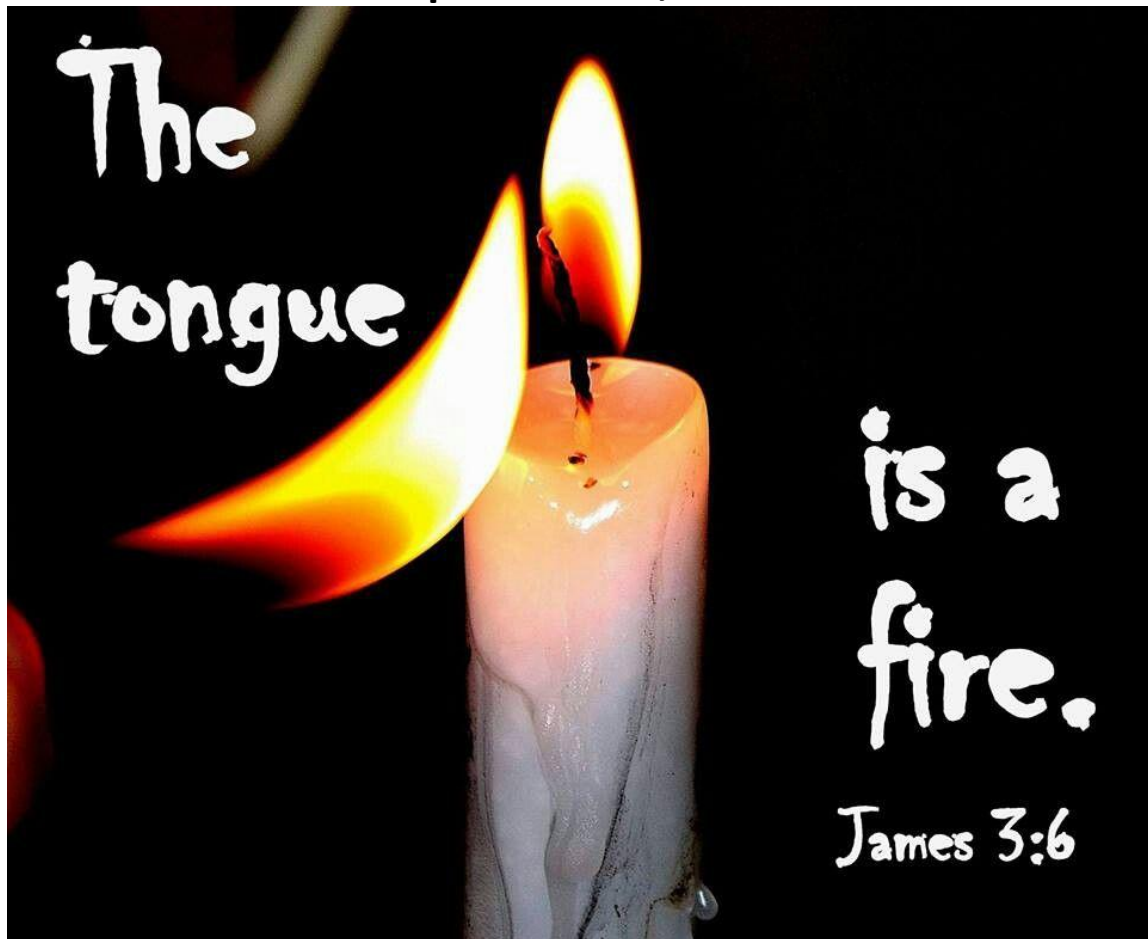


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WELCOME! There is power in words. These words can either build up or destroy. The human tongue is capable of inflicting great damage or can do great things. We, as baptized children of God, can properly direct to the Glory of God all of the blessings of Christ with our tongues and with our actions.

This Week At Grace

Tuesday	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting - Memorial Hall Board Room
Thursday	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:45pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Your quiet reverence prior to the beginning of and during worship hours is appreciated while others also prepare to worship our Lord. For the courtesy of others while in God's house of worship please silence your cellphones. **PLEASE NOTE: The Nursery is locked, however, the Cry Room will be available for "fussy" children if it is needed. Please see an Elder or Usher for assistance.**

Next Sunday - September 19, 2021 - The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost -

The 80th Anniversary celebration worship of Grace Church! The Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson, VP of Concordia University, Ann Arbor will preach on the theme: "All-Surpassing Savior" based on 2 Corinthians 4:7-9. Arbor Song, under the direction of Dr. Brian Altevogt will add beauty and joy to our worship. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Our prayer is that all will join us for this great day!

Sunday School for children and reopening of

Sunday School! - NEXT SUNDAY All children will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible lesson, crafts, and snacks. We hope that all of our families will return to worship and bring their children to Sunday School. Let's "be about the Father's business."



NEXT Sunday, September 19, 2021 - At 1:00 pm we will enjoy an outdoor luncheon under a tent on the East Lawn featuring Motor City Pasty Co. food truck along with other side dishes and desserts. We have a wonderful number of people registered for this luncheon! It will prove to be a great day!



The Arrangements of Flowers at the Altar are given to the praise and glory of God and in celebration of the Birthdays of Deb and Louie Gorenc.

The Arrangement of Flowers at the Lectern is given to the praise and glory of God and in celebration of the 18th Wedding anniversary of Deb and Louie Gorenc.



TODAY, following the worship service Ushers and Elders will be in the Narthex with offering baskets to collect donations for Missouri Synod Disaster Relief. Please make your checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church". We will send one check to the Missouri Synod. Our Disaster Relief Ministry was one of the first Church Bodies to go to the East Coast to help in hurricane relief efforts. Our donation will help them to purchase items that people who were stricken by the hurricane can use. Thank you in advance.

After the service, offering baskets will be in the back of the sanctuary for you to leave your envelopes. Thank you for your stewardship.



An Adult Bible Class will begin on **Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm** in the East Chapel with Pastor. As we witness hurricanes, fires, floods, and a world in turmoil we are brought to mind of the "End Times" and the return of Christ. What does the Bible have to say about all of this? Join the class as we study the Book of Revelation and how it points to the Second Coming and the Millennium. It will not be a chapter by chapter study but will be a weekly themed study. We hope to see you all back once again.

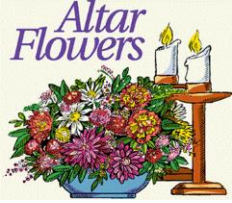


Catechism

Catechism Classes will resume on **Tuesday, September 28 at 6:15 pm**. All interested families are asked to speak with Pastor Tim about this year's schedule. The classes will meet in the East End classroom as usual.



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between worship hours for coffee and fellowship! Six Feet Social distancing will be necessary following Wayne County guidelines. You are no longer required to wear a mask, however, remember others.



Flowers are a beautiful way to honor a loved one, commemorate an anniversary/birthday or to simply give thanks to God for His many blessings! Thank you to everyone who have placed flowers in the chancel. All arrangements are \$30 each and checks should be made payable to: Grace Lutheran Women's Ministries. Please remember to pick your flowers up after the 11:00 worship service or you can arrange pick up on Monday from the church office. The following Sundays are still available to place flowers: September 26, October 24 and all Sundays in November.



The Women's Ministries continue their ongoing opportunity to raise funds! Knightsbridge Antique Mall in Northville provides us with locked display cases to sell antiques. Now in addition, furniture, and home decor items that are fit for resale can be sold through New-2-You in Northville. Please call Happy Westmeier with any questions or to set up a meeting time (248-349-5818). All proceeds from the sales go to Women's Ministries.



Now that Covid-19 restrictions have been "lifted" we still ask that you respect those around you. You are no longer required to wear a face covering (unless you wish to) but please practice social distancing. We have now opened ALL PEWS for seating. We will, however, continue with our current distribution of the Sacrament. We thank our Lord that He has kept us all safe and healthy during this Pandemic and we pray that He will continue to watch over us all. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

The Staff of Grace Lutheran Church

The Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, Senior Pastor

Ian Boynton, Director of Music
Erika Halboth, Church Secretary

Steve Robinson, Organist and Choir Accompanist
Bonnie Karkheck, Assistant to the Pastor - Children and Youth

Lay Readers: 9:15 Jerry Neff
11:00 Tom Habitz

Chamber Ensemble: Ian Boynton - Clarinet
Nicholas Kerstein - Clarinet

