GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Christ In Us...With Us...Through Us

9:30 AM Worship Service - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 21, 2025

10:30 AM Coffee Hour

PRELUDE

WELCOME VIDEO "Welcome to Church"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING WITH JOY MUSIC "Nobody" by Casting Crowns On Screens

OPENING PRAISE SONG "Standing on the Promises" (vs. 1, 2) UMH #374

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

On Screens

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kari Schaefer

SPECIAL MUSIC "Miracles" Debi Butkofski, Tammy Sommerfield

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-13 (NRSVUE) Kari Schaefer

MESSAGE "A Tale of Two Jerseys" Pastor Ric Koehn

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING PRAISE SONG "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (vs. 1, 2, 4) UMH #381

CLOSING BLESSING

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg Organist: Jan Damhof

Ushers: Tom & Nancy Deadrick Greeters: Brad & Paula Lingl Counters: Carolyn Swyter, Sue Drager

Banners: Sue Arend

Pastor: Rev. Cyndy Spear

Director of Youth Ministries: Kari Schaefer Administrative Assistant: Sue Jansen Custodians: Gary & Marilyn Herzberg Worship Enhancement: Gretchen O'Fallon,

Betty Freilinger

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TREATS, AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE.

PASTOR CYNDY will be out of the office this week. If you need to contact clergy with an immediate need, please contact Pastor Ric.

CHOIR NEWS – We will be blessed with music provided by our wonderful Grace Singers on October 5th and 12th, November 2nd and 23rd, December 7th and 21st. Practices will be held at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday, except November 27th (Thanksgiving Day) and December 25th. Thanks so much choir members for enhancing our worship services!





MEMBERSHIP - We will be updating our membership data in October. Please let the office know if you want a change in your membership status. We welcome new members!

ONLINE GIVING –Online giving is super easy to set up and you can have your donation come to Grace Church directly from your bank account. Pick up an electronic giving form on the Welcome Table outside the church office, **or** scan the QR code on the right, **or** go to: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z8QC/home and simply choose the account you would like your donation to go to and click 'Donate Now'



Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

Marilyn & Gary Herzberg and Family, Dennis Dammann (brother-in-law of Laurel Liestman & Mike Tougas), Family and Friends of Bud Wendroth, Stan Herzberg, Family and Friends of Marlene Vanderbeek, Nicholas Schoenherr, Aaron Hedtke, Joel Burr, Connie Keller, Kim Morford (daughter of Shirley & Doug Stade), Katy Hubred, Ali (Beth Moerke's Granddaughter) and Family, Donna Lang, Paul Larsen, Gary Herzberg, Tim Bruntmyer, Sara Larsen, Terry Thomsen, Berkley Damhof, Kevin Elwood

Military:

Tom Gray, Lucas Holtz, Nate Burr, William Nichols, Steve Koehn, Jeremy Schultz

Police, Fire, Ambulance:

Dusty Veldkamp, Dean Herzberg, Mike Hemmesch, Brad Mehlhop, Jon Ret Kulzer, Robert O'Fallon, Russell O'Fallon, Dan McClure, Alex Herzberg, Britni Austin, Callie Smith, Trevor Wright, Jeremiah Johnson, Christine Storey, Jeremy Schultz, Jen Meagher

UPCOMING WEEK:

<u>Tuesday</u> <u>September 23</u>

9 am to 3 pm WIC in Fireside Room

Wednesday September 24

3:00 pm Grace Kids (K - 6th Gr.)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Meal for Families

6:30 pm Grace Youth & Confirmation

Thursday September 25

3 – 5 pm Needle Craft Class

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday September 28

9:30 am Worship Service with MN Teen & Adult

Challenge Choir

10:30 am Coffee Hour

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"A Tale of Two Jerseys" September 21, 2025