

## Amazing Grace Lutheran Church September 2020 Newsletter

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Dear People of Amazing Grace,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

In a "normal" year, I might write to you about the excitement of a new school year and a new program year at church, about Rally Day, about looking forward to our children gathering together again at Amazing Grace for Sunday School, and about our plans for events in the fall. As we all know, this year is different in so many ways because of the pandemic. So much has changed - we are gathering virtually instead of in person, we must socially distance, and we long to see each other again, but know that we must wait.

And yet, in the realest sense, nothing has changed at all, for what draws us together, what binds us into one body, has not changed and will never change. God is faithful, God is good, and God is present, even in this time of stress and worry. God continues to inspire us to gather virtually, God is with us when we do, God is beside those who are sick and those who are offering their healing knowledge, and God will never leave us. The pandemic has called us to realize what matters most - our presence together in the Spirit - and this has never changed since the dawn of the church.

In the next month or so, you will be hearing about plans from your leadership about several things: our THRIVE strategic planning initiative, a Stewardship drive, my call and ordination, ways we can reach out to our community through MCREST etc., and plans for faith formation for our Sunday School children and youth. We are working hard on those plans and you'll hear more details soon!

But for now, know this: God's creative energy is at work and God has plans for us - plans that only Amazing Grace can carry out! I continue to rejoice in your fellowship and your support, knowing that God inspires us all. Amen!

Pastor Susanna

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Todd Seeburger Kelly Leven Joanne Fisher Katelynn Robinson Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown Erik Miller Amanda McKeehan Tessa Pierce Tom Jenkins Kolliapp Miller

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Tessa Pierce	10
Tom Jenkins	15
Kelliann Miller	15
Dawn Gruenberg	16
Anthony Rodi	16
Jacob Seeburger	18
Aleah Duerksen	19
Stan Haller	22
Caylee Lohr	22
Chet Klos	25
Sandra Burgess	26
George Gerios	26
Adam Alsaiyad	27
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