



# Ministries In Action



A Letter to the People Who Serve

Volume 20 No. 10

## Mission Statement

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church exists to fulfill God's call. We believe God calls each ministry of the church to develop opportunities for all members to experience the Love of Jesus and to reach out and share it with those yearning for greater spirituality and meaning in their lives.



### Worship Schedule

9:00 A.M. (Traditional)  
11:00 A.M. (Contemporary)

Sunday School after the children's sermon  
at the 11:00 service.  
All children ages 2 – 6th grade are welcome!

### Intergenerational Faith Formation

Join Pastor Greer the first Sunday of every  
month at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall  
for family focused faith and lunch.

Next date: October 1st  
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### MCREST

Macomb County Rotating Emergency  
Shelter Team

October 8 - 15th Amazing Grace will house  
and feed 30 homeless women and children.

Many volunteers are still needed  
(especially overnight 11 P.M. - 8 A.M.)  
please sign up on the bulletin board in the  
in the Narthex or contact the church office.



Reformation  
Sunday  
Oktoberfest  
3:00 - 7:00 P.M.



On Sunday October 29th, we will celebrate the  
500th anniversary of the Reformation. Our  
celebration will dovetail with Trunk or Treat  
and will be a combination of Oktoberfest as well  
as a trip back in time. The celebration will be  
both fun and educational. It will consist of fun  
games of the period for the children, music and  
a great dinner. Among other fun things, get  
ready to play "Reformation Bingo". Since our  
celebration will coincide with Trunk or Treat,  
we thought that it would be fun to make  
costumes optional. We will have a prize for the  
best costume. Perhaps the best "Marty"  
costume? The dinner portion of our celebration  
will begin around 4 P.M. Lots of great German  
food and beverage. Please join us. This will be  
a fun event for the family.

## Pastor's Corner

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Amazing Grace is a generous group of people! People committed to following Jesus and living lives of generosity. People who care deeply about God's grace. People who want to be generous. People who are called to organize their lives around God's mission and furthering the Kingdom of God.

There are many generous hearts in this congregation and I am amazed at the ways people give of their time, talent and treasure. Hearing people talk about how great online giving is, as well as the joy we see in each other's faces when we celebrate placing offering in the plate each Sunday, emphasizes the joy in which we get to be generous.

As your pastor, I am continually learning how to be generous with my time, talent and treasure and it is certainly an ongoing learning process. As you know, I have faced some challenges these past few months in my life and have had to take a serious look at my faith and finances, just like anyone else. I believe in generosity and am constantly working toward practicing and modeling generosity. I am a dedicated member of Amazing Grace and I want nothing more than this congregation to thrive and accomplish the many great things God has called us toward. I deeply desire that Amazing Grace continues to be a thriving, more vital community and will support God's mission in and around our location.

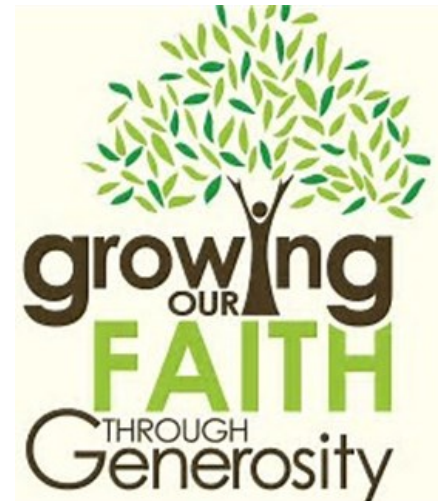
We are a small but mighty force that depends on many people participating in creative ways. The potential for doing ministry is always huge. Potential becomes reality when people step forward and participate. Step up and step out, as I like to believe. Sometimes when we limit ourselves to our 'comfort zones' we don't realize our full potential as God desires for us.

Just a couple Sundays ago we came together on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday and all ages made 12 prayer blankets, at least 50 prayer rocks for the Kindness Project and collected lots of school supplies for kids in need at the Head Start Program. The day before, over 1,600 bottles of water were delivered to Salem Lutheran Church in Flint, Michigan, to date, over 16,000 bottles/jugs have been delivered.

Most importantly, as a community of faith, we proclaim the good news of God in Christ Jesus. I have been blessed to hear many of your stories of transformation and my prayer is that we can help to transform our congregation to step up and step out in faith to transform the world. God can, will and does amazing things through each of us and we have an opportunity to be the change we hope to see in the world. We are not just a community group. We are a FAITH community, called, equipped and sent to serve Christ in our neighbor. That is something to be excited about!

You see, as we continue our focus on year-round stewardship or stewardship for all seasons, we continue to be called to grow our faith through generosity. We cannot exist unless we give generously of our time, talent and treasure. As we hear stories of faith through generosity my prayer is we will all consider how we can increase our giving to Amazing Grace so we can further the kingdom of God. Let's continue this journey of faith through generosity together.

Peace,  
+ Pastor Greer





# PARISH HEALTH



A big THANK YOU to all who participated and helped make our joint Faith Formation RALLY DAY and Parish Health church outing for September a success. It is important for all of us to come together as a family of faith. The kids and the adults had a great meal together and then headed outside for some fun and games. We played baseball, Ladderball, beanbag toss, giant stacking blocks, Gaterball and Fowling. It was very nice to use the lawn out back of the church. Thanks to our groundskeepers as well. Watch your screens Sunday for pictures of events and get out there and have fun with us.



In keeping with our theme of outdoor activities and adventures for all, October 15 we will be heading out to Yates Cider Mill for some food and excitement. You can enjoy some of their famous apple cider, fudge and doughnuts (I know they are not totally healthy but very comforting!). The kids will also enjoy feeding the **Farm Animals** and



Keep an eye and an ear open for the railroad crossing lights and bells...most kids love to watch the **Pulp Car** haul it's load to the dumping area to see up to 160 bushels of pressed apple pumice fall into the dumpster. You'll want to visit the Apple Tent where you can find a few products that aren't available inside the Mill. Every week, they buy fresh apples from a local orchard grower so you can bag your own apples and pick the size, shape, colors, and varieties you like the best! Pre-bagged apples are also available for your convenience.

After seeing the mill and the apple press we can take a stroll down their river walk trail. It's about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile so just about anyone can enjoy it. For the more adventurous, bring your bike and your helmet and we'll take a ride on the Paint Creek Trail that starts just a short distance from the mill on the other side of the Clinton River and continues all the way to Lake Orion (about 12 miles), although we probably won't go that far.



As usual we will meet at the church at about 12:30 P.M. if anyone wants to carpool. See Pete for more information. Be healthy and blessed.

Remember to have your blood pressure checked the first Sunday of each month.

### **Matthew 5:16**

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good **works** and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Several items have been donated to Amazing Grace such as walkers, canes, wheelchair, foam cushion to elevate foot, bedside commode, if you need to borrow any of these items see Denise in the church office.



# Ministry Members

## Worship Ministry

**Chair** - Denise Rodi

**Council Liaison** - Erik Miller

### Ministry Members

- ♦ Julie Ambris
- ♦ Nancy Engalan
- ♦ Pete Fisher
- ♦ Angela Kenmuir
- ♦ Barb Potter
- ♦ Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown
- ♦ Pastor Greer



## All Ministry Night

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd

All Ministries will meet at 6:30 PM for the Ministry Round Table, regular meetings begin at 7:00. Bring an appetizer to share.

### Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 7:00 PM

## Church Officers

**President** Debbie Alsaiyad  
**Vice Pres.** Kathie Bair  
**Secretary** Cheryl Whiteman  
**Co-Treasurers** Keith Williams  
Terri Gilbert

### Council Members

Angie Boccaccio  
Laura Jewell  
Matthew Jewell  
Kristin MacPhee  
Erik Miller  
James Siciliano  
Lori Snyder

## Stewardship Ministry

**Chair** -

**Council Liaison** - James Siciliano

### Ministry Members

- ♦ Ken Jewell
- ♦ Judi MacCosh
- ♦ Sheila Roberts

## Witness Ministry

**Chair** -

**Council** - Angie Boccaccio

### Ministry Members

- ♦ Mary Haller
- ♦ Marilyn McQueen
- ♦ Barb Westerberg

## Parish Health Ministry

- ♦ LouAnn Bishop
- ♦ Pete Fisher

## Property Ministry

**Chair** - Lisa LaBarge

**Council Liaison** - Kristin MacPhee

### Ministry Members

- ♦ George Gerios
- ♦ Jean Gerios
- ♦ Margarete Kammer
- ♦ Bob Potter
- ♦ Jim Roberts
- ♦ Keith Williams
- ♦ Mark Wisniewski
- ♦ Earl Wright

## Learning Ministry

**Chair & Nursery Coordinator**

Cindy Lohr

**Council** - Matthew Jewell

**Pastoral Advisor** – Pastor Greer

**Confirmation Liaison** -

Julie Ambris

**Communications** -

Sherri Loweke

**VBS Volunteer** - Joan Jenkins

### Ministry Members

- ♦ Pete Fisher
- ♦ Terri Gilbert
- ♦ Sheila Roberts
- ♦ DeAnna Robinson

## Mutual Ministry

- ♦ Kathie Bair
- ♦ Ken Jewell (consultant)
- ♦ Kevin Liske
- ♦ Jim Williamson
- ♦ Pastor Greer

## Service Ministry

**Chair** -

**Council Liaison** - Lori Snyder

### Ministry Members

- ♦ Kozay Bates
- ♦ Colleen Chmelko
- ♦ Cathy Jarvis
- ♦ Winnie McDonald
- ♦ Mary Ann Masch
- ♦ Joan Shelby
- ♦ Tammy Wenzel

## LIGHT Youth Team

**Liaison** - Kara Miller

- ♦ Noah Miller
- ♦ Pastor Greer

## Finance Ministry

**Chair** - Ken Jewell

**Council Liaison** - Laura Jewell

**Co-Treasurer** - Keith Williams

**Co-Treasurer** - Terri Gilbert

**Financial Secretary** - Ken Jewell

### Ministry Members

- ♦ Lisa LaBarge

## Watch For Your Weekly E-Mail Updates

On Tuesdays e-mails are sent through Constant Contact with updates of activities and worship times at Amazing Grace for the current week. Please take a look at it to keep informed. If you are not receiving it, let Denise know.

If you have a concern you would like addressed at a council meeting or ministry meeting contact Debbie Alsaiyad (council) or the ministry chairperson (listed on this page) to have it added to the agenda.

**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

## Service to Others

### Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group

Meetings are in the Narthex on the second Tuesday of each month, the next date is Oct. 10th at 7:00 PM.

### Dysfunctional Families Group

Meetings are in the Learning Center on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

They are under the umbrella of Adult Children of Alcoholics but changed the name to Dysfunctional Families Group. All 12 Step Groups are direct descendants of Alcoholics Anonymous...the granddaddy.

### L.S.S.M. English Class

Due to lack of funding the ESL class will be discontinued effective September 28, 2017.

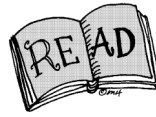
### Social Hall Use for Members

Effective Immediately

- **To reserve** the Social Hall for a private event, please contact Denise in the church office to set the date on the church calendar. There is a minimum donation of \$50 at time of reservation.
- The member making the request **must be present** at the event.
- All items in the Social Hall used in the event must be **returned to the proper storage place.** (table, chairs, etc.), and all food items and decorations taken home
- All kitchen **items used must be cleaned** and returned to the proper storage area.
- All trash cans are to be emptied and **trash removed from the building.**

### Book Club

The next discussion is Wednesday, October 18th at 12:00 P.M. The book is "Pigs in Heaven" by Barbara Kingsolver at Mary Haller's home.



### Movie Monday

October 23rd at 1:00 P.M. come and watch "Gifted" with Chris Evans and Octavia Spencer in the Learning Center. Snacks served, bring your own beverage.



Mondays at 7:00 PM. Drop in \$5.00.

### Rubino's Road Test

Call (586)795-3399 to schedule a road test in our parking lot.

### Euchre/Pinochle/ Game Night

Join us the first & third Friday of each month. October dates are the 6th and 20th at 7:00 P.M. Bring a snack to share.



### Recycling

Bring: Mail, Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, paper, and place them in the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin at the back of the parking lot.

### We are still collecting

- unwanted eyeglasses
- cell phones
- rinsed pop cans/bottles, put them in the designated box in the Learning Center. The money will purchase Bibles for new members & Sunday school
- used ink cartridges (the church gets \$2.00 per cartridge which will help with office expenses we can recycle 20 per month. That's \$40 each month the church saves!
- canned goods for Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary for their food pantry (place canned goods in the basket in the Narthex).
- Target, Meijer, Kroger gift cards for people in need. Please give them to Pastor Greer for distribution.

### Thank you for your support!

### The Yum Yum Club

Join us for fun and fellowship as we dine with fellow members of Amazing Grace. All ages welcome!

Saturday, Sept. 30th at 2:00 P.M.  
At Lukich's Family Dining  
3900 Rochester Road, Troy.

#### Notice change in restaurant!

If you are planning on attending or need directions call the church office 4 days prior to the dinner. Ideas for future restaurants are welcome!





## October Birthdays

Cassidy Morse	2
Rachael O'Neill	5
James Siciliano	5
Angelo Rodi	6
Johannah Booker	6
Haidyn Kline	11
Gerald Thiem	13
Cody Shelby	14
Carson Synder	14
Sara Hager	16
Dan Lambrix	17
James MacPhee	17
Dick Aurand	19
Brian Honsowetz	20
Olivia Pine	20
Tim Robinson	20
Hannah Lariviere	22
Ed Harm Jr.	24
Phyllis Yelick	25
Richard Breckenridge	25
Mark Wisniewski	25
Destinie Shelby	27
Debbie Alsaiyad	28
Ed Harm	29
James Wheeler	30
Michael Rizzo	31



## Online Giving

A convenient alternative to writing checks. If you're writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you may find it more convenient to give online. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year. To give online, visit our church's website at [aglc-warren.org](http://aglc-warren.org), locate the online giving link (top menu bar) to donate.

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**Simply Giving offering cards available on the welcome table in the Narthex for online givers to place in the offering plate.**

## Dear Amazing Grace

To say your prayer blanket brought tears to my eyes would be a minor understatement. Words cannot tell you how much your prayers and thoughts have healed my heart. I have already handed out the special prayer patches. How lovingly thoughtful. I appreciate the prayers, please keep them coming.

Brian Perks

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## Intergenerational Faith Formation

### Blessing Bags

We will assemble Blessing Bags for the homeless at the October 1st Family Sunday School. Bring items such as: toothpaste, small water bottles, deodorant, hand wipes, hand warmers, simple snacks (beef jerkey, \$5.00 fast food gift cards, gum, mints, small packets coffee, dried fruit, fruit snacks, etc.) to put in the bags to be passed out to the homeless on the streets in our community. We will continue to make these bags throughout the year, items are always welcome.

Sloppy Joes will be provided for lunch, bring a side dish to share.



Many churches in the United States celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th each year. The feast commemorates the life of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. It is a popular day for pets to be "blessed".

Bring your pet to church to be blessed on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 P.M.

## Shopping? Amazing Grace gets the rewards when you shop at Kroger

To sign up go to their web page [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Just scan your card each time you shop at Kroger. They send Amazing Grace a check every 3 months. We have 19 households who shop at Kroger and swipe their card. \$77.63 was donated in September.

## Amazon Smile

If you are shopping at Amazon go to our web page click **"Give Back"**, click on the yellow box "Get Started" or use this web link for purchases and AGLC receives 5%: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3381697>.

## Save 10% At These Local Businesses!

### Northern TV and Vacuum

Located on John R. in Mad. Hgts. Just bring in the ad found on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

### Eat at Cozy Cabin

2129 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren (east of Dequindre), Tell them you are from Amazing Grace and receive 10% off your food order.

### Ministry In Action Newsletter Submissions

Please e-mail your information/articles no later than the 15th of each month to Denise Rodi at [aglewarren@gmail.com](mailto:aglewarren@gmail.com). Written information may be submitted in the newsletter box in the work room.



We are a "heart-filled" group of warm and wonderful Christian women of Amazing Grace. If you are participating in the "Secret Sister", program, remember to keep your "Secret Sister" in prayer, and send her a card, occasionally, leave "small surprises" on the coat rack in the hallway at church to let her know you are thinking of her. It is a special feeling to know you are being thought about and prayed for by your "Secret Sister".

Our meeting in October is Saturday the 28th. No Thursday meeting due to MCREST.

## Gluten Free Wafers

Available for those who are gluten intolerant. Go to Pastor's line to receive an individually wrapped wafer.

## Service Ministry

### Coffee Hour Hosts

If you are interested in serving coffee after worship please contact Lori Snyder.



Also teams are being started up for pot luck lunches and dinners (soup suppers, Lent, Advent) and also for Funeral Luncheons. If you are interested in helping please contact Lori Snyder at 330-903-5796 or email her [wwlwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:wwlwhite@hotmail.com).

## Mission of WELCA

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. To love one another as God has loved and forgiven us.



## Bible Study

Tuesday, October 10th at noon  
Topic: The Apostles' Creed  
Session Two: I believe  
Bring your sandwich. Beverages and dessert provided.  
Hostess: TBD

## WELCA Willing Workers

Tuesday, October 24th  
6:00 P.M.  
Join us for dinner and crafts

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**WELCA** (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

President	Sherri Switzer
Vice Pres.	Barb Westerberg
Secretary	Mary Haller
Treasurer	Marilyn McQueen
Action (WWW)	Sherri Switzer Millie Ziemann
Growth	Terri Gilbert
Community	Barb Jetmore

## Daughter of God

*Know that you were formed by God's hands, dreamed up in his heart, and placed in this World for a purpose. I am praying that God will bless and enrich your lives today and always.*

## Grace Notes

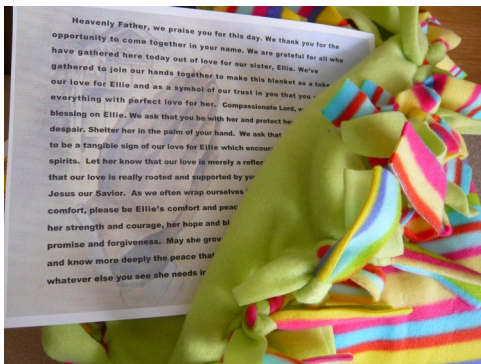
The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday "Grace Notes" is by 11:00 AM each Tuesday.

# Power of Prayer

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

*Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and proclaim to her  
that her hard service has  
been completed,  
that her sin has been paid for,  
that she has received from the  
LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.*

Isaiah 40: 1,2



Our Prayer Blanket Ministry makes prayers real to those who are having surgery or who are suffering serious illness or infirmity or any other struggle in life. Brought together into each blanket is the gift of prayer: the symbol of faith in God and in His power to comfort, strengthen and heal. This ministry began in April 2006, and as of September 15, 2017 272 blankets have been made.

Prayer blanket request forms are found in the attendance books. To request a blanket for a member of Amazing Grace who is in the hospital or seriously ill, fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or contact Denise Rodi.

## Pray for...

Please remember to keep in your prayers these members and friends of Amazing Grace



Roy Burgess, Debbie Emmons, Bev Ericksen, Dorothy Greenstrand, Margarete Kammer, Tony Mazurek, Trish McMinn, Barb & Bob Potter, Jim Roberts, Betty Jean Switzer, Art & Doris Toellner, Vera Vroman.

## Communion Visitation Ministry

Please contact the church office or Pastor Greer for a visit.

Julie Ambris  
Debbie Alsaiyad  
Colleen Chmelko  
Nancy Engalan  
Terri Gilbert  
Laura Jewell  
Matthew Jewell  
Mike Martinson  
Denise Rodi  
Joan Shelby,  
Mary Stevick  
Earl Wright



Check out the Amazing Grace web site [www.aglc-warren.org](http://www.aglc-warren.org).

It was created by  
Melanie Meyers,  
Pastor Greer and  
Keith Williams!  
Thank you!



## Prayer Chain Ministry

Our Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. If you have an immediate prayer concern and would like our team members to pray for you or your loved one, please call the church office or one of our team members. Once the prayer chain has been activated, the first person calls a team member, who calls the next team member, who calls the next team member...you get the idea! Within a very short time, our whole team is praying for you. As Christians, we pray with absolute confidence that God hears all of our prayers. We are here for you whenever you need us.

- ◇ Debbie Alsaiyad
- ◇ Laura Jewell
- ◇ Margarete Kammer
- ◇ Judy MacCosh
- ◇ Marilyn McQueen
- ◇ Judy Sutherland
- ◇ Barb Westerberg
- ◇ Mark Wisniewski

All are welcome to join the Prayer Chain Ministry. Prayer is such a vital part of our faith and we can all pray.



**Prayer Chain**

## Congratulations

To Matthew and Rochelle Mazurek upon the birth of their son, Drew Matthew, and to the grandparents Tony and Mary Ellen Mazurek. Drew was born on August 28th, weighing 7 pounds and 19 " long .

# Servants

## Usher Teams

9:00

11:00

### October 1

Colleen Chmelko	Mark Kaifesh
Mary Ann Masch	Angela & Wally Kenmuir
Bob Potter	Jack Kenmuir
Mackenzie Robinson	Pierce & Cassidy Morse
	Bill Shelby

### October 8

Mike Martinson	Lisa LaBarge
Earl Wright	Jim Roberts
	Angelo Rodi
	Mark Wisniewski

### October 15

Mackenzie Robinson	Tom & Joey Jenkins
Jim Williamson	Ken & Matthew Jewell
Georgette Williamson	Anthony Rodi
	Ben, John & Rob Sawyer

### October 22

Lucimar Turner	Angie & Alex Boccaccio
Earl Wright	Mike Martinson
	Bob & Jean Regan
	Jacob Seeburger

### October 29

Jim Williamson	Rick Biernat
Earl Wright	Ann Brilliant
	Joan Shelby

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## Altar Guild

October	Winnie McDonald, Beverly Sidelinker
November	Sheila Roberts

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## Visitor Hospitality

Cookie Runners deliver a plate of cookies and a church newsletter to first time visitors. Please help by baking or delivering home made cookies. See Denise Rodi.

<b>October 1</b>	Pete Fisher
<b>October 8</b>	Jack Kenmuir
<b>October 15</b>	Needed
<b>October 22</b>	Mary & Stan Haller
<b>October 29</b>	Pete Fisher

## Offering Counters

### **October 1st and 8th**

Mark Kaifesh, Bill & Shelly Shelby

### **October 15th and 22nd**

Dick Aurand, Mark Kaifesh, Joan Shelby

### **October 29**

Terri Gilbert, Judy Sutherland, Earl Wright

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## Grace Note Folders

**October 5** - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

**October 12** - Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

**October 19** - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

**October 26** - Newsletter Crew (out to lunch)

**November 2** - Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

**November 9** - Mary Ann Masch

**November 16** - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

**November 22 (Wed.)** - Newsletter Crew (pizza)

**November 30** - Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

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## Newsletter Staff

**Editor** - Denise Rodi

**Proof Reader** - Colleen Chmelko

**Newsletter Crew** - Colleen Chmelko, Margarete Kammer, Mary Ann Masch, Joan Shelby, Mary Stevick, Mary Thornton, Doris Toellner, Jeannie Weiderman

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## Staff

**Pastor** Greer Cherney

**Secretary** Denise Rodi

**Music Staff** Christian Avila, Kathy Brinker, Alison Buckman, Gary Jones, Genna MacPhee, Gwen MacPhee, Drew Miller, Erik Miller, Noah Miller, Dan Mulkeran

**Choir Director** Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown

**Choir** Peter Fisher, Cathy Jarvis, Mackenzi & Haidyn Kline, Marilyn McQueen, Sherry Palmer, Tom Pesamoska, Wally Ponican, Barb Potter, Sheila Roberts, DeAnna & Mackenzie Robinson, Dorian & Lucille Staff, Barb Westerberg, Tammy Wenzel

**Volunteer** Pete Fisher, Matthew Jewell,

**Vocalists** Jeanne Yasso

**Custodian** Matthew Jewell, MISD job site training program for a Autistic impaired students,

### Confirmation Student Welcome

**C** - is for your **CALLING**, classes are about to start.

**O** - is for keeping **OPEN**, the door to your heart.

**N** - is for **NEEDING JESUS**, as a Savior and a friend.

**F** - is for your **FAITH** in him, which prayerfully never ends.

**I** - is for your **INTEREST**, to learn and to grow.

**R** - is for the **REFORMATION**, 500 years ago.

**M** - is for **MATURING**, and **MAKING GOD** first above all else.

**A** - is for **ATTENTION** to others, as well as yourself.

**T** - is for **THANKING GOD** for loving us, and knowing us by name.

**I** - is for this **INSIGHT**, that his **HOLY SPIRIT** does proclaim.

**O** - is for **ONLY JESUS** is the **TRUTH** for our **LIFE**, and shows us the **WAY**.

**N** - is for the **NEED** to follow him, each and everyday.

We are looking forward to seeing our youth continuing our faith walk together. Until then...

Love and Peace,  
Pastor Greer and Julie Ambris



## Sunday School

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**Sunday School for kids is BACK! We are thrilled to bring back regular Sunday morning Faith Formation for kids ages 3-5th grade during 11:00 A.M. worship on Sunday mornings! This year we will be integrating regular kid-friendly songs, memory verses, art, Bible centered learning and lots of fun. Kids will have a few more minutes of learning time because we know how important faith formation is for kids. If you are interested in helping out here or there, we welcome you to show an interest and speak with the team about helping out. Invite your friends and family to participate. Sunday school is EVERY Sunday unless otherwise noted.**

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**ALL AGES are invited for Family Faith Formation (AKA Family Sunday School)**

**This is a chance for ALL ages to come together to grow in faith. No matter your age, family situation, or where you are on your faith journey.....if you are single, married, have kids, if you are a kid or high schooler.....**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**The 1st Sunday of each month we come together to enjoy a meal, share in a service project & faith formation as a family of God.**

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 1 @ 12:30-2:00p.m.**

***\*Bring a side-dish to share.\****

***\*Blessing Bags will be packed\****

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### Communion Instruction

If you feel your child (age 5 and older) is ready to receive the Sacrament, join us on Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00 P.M. Sign up on the main bulletin board.



### The AGLC Nursery

Is available for infants and toddlers during Faith Formation meetings the first Sunday of every month. If you have any questions about our nursery or would like to volunteer, please contact Cindy Lohr.

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## MINISTRIES IN ACTION

*A Letter to the People Who Serve*

October 2017

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
29860 Dequindre Road  
Warren, MI 48092



# Sharing the

**Sunday Worship Services**

**9:00 AM (traditional)**

**11:00 AM (contemporary)**

**Sunday School after children's sermon  
during the 11:00 service**



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