



Ministries In Action



A Letter to the People Who Serve

Volume 20 No. 9

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

September 3rd

1 worship service at 10:00 A.M.

September 10th

Outdoor Worship Service

1 worship service at 10:00 A.M.

God's Work. Our Hands.

Beginning September 17th

9:00 A.M. (Traditional)

11:00 A.M. (Contemporary)

Sunday School Rally Day

September 17th



Sunday School begins September 24th

God's Work. Our Hands.

Saturday, September 9th we are meeting at church at 10:00 A.M. to deliver water to Salem Lutheran church in Flint.



**God's Work
Our Hands**

Sunday, September 10th following the 10:00 A.M. outdoor worship all are invited to share a meal together and then join one of several opportunities to serve and love our neighbors by preparing prayer blankets, decorating rocks with messages of love and inspiration to share outside our church, or assembling school supply bags for local children in need. In preparation for this event we are asking for fabric donations (take a tag with details off the box in the narthex), backpacks, school supplies, and financial contributions towards these items through Sunday, Sept. 3rd. This is an ELCA event to share the love of God with all of God's people.

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El Campamento Village UPDATE

Let all that you do, be done in love.
1 Corinthians 14:16

After our visit in July 2017, the ground for the new community site in Nicaragua has been completely cleaned. Materials such as cinder blocks, rebar and lumber are being delivered. The plan is to have one model home out of the 37 completely built, with several more homes in the production phase, by August 31st. Please keep in mind that although Nicaragua has been stricken by severe drought throughout the last few years, we are in the rainy season and it has been raining quite often this year. When it rains hard, production stops for the day and continues when the ground has dried enough to allow the construction crews to work.

Here is the update on specifics for the project, from the field from Alberto A. Gonzalez, Project Manager. Preparation and cleaning of the new community site has been completed, rain gutter for flood prevention is being constructed, construction materials have been delivered to the work site, preparation of the foundation for the first home is being prepared, the materials used to build the foundation before perimeter walls are started has been set, the workers preparing to build the first home were photographed and excited to begin.

Sisters and brothers this is a wonderful part of how we are God's hands and feet in this world. I am so honored to have visited El Campamento and the good people who will benefit from your generosity. My prayer is we can continue to find ways to partner with Food for the Poor and continue to raise funds for the village through its completion. We are so fortunate in America to have such abundance and it is so evident to me, in my visit to Nicaragua, that we are beyond blessed and have so much to give back to God's people in our neighborhood and around the world.

Please continue to be in prayer and discernment about how you can continue to support El Campamento and Food for the Poor's efforts in Nicaragua. We are blessed to love our sisters and brothers throughout the world and I hope we continue this important relationship. I will continue to share updates as they come and include stories as I receive them. For more information and ongoing updates you can visit this link and follow stories and blessings on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/ElCampamentoFFP/>

Peace,
Pastor Greer

Parish Health



Welcome to Fall! It's a new and exciting season for our family of faith.

Our congregation has been on the move and exploring new and old places to spread the amazing love of Jesus.



In July we had an exciting outing to Red Oaks Golf Course in Madison Heights for FOOT GOLF. The people of our Oakland County Parks were very friendly and welcoming to us as we kicked it with our peeps. It was a small but energetic group and we had a real blast! None of us had ever tried it before and we were not disappointed. The sun was hot but we tried to stay cool. Of course Pastor Greer, with her great skill and physical prowess was victorious. All thought it was a great outing and were excited thinking about the next time. If you are passionate about kicking the golf habit (pun intended) then you should definitely try it.

Next up in August was an excursion to the beautiful city of Detroit. Some of our members may be able to remember canoeing on Belle Isle in the good old summertime. Unfortunately that went out of style quite some time ago. But wait. Everything old is new again. Belle Isle is now a State Park. This means that some very much needed improvements have been done. The park is very much alive and vibrant. People have noticed and the place was hopping. Parking was at a premium but we set up a base camp near the bike/canoe/kayak rental and Lou Ann managed to park close enough to easily move her kayaks from the car to the water (don't know how she did it, divine intervention?). It's a big place but we all managed to meet up for lunch first and then the fun began. Denise and her "posse" were first out on the 4 person "surrey" bikes. Then Lou Ann led her "crew" out on the canals. We ended up with a total participation of 15 people, members and friends.



Lastly we were able to swing by another new sight in the city, Beacon Park, and ride the electric seesaws. It was right at dusk so we got the full effect of lights and sound. It was the last week that they were at that park so we got there just in the nick of time.



Please join us at our next Parish Health outing. It's at a place that we all know and love, Amazing Grace! September seems to be a busy month for us all. The Labor Day weekend will be the first of 2 Sundays of 10:00 one service. The second one on the 10th will also be our wonderful service Sunday "God's Work, Our Hands". Then on the 17th is Sunday School Rally Day. We want to continue the great work of the Faith Formation ministry and make that day for all ages, just like Wonderful Wednesdays and our Bible studies on the first Sunday of each month. Parish Health will sponsor the outdoor activities that day following the second service. We hope to fill the back lawn of the church with games and fun for all. So join in our Faith Formation celebration.

Please look at our website/blog to view pictures of our outings. We will also show some of them at church on Sundays. May God bless you and Amazing Grace.

Pete

Galatians 6:10

So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.



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, Sept. 5th at 7 PM
(Worship will meet Sept. 12th)
Council Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 7 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

LIGHT Youth Team

Liaison - Kara Miller

- ♦ Noah Miller
- ♦ Pastor Greer

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

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 Sept. 12th 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

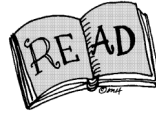
Lutheran Social Services of Mich. (LSSM) holds English as a Second Language class in the Learning Center Monday - Thursday from 9 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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 Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 P.M. The book is "any from Gabriel Allon series by Daniel Silva.

Movie Monday

September 18th at 1:00 P.M. come and watch "Hidden Figures" with Taraji P. Henson, Janelle Monae, Octavia Spencer, Kevin Costner 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, the September dates are the 1st and 15th 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!

Sunday, August 27th at 1:00 P.M.
New York Deli (14 Mile between Dequindre and Ryan)

Saturday, Sept. 30th at 2:00 P.M.
Texas Roadhouse
(12 Mile and John R.)

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!





September Birthdays

Nevaeh Corcoran	1
Todd Seeburger	3
Mariah Hager	4
Kelly Leven	4
Katelynn Robinson	5
Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown	7
Erik Miller	8
Pastor Greer	14
Tom Jenkins	15
Kelliann Miller	15
Dawn Gruenberg	16
Samuel Johnson	16
Anthony Rodi	16
Jacob Seeburger	18
Aleah Duerksen	19
Stan Haller	22
Caylee Lohr	22
Chet Klos	25
Michael Broadwell	25
Sandra Burgess	26
George Gerios	26
Scott Howland	26
Angela Fedewa	26
Adam Alsaiyad	27
Cynthia Lohr	27
Rebecca Vanderveer	28
Brandon Belau	29



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, 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.

Blessing Bags

Pastor and Denise handed out a blessing bag at Cadieux and Harper on August 3rd.

We will be assembling more blessing bags in the near future.



Thank you for the adorable prayer blanket made for Alexa during her surgery for a cyst removal and healing time. She was a very brave girl. Thank you for your prayers.

Judy, Tiffany and Alexa Sutherland

Friends at Amazing Grace,

A belated thank you for the prayer blanket, and especially for the prayers that went into its making. It has been a hectic summer with doctor appointments, tests and procedures. But with each medical process some nasty stuff has been eliminated. I am not done yet and all questions have not been answered. But, again, thank you for your prayers in this journey.

Scott McKinney

God shows His love...through the warmth and kindness of special people like you. Thank you for the beautiful prayer blanket. It was so special and such a blessing. I have it on my quilt rack so I have it in sight all day long. Thank you so much!

Love,
Pat (Lori Snyder's mom)

A big thank you to everyone for all their thoughts and prayers for me through this rough road I've been on. I am out of the hospital and am going to try and make it to church some how. I do have a long road ahead but with the help of Jesus and my family there at Amazing Grace I can get through anything. All my Love to all and God Bless Everyone!

Debbie Emmons

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

To sign up go to their web page 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.

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
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 meetings in September are Thursday, the 14th (social time, bring a snack to share) and Saturday the 23rd (Bible study).

Gluten Free Wafers

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

CARE Parenting Classes

For parents with children birth to 5 years, Wednesday, August 30 through Sept. 20 from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. at Amazing Grace. Cost \$5.00. See flyer on bulletin board at church.

Grace Notes

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

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, September 12th
12:00 P.M.

Bring your sandwich. Beverages and dessert provided.
Hostess: TBD

WELCA Willing Workers

Tuesday, Sept. 26th
6:00 P.M.

Join us for dinner and crafts

Biennial in October. It is at Holy Cross, 30560 6 Mile Road, in Livonia on October 14th 10:00 A.M. \$15.00 per person. Cold sandwiches, chips and beverage will be served. For more information contact Barb Jetmore.

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

Coffee Hour Hosts

If you are interested in serving coffee after worship please contact the church office.

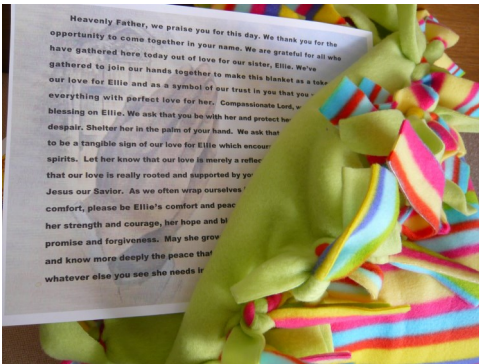


Power of Prayer

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 August 15, 2017 264 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, 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.

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



Prayer Chain

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



Servants

Usher Teams

10:00

September 3

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

September 10

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

September 17

9:00

11:00

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

September 24

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

Altar Guild

August	Janice Lambrix
September	Sarah Miks, Cheryl Whiteman

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.

September 3	Pete Fisher
September 10	Jack Kenmuir
September 17	Needed
September 24	Mary & Stan Haller

Offering Counters

September 3rd and 10th

Dick Aurand, Mark Kaifesh, Joan Shelby

September 17th and 24th

Terri Gilbert, Judy Sutherland, Earl Wright

October 1st

Mark Kaifesh, Bill & Shelly Shelby

Bulletin Folders

September 7 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

September 14 - Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

September 21 - Newsletter Crew (pizza)

September 28 - Mary Ann Masch

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)

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

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

Choir Director Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown

Choir Peter Fisher, Cathy Jarvis, Mackenzi & Haidyn Kline, Marilyn McQueen, 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, Lamphere Center Job Training

Confirmation Corner

Looking forward with hope and joy in continuing confirmation class. A class of learning and opportunities to live out our faith in serving Jesus Christ and others. It is a life long class for all of us to intimately know our God and our eternal relationship with Him.

When speaking of classes we wanted to share the following, so we can get to know our confirmation youth.

Here are some classes, activities and awards their parents shared with us from this past year.

Alex Boccaccio - Alex is an accomplished musician. This past year he played flute in the Page Middle School Concert Band and Lamphere High School Marching Band. His solo flute performance at Solo & Ensemble earned him a red ribbon. Alex also played Saxophone for the Page Middle School Jazz band and performed on the piano at Amazing Grace's Easter service. Alex has earned 1st class rank as a Boy Scout, where he's participated in various community service projects and serves as a Patrol Leader. He was selected by his troop to attend the week long National Youth Leader Training camp program this year. Alex is an active member of the Amazing Grace Confirmation Class, Usher team, and volunteers at various events during the year. Alex enjoyed the recent Confirmation Class retreat during where he was inspired by the music of Christian rapper Agape. Alex has run several 5 ks this year and served as Assistant Coach for the Simonds Elementary School STRIDE (3-5 grade boy's running) team. He is an active cyclist and kayaker as well. Alex is looking forward to his freshman year at Lamphere high school this fall.

London McDonald - Graduated from Middle School and looking forward to starting High School. He loves art and had his creations in an art show. He also feels honored to carry the cross at the beginning of worship services. He will be confirmed this Fall.

Jacob Seeburger - Jacob attends St Peters Lutheran school and had perfect school and worship attendance throughout the year. He earned all A's throughout the year and was awarded to the Principal's list and a letter from President Trump for academic achievement. Jacob was also involved in many school activities, such as, drums in band, youth choir, cross country, basketball and baseball. His team won the Mel Ott baseball championship and received the trophy from Tiger pitcher Fulmer on the field at Tiger stadium on Lutheran day.

Sarah Switzer - Sarah, had straight "A's" all year and was the top ranked student in her Freshman Class. This included classes in the Honors Math Science Technology Program and Honors English. Member of Freshman Choir that received a 2nd division ranking in State Choir Festival. Her school's choirs sung the national anthem at a Detroit Tigers baseball game. She was 1 of only 2 freshman to make next year's Select Choir. She was a part of her school's musical "Urinetown the Musical", and was a member of Gamer's Club all year.

Noah Yasso - This year Noah had all A's all year and was in accelerated math. He was nominated for the 6th grade Principal's Award and awarded the Presidential Award for academics. He was on a Lego Robotics team that qualified for States where their robot placed and earned them a trophy. He also participated in Social Studies Olympiad where his team earned a gold medal. He was in Chess Club where he won a tournament and earned a black belt. He played the saxophone in band. Noah loves animals, likes science and wants to be in the medical field. Outside of school he loves playing Minecraft for fun!

We hope you have enjoyed learning a little more about God's younger Saints here at Amazing Grace.

Two of them, Ben Sawyer and London McDonald will be Affirming their Baptism. They will be confirmed on October 22, 2017. This is not the end, but a "continued beginning" of their faith and relationship in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Love and Peace,
Pastor Greer and Julie Ambris

How Amazing Grace Helped Foster Children this Summer

We got the idea to take suitcases, large duffel bags, and backpacks and donate them for foster children. When children are removed from their homes they typically have very little time to collect their belongings and nothing but a grocery bag to put them in. Wayne and Macomb County foster care were offered the suitcases that folks donated for the church rummage sale. Wayne County responded immediately that they were in desperate need and would be very appreciative of the donation. When the rummage sale ended we took the left over baby clothes and bottles to donate as well. A couple of us made blessing bags to put in the suitcases along with stuffed animals for the children. Wayne County DHHS sent a van to my home to collect all if the items. To our surprise it would not all fit. The agency had to send someone in another van the following day to pick up a second load. Members of Amazing Grace, I am happy to tell you that we filled two vans full of very needed donations for children experiencing one of the worst times in their lives. Our collective donations will serve to comfort and assist many in need.

Big Boy Fundraiser for MCREST Update

Thank you everyone who attended the fundraiser held at Big Boy on August 8th! 69 members and friends attended, \$324 was raised from the 4 pie raffles (that were donated by Big Boy). We are still waiting for the check from 15% of sales from meals. Thank you to Mackenzi, Haidyn and Pete Fisher, Angie & Beth Boccaccio, Terri Gilbert, James Siciliano, Cheryl Whiteman, Sherri Switzer and Denise Rodi for selling the raffle tickets.

Service Ministry

This is Lori Snyder and I'm with the Service Ministry and serve as Council Liaison. I know I have talked to some of you already about helping out with coffee hour. We really need more volunteers to help especially with the 9:00 service. If you are interested in helping please contact me at [330-903-5796](tel:330-903-5796) or email me at wwl-white@hotmail.com. Also I'm starting to set up teams for pot luck lunches and dinners (soup suppers, Lent, Advent) and also for Funeral Luncheons. If you are interested in helping out please let me know. If we can't get people to volunteer to help out we will not be able to this part of ministry any longer.

Detroit Tiger Game - August 19th



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

A Letter to the People Who Serve

September 2017

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
29860 Dequindre Road
Warren, MI 48092



Sharing the

Sunday Worship Services

September 3rd and 10th
1 worship service at 10:00 A.M.

Beginning September 17th
9:00 AM (traditional)
11:00 AM (contemporary)



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