

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All Saints Sunday will be held on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, if you have a family member that has passed, since Nov. 1, 2023 that did not have a service here at GLC, and you wish them added to the service, please contact the church office at 352-2638.
- Grief Support Group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran of Park River.
- Spaghetti Supper will be held Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at Historic Elmwood, stop by from 4:30-6:30pm. Drive up & Dine in available, cost is \$15 kids age 5 and under are free.
- A Benefit for Kevin Basher will be held November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Frosty Fox. Kevin, is a single parent of a 7 year old daughter, and is currently fighting stage 4 cancer. Cost of the Meatball dinner is \$15, they will also have a Silent Auction, and Bake Sale
- Here are some items that are needed at the Walsh County Food Pantry:

Dish soap	Liquid soap	Jell-O/Pudding
All soup	Shampoo	Canned meat
Deodorant	Pasta	
Bar soap	Cereal	

## Grafton Lutheran Church (ELCA)

*"Believe. Belong. Be Sent"*

Reformation

10:00am

October 27, 2024

### Welcome to our Worship Celebration!

*We join together as God's people to be nourished by God's gifts and to offer our thanks and praise. Let us extend a warm welcome to our new and familiar friends in Christ.*

### Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*\*Please stand if able*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**\*Gathering Hymn** *"The Church's One Foundation"* #654

**\*Greeting** pg.184

**\*Kyrie** pg.184

**\*Canticle of Praise** *"Glory to God"* pg.185

**Prayer of the Day**

**Mission Moment**

**Bucky Peterson**

### Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

**First Reading** **Jeremiah 31:31-34** screen

**Psalm** **Psalm 46** screen

**Second Reading** **Romans 3:19-28** screen

**\*Gospel Acclamation** pg.188

**\*Gospel Reading** **Matthew 11:25-30** screen

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** *"Seek Ye First"* screen

**\*Apostle's Creed** pg.105

**\*Prayers** pg.106

**\*Peace** pg.106

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# Thanksgiving

*God's gifts move us to respond with grateful word and action.*

## Offering

\*Offering Prayer

\*Canticle of Thanksgiving *"Salvation belongs to our God"*

\*Thanksgiving for the Word

\*Lord's Prayer

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## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

\*Blessing

\*Sending Hymn *"A Might Fortress is our God"*

#504

\*Dismissal

October's Mission of the Month

**Life Skills & Transition Center**

*This money will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the residents at LSTC.*

## Serving Today

Minister..... Marjorie Johnson

Music ..... Cathy Tweten

Sound ..... Doug Johnson

Greeters..... Sheyanne Blackcloud, Mae Thompson

Ushers ..... Hunter Jiskra, Beth Jiskra

Lector..... Ruth Thompson

Coffee ..... Sherry Nelson, Kristle Kjemhus

Chairpersons ..... Mary Dvorak

## What's Happening at GLC

- Sun. 10/27 **9:00am** Sunday School  
**10:00am** Worship  
**11:00am** Coffee & Fellowship
- Tue. 10/29 **9:30am** Ruth Circle meets at GLC  
**5:30pm** Choir Practice
- Wed. 10/30 **5:30pm** JuBellation  
**6:00pm** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
**6:45pm** 8-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
*(10<sup>th</sup> Grade class will not meet)*
- Sun. 11/3 **9:00am** Sunday School  
**10:00am** Worship - *SS sings*  
**11:00am** Coffee & Fellowship

## Community Events

- Oct. 31 ♦ WC Health District Flu Vaccine Clinic—8am-12pm**
- Nov. 2 ♦ Walsh County Food Pantry Baked Potato Fundraiser**  
11:00am-1:00pm at St. John's Parish Center.
- Nov. 6 ♦ Meatball Dinner and Silent Auction Benefit for Kevin Basher** at the Frosty Fox—\$15
- Nov. 7-9 ♦ GHS Far Off Broadway will present Bye Bye Birdie** at the Performing Arts Center November 7-9 @ 7:00pm and November 10 @ 1:30pm. For tickets call 352-1930 or go to the Far Off Broadway GHS Facebook page for an online purchase link.
- Nov. 10 ♦ Klub Dinner at Garder Hall** in Garder, ND (Free-Will Donation) Klub or Baked Potato, Ham & Corn. To-go orders call Shelly at 701-331-9747.

# BELIEVE. BELONG. BE SENT.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2024



## BE SENT: THE CHURCH THAT SHOWS UP

*Sent out into our community and beyond to do God's work*

Grafton Lutheran Church steps outside our walls to make an impact in the community. People notice! There have been numerous times within our community where people have said, "Grafton Lutheran is the church that shows up!" When they need something completed, volunteers to help, or assistance with someone in need — they call us first, knowing we will be there. We already:

- ↑ Missions-Kopperud Foundation and Mission of the Month (collected every Sunday of the month for a designated program/need.)
- ↑ Invest \$18,000 in campus ministry, Bible camps, and ELCA organizations that help people all throughout the world through Mission Support to the Synod office.
- ↑ Impact the community as our members volunteer at the Walsh County Food Pantry and Second Time Around Thrift Store.
- ↑ Offer our church to be used for funerals for those that had no church home, or did not feel welcome in their former places of worship.
- ↑ Are visible in the community through volunteering at community events and on boards.
- ↑ Offer our building to be used free of charge to local piano teachers, counselors, and therapists.

All of this and still room to grow! We will expand, increase, and broaden our regularly scheduled activities. We will develop and coordinate regularly scheduled family and intergenerational activities within our church home, provide more educational opportunities for adults, and help build connections and caring relationships among all ages.

The goal of Grafton Lutheran Church's *Believe/Belong/Be Sent Appeal* is to increase giving by **\$40,000** (\$769 per week). Expanding our staff will lead to an expanding ministry, allowing even greater connections.

Expanding the staff at Grafton Lutheran could happen in various ways. It may look like calling a half-time pastor with another local ministry, or perhaps hiring multiple people to work very part-time in specific areas of ministry. In the coming year we will discern the option that works best for us.

*"I was blessed to be able to teach piano lessons and have recitals at Grafton Lutheran on their beautiful pianos. The support from the GLC community allowed me to use my teaching gift to serve my students (many Grafton Lutheran members)!" —LAURA PRADHAN*

This graph displays two charts of our giving. The first shows how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other shows how many gifts are needed in each level to reach our goal. As you look over the charts, prayerfully ask yourself the following:

- ↑ How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- ↑ How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I've received?
- ↑ Where would I be if I doubled my offering? And can I consider doing that?
- ↑ How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

