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LAMPLIGHTER

OCTOBER 2026



FIRST COMMUNION

YOUR FIFTH GRADER IS INVITED TO ATTEND FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

TIME: 4:00-5:00PM

Call the church office if your child is unable to attend one or both of those days so other arrangements can be made.
Ph: 352-2638

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15TH AT 10:00AM.

CONFIRMATION

OCTOBER 25TH

Join us after the service for cake with the confirmands

This year's Confirmands are:

Kealyn Fraser
Jack Green
Hunter Jiskra
Wes Johnson
Keston Kraft
Tenley Lillemoen
Max Sillers
Ruth Thompson
Easton Ziegelmann

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9am - 3rd Grade Bible 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee &	28	29 5:30pm - Choir Practice	30 9am - Quilters meet at 10am - Prep Meals for the 5:30pm - JuBellation 6pm - Assemble meals for	1	2	3
4 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee & Fellowship 11am - Congregational care	5	6 5:30pm - Choir Practice	7 9am - Quilters meet at 4pm - 5th grade 1st Communion Class 5:30pm JuBellation	8	9	10
11 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship - Sunday 11am - Coffee & Fellowship	12	13 5:30pm - Choir Practice	14 9am - Quilters meet at 5:30pm JuBellation 6:00pm 10 gr. Confirmation 6:45pm 7-9 gr Confirmation	15	16 9am - Prep Dressing and	17 8am - Clean Turkeys 9am - Peel Potatoes and 10:30am - Turkey Cooker Pickup
18 10am - Worship 11am - GLC's Fall Dinner	19 9am -Gather Circle @ Pam's	20 5:30pm - Choir Practice 6:30pm - Council Meets	21 9am - Quilters meet at 5:30pm - JuBellation	22	23	24
25 Confirmation Sunday 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee & Fellowship	26	27 5:30pm - Choir Practice	28 9am - Quilters meet at 4pm - 5th grade 1st Communion Class 5:30pm - JuBellation 6:00pm 10 gr. Confirmation 6:45pm 7-9 gr Confirmation	29	30	31

GLC Council Meeting – September 15, 2026

Present: Preston, Corrine, Stephanie, Janice, Tiffany, Tom, Ryer, Megan
Preston brought the meeting to order at 6:36 PM
Preston opened the meeting with a prayer.
Review of August minutes - Motion, Janice ; Second, Tom. Motion passes.

Pastor's Report

No Pastor's Report

Treasurer's Review of Income and Expense

August Offering - $23,936
YTD Offering - $180,293
August Expenses - $25,273
YTD Total Expenses - $232,682
YTD Total Income - $203891

Unfinished Business:

A. Employee Handbook Revision - Exec Committee
    a. The committee will meet and have a draft ready for November for meeting
B. Checking & Savings Accounts to be moved
    a. No new updates

New Business:

A. Committee Reports

a. Properties

i. The Narthex door and the side door will be installed Monday, September 28 and 29.
ii. Ryer had Jay Sevigny look at options for the water fountain. There is nowhere to put one in the Narthex. Jay is going to work on the fountain we have to see if he can fix it

b. **Parish Fellowship**

i. An event is scheduled for November 4th to allow the congregation to discuss what we would like to do to celebrate and honor Grafton Lutheran's 150 years. More information is coming soon.

c. Lay Ministry

i. The fall dinner is on October 18. Sign up sheets will be available soon.
ii. The basket is prepared for the Bright Squad donation
iii. The committee is working on finding chairpeople for two faith and care groups

d. Music & Worship

i. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. GLC will be celebrating our pastors on October 25 in conjunction with Confirmation.
ii. The fall choir and bell performance schedule has been filled up. These groups are always looking for people to join. Contact the office if you are interested.

e. Sunday School

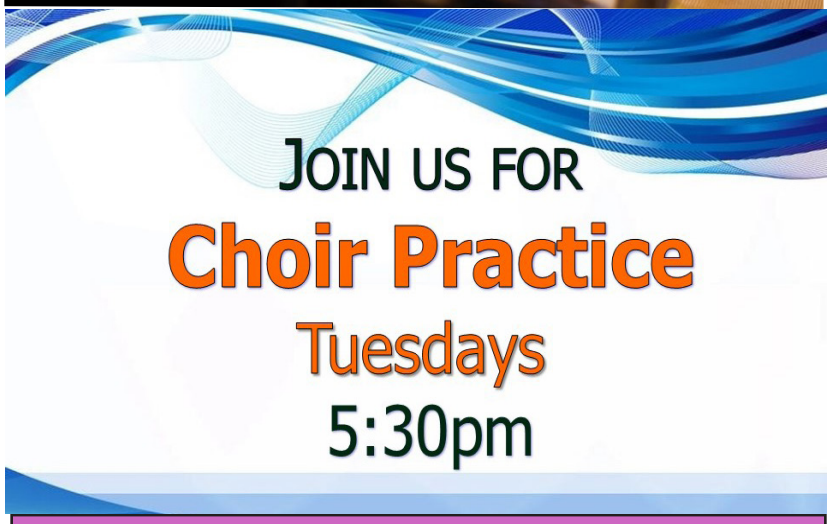
i. The first Sunday school of the season in the books. A breakfast was hosted for parents and students, and there was a great turn out.
ii. If you are interested in teaching, please reach out to the office.
iii. This year, a new system, the Band app, is being used to communicate with Sunday school families.

Communion Date(s) and Leaders:
October 4 - Megan
October 11 - Tiffany
October 18 - Stephanie
October 25 - Ryer

Lamplighter Deadline is September 27, 2026
The next council meeting is Tuesday, October 20th at 6:30.
Tom made a motion to adjourn at 7:21; Tiffany, Second.

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Baldwin







Baptized September 20

Darla Jo Demers

Parents:
Joseph & Jade Demers
Sponsors:
Ryan & Jacy Whaley
Thomas Demers
Danika Demers



October
Mission of the Month

Life Skills and Transition Center Christmas Gifts



2026 Council

Preston Thiele	President
Tom Torkelson	Vice President
Stephanie Baldwin	Secretary
Nick Ziegelmann	Treasurer
Ryer Stark	Properties
Corrine Ralston	Music Worship
Megan Wynne	Christian Ed
Tiffany Sillers	Lay Ministry
OPEN	Stewardship
Janice Kern	Parish Fellowship
Pr. Carter Hill	Pastor



Come to Quilting
Every
Wednesday at
9:00am
No experience
Necessary



Donations/Memorial Funds

Baptism Boxes
Capital Improvements
Bible Camp Camperships
Choir/Music
Deacon's
Broadcast
Bell Choir
Youth
Quilters
Cemetery
Sunday School
Music for Worship

Mission Support Memorials

ELCA World Hunger
PRBC Support
Synod Support
Grafton Ministerial Support
Lutheran Sunset Home Support

In need of prayers or a visit?

If you or a family member are hospitalized,

please call the church office (3522638)
or Pr. Carter (7014257041)

When contacting the church, you can request a visit, public prayers, prayers from the prayer chain, or relay information and ask for prayers exclusively from the pastor.

(The specific problem does not need to be shared. Prayers can be requested for healing, strength, comfort, etc.)

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NOVEMBER'S FAITH & CARE GROUP #6

Ryan & Tami Altendorf
Warren Bogert
Shane & Tammy Burns
Paul & Denise DeSautel
Phyllis Eng
Devin & Carly Flanders
Jason & Michelle Flanders
Jana & Jason Haats
Clay Horter
Gwyn Jacobson
Beth & Jeff Jiskra
Jim & Barb Kasprick
Kande Koehmstedt
Kerri & Blue Lopez
Sadie Lovejoy
Nathan & Jamie Medbery
Clayton & Jane Mohagen
Scott & Lori Monson
Jon Nowacki
Chris & Marcia Olson
Blaine & Kristen Peterson
Kelly & Derek Pfingsten
Roger Raumin
Gay Riskey
Larry & Ruby Roy
Ray & Linda Rud
Troy & Kandi Sangrait
Pat & Vicki Sevigny
Wayne & Kris Tisdale
Tom Torkelson
Cheryl Vistad
Robert & Sarah Wollitz

Faith & Care Circle #6

November's MINISTRY AREAS NEEDED:

Greeters, Bell Ringer, Ushers, Lectors, Communion Servers & Runners, Coffee Servers.

Your Faith & Care group will no longer have a fixed time to meet & for people to sign up.

You can either call the church office at 352-2638 or Sign-up online.

Just go to:
https://tinyurl.com/39hs35zs
Or scan the QR code:

There you can fill in the jobs you would like to help with. If you have any questions please call Susie in the church office.



CONFIRMATION PHOTOS
Will be taken at the church Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00pm
please be at the church by 6:45pm for pictures.
It is hoped that each family will order a picture.
We ask that each participant pay that evening.
Please make your checks payable to Tweten's Photography.



Thank you to everyone who helped make **56 dozen** Lefse for the Fall Dinner here at GLC and at the PR Bible Camp.





Memorial Gifts

Undesignated Fund
- In memory of Jerry Blanchard by:
  - Kody Stark
  - Jim & Norma Rystedt
  - Michael & Mavis Sevigny
  - Kent & Kathleen Yohe
  - Lynne & Renae Fredrickson
  - Dr. William & Nancy Swanson
  - Judy Suda
  - Jeffery & Rebecca Galt
  - Michael & Jan Erlandson
  - Sharon Krieger
  - Janet & Len Wysocki
  - HP Orerations LLC

Cemetery Fund
- In memory of Jerry Blanchard by:
  - Luann Ringsak-Oldenburg
  - Karen Ray
  - Phil & Rachel Ray
- In memory of Connie Marie Sondeland by Lewis Sondeland
- In memory of Bonita Kvande & Cheryl Ann Kvande by Cecilia Kvande

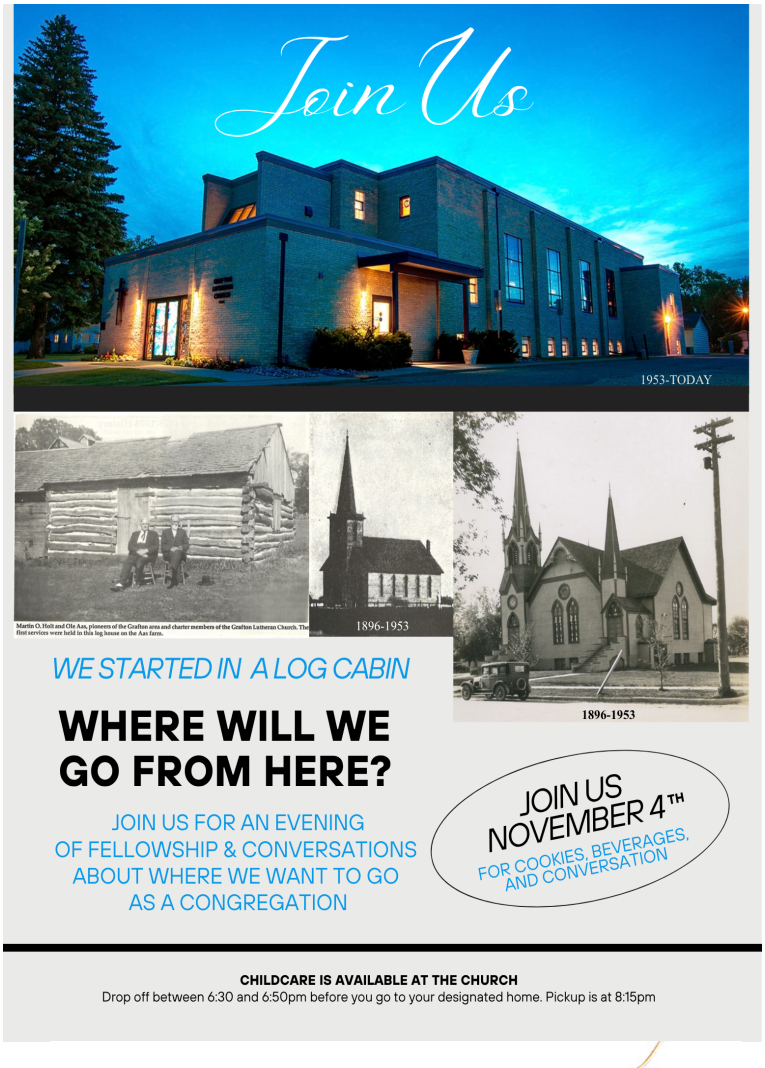
Choir & Music Fund
- In memory of Jerry Blanchard by:
  - Roger & Sandy Stark
  - David & Jo Petersen

Deacon's Fund
- In memory of Jerry Blanchard by:
  - GLC Bell Choir
  - Bryan & Jane Uggerud

Quilter's Fund
- In memory of Jerry Blanchard by:
  - Ron & Bev Thompson
  - Marilyn Anderson

Capital Improvements Fund
- In memory of Jerry Blanchard by Art & June Selseth

Thank you!



Acolyte Sign Up

We are still looking for Volunteers for the Sunday Acolyte Schedule.

October 4 - **Acolytes Needed**
October 11 - Cash West & Logan Vollrath
October 18 - Logan Vollrath
October 25 - **Acolytes Needed**

October 11th broadcast is sponsored by Roger & Doris Gruber in memory of Myrtle Duray's birthday. (Oct. 13)

Thank you to all the members of September's Faith & Care Group #3

Tiffany Sillers

for being the chairperson.
Your time and service to GLC is greatly appreciated!

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Address Service Requested

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Grafton Lutheran

Times of Worship & Fellowship

Sundays:
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
11:00am Coffee & Fellowship

Tuesdays:
5:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesdays:
9:00am Quilters Meet
5:30 JuBellation
6:00pm 10th Grade Confirmation
6:45pm 7-9th Grade Confirmation

Contact Us:

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00am -12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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