

*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*



*By Grace you have been saved!
"We have decided to follow Jesus and
There's no turning back!"*



Today's Readings

Sunday, July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

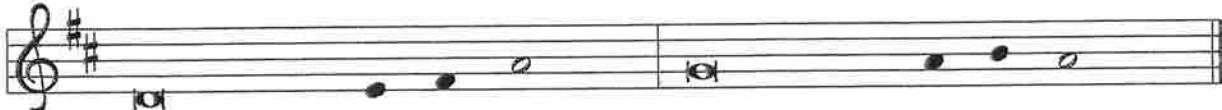
First Reading

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors,¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm



To ¹ you, O LORD,
I lift ¹ up my soul.
²My God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be ¹ put to shame,
nor let my enemies
triumph ¹ over me.
³Let none who look to you
be ¹ put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame
¹ who are treacherous.
⁴Show me your ¹ ways, O LORD,
and teach ¹ me your paths.
⁵Lead me in your ¹ truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted
all ¹ the day long.
⁶Remember, O LORD,
your compas- ¹ sion and love,
for they are from ¹ everlasting.

Psalm 25:1-10; tone 4

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth
and ¹ my transgressions;
remember me
according to your steadfast love
and for the sake
of your good- ¹ ness, O LORD.
⁸You are gracious and up- ¹ right,
O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners
¹ in your way.
⁹You lead the low- ¹ ly in justice
and teach the low- ¹ ly your way.
¹⁰All your paths, O LORD,
are steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant
and your ¹ testimonies.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and

he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he

passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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Please be sure to sign up for a couple of Sundays of
Worship Duty – signup sheet is at the back of the church.

Today 7/10/22

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Monday 7/11/22

Bible Study – 1:30 p.m.

Monday – Friday July 11 – 15

Community Vacation Bible School – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
at Osage Church

NEXT SUNDAY 7/17/22

COOK WINDMILL CITY DAYS

Community Worship in the PARK

9:00 a.m. Please note the time for Worship

Cook Rescue Squad Breakfast @ Cook Firehall – 8:00–11:00 am
Cook Museum Bake Sale & Raffle – Raffle Drawing @3:00 pm
Grace Lutheran Women/Museum Food Stand @ CCC
11 am to 2 pm. Come in where it is cool!

Vacation Bible School sponsored by Osage UCC, Grace Lutheran & Hope Lutheran is July 11–15 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Osage UCC. Registration is open to children 3 years old to 6th Grade. Older students 7-12 grade are needed to help with the younger students. To register please contact the Grace Lutheran Church office at 402-864-4201. Leave a message containing the child's name, age, grade just completed, parent's name & phone number. **VBS is offered free and all are welcome!**

COOK WINDMILL CITY DAYS

COOK COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Worship in the Park on July 17, at 9:00 a.m. sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church, Hope Lutheran Church and St. Paul UCC, Osage. VBS Students will sing during the worship. The community choir will also sing, please contact Dean Wellensiek for choir information.

COOK RESCUE BREAKFAST

COOK FIREHALL

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, Coffee, milk, orange juice.

Free will donation

CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COOK
COMMUNITY

Food Stand @ CCC

GLC Women and the Cook Museum are having a Food Stand at the Cook Community Building from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sandwiches, Nachos, Drinks and Desserts will be available to purchase. Bake Sale and Raffle for the Cook Museum will also be held.

School Kit items for Lutheran World Relief are being collected. The items needed are:

70 sheet spiral notebooks (4 each school kit) (It was noticed that Super Saver in Lincoln had these notebooks @ \$.28 each)

Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, Ball point Pens,
Blunt scissors, Unsharpened #2 Pencils,
and 12 inch rulers.

School Sales are happening! Donations are welcome to help purchase the items and Thrivent Action team funds will help fill these back packs.

Grace Lutheran Church

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 24th, 2022 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join us at Grace Lutheran Church for food and fellowship!

306 N. 1st Street, Cook

FREE WILL DONATION

There is a signup sheet on the back table for items needed for the Ice Cream Social on July 24th.

