

Announcements for November 16, 2025

*Our Mission is to share God's love with each other,
our community, and the world.*

This Week at Grace

Sunday

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Bell Choir Practice

2 p.m. Lutheran Welcome

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Backpack Ministry

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Worship Band Practice

Thursday

6:15 p.m. Centering Prayer

- ◆ **Lutheran Welcome:** Class for new members held today at 2 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ◆ **The 3rd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be held on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 4 p.m. at Reformation Lutheran Church (460 Old Polk City Road in Lakeland.)
- ◆ **November God's Work Our Hands: Cops for Kids.** Lakeland PD collects unwrapped gifts for children 12 and under. If you prefer to donate funds, Grace will shop for gifts.
- ◆ It's **Cookie Drive** time! We've noticed our freezer is nearly empty. Please bake or buy your favorite cookies and help us restock for Coffee Hours to come!
- ◆ The **Backpack Ministry** helps feed the students of Oscar J. Pope Elementary. Please continue to bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Carol Grzegorzcyk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Gloria Hanchard, Tom Haydock, Lydia Hodge, Brian Hosty, James & Grace Irish, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Avery Monroe, Doris Muszynski, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Mike Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Jeff Tanner, Natalie Thiele, Henry Tomlinson, Gary Venable, Greg Wasserman, Helen & Ron Wettleson, and Max Wickham & Michelle Chattin.

- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or any of our church family is in hospital or needs home communion.
- ◆ **Friendship Pads:** All who are worshipping with us today, especially those who are visiting, are invited to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the center aisle end of the pew. Please list your phone number if you are visiting. We would like to be in touch with you and to welcome you to our church. After you sign, please pass it down the pew and back.
- ◆ **Serving Today:**
 - **Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
 - **Music:** Gene Hodges, Organist; Art Pranno, Choir Director
 - **Assisting Minister:** Carla McGee
 - **Ushers:** Debbie Hilliard & Carol Gilds
 - **Doorkeeper:** P.J. Blanchette
 - **Altar Guild:** Mary Buschbacher & Phyllis Whidden
 - **Flowers:** Terry & Ian Millican
- ◆ **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 am

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Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/churchgracelakeland>
YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelakeland/streams>
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