

Grace GATHERINGS

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

435 NW 21st Street

Corvallis, Oregon 97330



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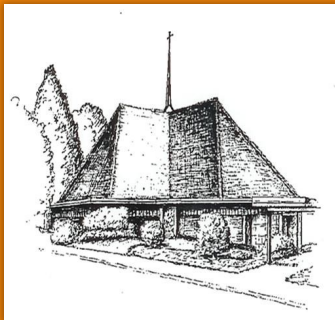


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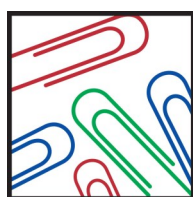


Grace Lutheran Church of Corvallis is a **Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.** Whoever you are, Whatever your past, However you live, Whomever you love – You are welcome here.

Our VISION is
“to be a Christ-centered
Community who welcomes all,
grows in faith, and reaches out in
love.”



Our MISSION is
“to follow Christ into our commu-
nity and world manifesting with
caring hearts and helping hands
the good news of the Kingdom
of God.”



Office Hours

Updated Church Staff Schedule

Monday and Thursday
(on site):
9am—4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and
occasional Friday (off site):
9am—4pm

**The Church office will be closed on
Monday, September 1 for Labor Day**

**Watch for any updated information on
office hours. Office Staff will continue
to work above hours.**

If you reach our voice mail, please leave a
message. We do check voice mails
regularly.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Giving at a Glance Support the many ministries of Grace Lutheran

Contributions as of August 22, 2025

Contributions for the Month of
August: \$13,398;
August Budget: \$12,600;
First 3 Weeks Giving: \$13,398;
Weekly Budget: \$3,150;
(based on 4 weeks)
YTD contributions: \$195,458;
YTD budget: \$194,050

Grace Personnel

Pastor E. Remy Remmers (They/Them)
revremy@grace97330.org

Director of Youth and Family – Shae Parsons (They/Them)
shae@grace97330.org

Office Administrator - Andrea Barnhurst (She/Her)
office@grace97330.org

Director of Music Ministries - Bryson Skaar (He/Him)

Bryson@grace97330.org

Percussion - Kelsey Bleck

Bookkeeper - Robin Comforto (She/Her)
bookkeeper@grace97330.org

Financial Secretary: Mike Franklin (He/Him)

Prayer Chain - Cathy Mueller & Bruce Stephens
prayers@grace97330.org

Custodian - Outside Contractor

Prayers

Prayer Request

Kay L
Clark, family of Cathy M
Callum, Family of Cathy M
Derle O, made by Bob K

Please email prayers to prayers@grace97330.org
or Scan this QR Code to add prayers to our
prayer chain and prayers in worship



**Grace
Lutheran
Church
Foundation**

Foundation News Website:
[http://grace97330.org/Foundation/news/
newsletter.html](http://grace97330.org/Foundation/news/newsletter.html)

December 2024 Newsletter
[https://grace97330.org/Foundation/
news/2024_12.html](https://grace97330.org/Foundation/news/2024_12.html)



Kelsey B	09/01
Sue D	09/01
Gordon M	09/01
Jim Z	09/01
Bud H	09/04
Mark S	09/05
Shelly B	09/06
Franklin R	09/07
Dawn D.	09/09
Erika D	09/13
Kris S	09/14
Juan G	09/15
Karen S	09/15
Marjorie K	09/16
Eli G	09/18
Mary Ann B	09/19
Rick O	09/19
Martha A	09/20
Anita U	09/20
Dan H	09/22
Seamus H	09/23
Bob K	09/23
Andrea B	09/24
Avi H	09/25
Annikka H	09/25
Elaine F	09/26
Chris M	06/28
Cyndi W	09/28
Gail B	09/29
Evelyne H	09/29
Gloria C	09/30

Pastor Emerson Remy Remmers
(They/Them)

Contact Information
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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs: In the Area

Friday: Sabbath

Saturday: Day Off



EVENTS SCHEDULE

A space for community to acknowledge the pain in the world and to choose to hope and work for change anyway. These conversations will cover mature themes, recommending participation for those 18+ unless otherwise specified.

September 3 at 7pm

Bible Study

September 10 at 7pm

Trivia Night at Corvallis Sports Park

September 17 at 7pm

Movie night at Grace

September 24 at 7pm

Trivia Night at Corvallis Sports Park



Bible Study with Pr. Remy

Wednesdays at 1 pm

Starting September 10

In the Fireside Room



**Learn More about our
New Members of Grace
at the link below**

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/New-member-bios.pdf>



Sundae Sunday

Sunday, September 7
following Worship

Join us in Ronnenkamp Hall for a Sweet Fellowship Time.

Grace Committees and Groups will be providing toppings for your Ice Cream as you learn about each Committee or group

Non-dairy options will be available.



Choir Starts Soon

Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Come join us for a Meet and Greet on
September 18.

For more information, please contact Bryson Skaar

MIDDAY

Concerts



Wednesdays starting
September 24
At 12:15 pm
Grace Sanctuary

The Grace Lutheran Midday Concert series returns for its fall series weekly from September 24th to November 26th. Join us on Wednesdays at 12:15pm for performances by Willamette Valley musicians in the Grace sanctuary. Performances range from classical ensembles and soloists to jazz trios and contemporary programs. The concerts are free and open to the public; all are welcome! Any proceeds received help fund future performances and music offerings at Grace Lutheran. Be sure to look for updates regarding the series lineups, or contact Bryson Skaar for further information.

Upcoming Schedule

September 24

Bryson Skaar on Piano
Jazz Selections

Grace Lutheran Church Council

August Council Meeting Minutes:

https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/081125_Congregation-Council-Minutes.pdf

Summer is nearing completion and we are closing in on the beginning of the 2025-26 programmatic year. That means soon, school will be starting and a little later, college will be back in session – Corvallis will fill up and the more relaxing days of summer will be another memory.

In the meantime, planning has been on-going and continuing for our part of the new programmatic year. That means we will be once again greeting returning and new college students as well as new professors and staff. Sandcastle will once again be going full force in the west education wing and elsewhere in our building. Other groups will be making use of our facility as Corvallis awakens from its annual summer relaxed period (I wanted to say slumber but even in the summer, there are more and more things that take place in this town of ours).

So, we will once again be sharing our building. A ministry we provide to the community as a whole. While we do profit from other groups using our facility, it is a ministry and our rates are much below what could be charged if we were a “for profit” organization. Especially, since it is a community ministry, the people that use our facility are our guests. We share out of love, even though there are those times that wild child may startle you or run in front of you. Be thankful we can share, be thankful for the exuberance of youth! Perhaps, someone puts something in the wrong place or in the wrong refrigerator. Be kind, think of it as a teaching moment so that we can all share our facility to the advantage of all.

Try to remember, we were not “always perfect” (and of course we never were, nor are we now) and others make mistakes too, many times out of either exuberance or just not knowing. Let’s rejoice in the fact that we have a space that is coveted by others and be thankful we are able to share it rather than let it just sit there doing very little six (6) days a week.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” – Ephesians 4:32

President

Mike Franklin

Vice President

Susan Speulda

Secretary

Cathy Knock

Treasurer

Bob Keith

Financial Secretary:

Mike Franklin

Council Members:

John Baggenstos

Charlotte Chrisman

Frank Davis

Angie Gallagher

Gary Hertel

Meredith Junge

Jaya Lapham Conser

Nate Olsen

Robyn Vega



Walk To End Alzheimer's 2025

Trekkin' in Tempo will be returning for its 10th year, but first time at Grace

Please join Andrea Barnhurst and fellow Grace's family and friends. All Are Welcome

Event Details

Sunday, September 14
Registration Opens at 11 am
Opening Ceremony at 12 pm
OSU MU Quad

Link to Register

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2025/OR-OregonampSWWashington?pg=team&fr_id=18846&team_id=968489&skip_log_in_page=true



OSU Football Game Parking for Luther House Campus Ministry

Football games start in August. Please note, there will be no parking on October 18.

Upcoming OSU Football Games

September 6
September 26

October 11
No Parking on October 18

November 1
November 8

Link if you would like to help with the parking

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAEAC2EA3FDC61-57706864-football>



Thursday, September 18, 2025

Please contact The American Red Cross to sign up or for more information

Please watch for more information on any additional upcoming blood drives



September 7, 2025
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 14, 2025
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 21, 2025
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 28, 2025
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31



Sack Lunch Ministry

Grace makes up 50 sack lunches each month to hand out at Grace or at Vina Moses

Sack Lunch Work Party

4th Sunday of the Month during Coffee Hour

Items we are collecting

- Drinks – Juice Boxes, Capri Sun, or small bottles of water.
- Granola or Fruit and Grain Bars
- Fruit Cups
- Puddings or other treats
- Napkins, spoons, and paper bags



Children and Youth Newsletter

https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Sept.YandF_-scaled.png

Teams & Committees

Property Committee - Michael Hadlock
Communications Committee—TBA
Sunday Hospitality—Meredith Junge
Events Hospitality—Molly Hallgrimson
Growing Young Ministry: Shae Parsons
Altar Guild - Linda Samuels

Worship & Music Committee—Sue Davis
Finance Committee - Bob Keith
Personnel Committee - Gary Hertel
Caring Ministry Team - Marshall Hill-Tanquist
Stewardship Committee - TBA
Outreach Committee—Elaine Franklin



Quilters and Sewing Group

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 1pm
In the Sewing Room in the Basement

Contact Linda Samuels for more
information



The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of Each Month
at 11:45 am

September 9th
Castor's Kitchen

September 23
Squirrels Tavern

Grace's Global Book Club

2025/2026 Book List

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-2026-Global-Book-Group-Reading-List.pdf>

We meet on the First Tuesday of each Month in the Grace Library at 1 pm

Upcoming Dates

September 2

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

October 7

*Turning to Stone: Discovering the Subtle Wisdom
of Rocks* by Marcia Bjornerud

November 4

The Caliph's House by Tahir Shah

December 2

*The Small and the Mighty: Twelve Unsung
Americans Who changed the course of History
from the Founding to the Civil Rights Movement.*
By Sharon McMahon





Albany Pride Festival 2025

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped Grace hold a booth at the Albany Pride on July 26. We handed out beads and stickers and gave people a place to write their dreams on the Dream Bus. The quilt we raffled raised \$55 which was matched 5x by the Trevor Project for a total donation of \$330 to support the crises hotline for LGBTQIA2S+ young people



Blessing of the Backpacks and School Supplies 2025

School Supplies were gathered for Monroe and Alsea School District with Vina Moses and Backpacks were gathered for Garfield Elementary School