

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 10:30 AM

October 8, 2017

9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Bob Kandels

Director of Youth & Family Ministries - Abby Koppen

(The * indicates standing. It is always appropriate to remain seated, if standing creates a problem.)

“Christ in Us...With Us... Through Us!”

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 462

*SAY HELLO TO ONE ANOTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 23:1-5 On screens

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION Pastor Bob Kandels

A PRAYER FOR THE NORTH STAR DISTRICT CHURCHES On screens

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN “Thy Word Is a Lamp” No. 601

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 Page 67

MESSAGE “Making Ethical Decisions” Pastor Bob Kandels

- 1. The religious scholar pursued personal convenience: (Vs. 25-28)
- He made ethical decisions based on what it would cost him: (Vs. 29)
- How Jesus makes Ethical Decisions: (Vs. 30-37)
- How do I choose to make Ethical Decisions?

PRAYER & REFLECTION

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN “Blessed Be the Name” No. 63

CLOSING CHALLENGE

*POSTLUDE

Core Values Statement: Grace Church exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their relationship with Him, enabling them to be examples of Christ’s love to everyone they meet.

Ministers: Members and friends of Grace Church

Pastor: Bob Kandels

Director of Youth & Family Ministries: Abby Koppen

Administrative Assistant: Nancy Hoeft

Custodians: Gary and Marilyn Herzberg

Uzone Site Manager: Ariel Larson

PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SERVICES:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Ushers: Tom & Nancy Deadrick

Linda Stelling, Pam Wilder

Greeters: Brad & Paula Lingl

Betty Keller, Eileen Werner

Organist/Pianist: Helen Olsen

Acolytes: Hayley Kluver

Nursery: Marilyn Herzberg

Readers: Luanne Tschann

Flower Committee: Betty Freilinger, Donna Schmiginsky

Banner Committee: Debbie Schmidt

Bill Hoeft

Gene Schultz

Beth Moerke

Les Snyder

Adisen McCann

Carol Heitke

WELCOME: “I am the Lord...who brought you out of...slavery,” says God. “Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy” (Exodus 20:2,8). Welcome to God’s gift of rest and freedom!

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship—Serving: Phyllis Nielson, Karen Odberg

Thank you to those that serve & donate treats each week!

9:35 am Sunday school

10:30 am Worship

7:00 pm SPRC Meeting in Fireside Room

TODAY IS PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY! We extend our greatest appreciation to Pastor Bob for all the things that he does for our congregation and our community! Thank you!

PLEASE PASS and sign the registration pads in the pews. The Outreach Ministry Team encourages everyone to wear a nametag on Sunday morning.

UZONE ENDOWMENT: Payments can be made at any time; please make sure you write out the check to the Uzone Endowment Fund, so that it gets credited to the right fund.

MISSION OFFERING: The October Mission Offering will be going to our Uzone Outreach Ministry. The Uzone was established in the spring of 2007 as an off-site outreach ministry to the youth and families of our community. Our congregation underwrites the majority of the Uzone budget through mission monies, grants and special offerings.

3RD GRADE BIBLES: Bibles for the 3rd graders will be given out TODAY at both services. Congratulations to our 3rd graders: Makenna Smith, Morgan Stafford, Chloe Hemmesch, and Lathan Rien.

SYMPATHY: Grace Church extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Marcella Frank who passed away on September 30th. Her funeral was held at Grace Church on Friday, October 6th, with Pastor Bob Kandels officiating.

-We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Pro who passed away on October 2nd. Her funeral will be at Grace Church on Monday, October 9, at 11:00 AM with reviewal 1 hour before the service at church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday

10:00 am
11:00 am
2:00 pm
5:30 pm
5:45 pm

Oct. 9

Visitation for Betty Pro
Funeral of Betty Pro
Annual Funeral Committee meeting
Faith & Fitness
Uzone Board mtg. @ Uzone

Tuesday

9:30 am
2:15 pm
7:00 pm

Oct. 10

Ruth Circle-Elections
Staff meeting
Recovery Ministry

Wednesday

6:30 am
9:00 am
6:00 pm
6:30-7:30 pm
6:30-8:00 pm

Oct. 11

Community Men's Breakfast @ Hilltop
Prayer Group
Wed.G.E. Meal
K-5 Youth Fellowship
6-12 Youth Fellowship

Thursday

7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Oct. 12

Hurricane Ministry Informational mtg.
Bells practice

Sunday

8:30 am
9:30 am
9:30 am
10:30 am
6-8 pm

Oct. 15

Worship
Coffee Fellowship
Sunday School
Worship
Visits @ home of Pastor Bob & Kelly

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am-3pm

CHURCH DOORS OPEN 8-5 Mon-Fri, Sat 9-5