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## Voters' Meeting

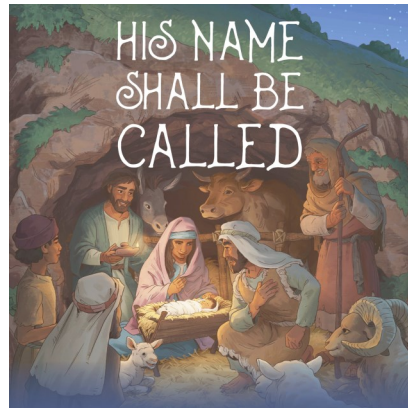
On Sunday, November 10, we will have our Annual Voters' Meeting at 12:15pm, in the Gym. On the agenda will be three major items: establishment of a "Legacy Fund," election of officers, and adopting a budget for 2025. Food will be served from 11:45am-12:15pm. More information will be sent to all members regarding the "Legacy Fund" in the near future.



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## Advent Services



On Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, we will gather at 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary, for a series of Advent worship experiences entitled, "His Name Shall Be Called." A devotional guide by the same name will be available for you, in the Narthex, beginning November 17. May the Lord bless your time of expectancy.

## Fruit Of The Spirit

Our focus on the "Fruit of the Spirit" in personal study, small groups, and Sunday messages will continue throughout the month of October. We will learn and grow in **patience** on 10/6, **kindness and goodness** on 10/13, **gentleness** on 10/20, and **faithfulness** on 10/27. We will combine our celebration of God's provision through the Reformation with our study of his **faithfulness** on Oct. 27. The series will continue with **self-control** on 11/3 and a final conclusions study on 11/10. Thanks to all who have participated and are growing by the power of the Spirit.



# FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

10:45—11:45 a.m. (Babies/Toddlers)  
Nursery  
(Preschool 4's—Kinder & Grades 1-5)  
Preschool Wing  
(Grades 6-8) Meeting Room 4 (Top Left)  
(Grades 9-12) Youth Shed  
(Biblical Parenting) Gym



## FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 27, 3-5PM

Sign-ups and candy donations are now being accepted in the Narthex lobby! Join in the fun and choose a team to serve on. Come meet the neighbors and share the hope of Jesus. Let Serena know if you have questions! Please pray over our community event and invite others!

Sign up to help stuff Gospel Goody Bags  
October 13 at 12pm. Pizza included for those  
who sign up by October 10th.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

# FALL FESTIVAL

JOIN US FOR MUSIC,  
INFLATABLES, FOOD, TRUNK  
OR TREAT, AND MORE!

SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 27TH 3:00PM  
TO 5:00PM

210 W PARK ROW DR,  
ARLINGTON, TX 76010

**MUSICAL GUEST**

**FREE ADMISSION**

817-274-1626  
 [www.grace.lc](http://www.grace.lc)



## ACOLYTE TRAINING

OCTOBER 6 at 12:00PM, SANCTUARY

## EARLY COMMUNION CLASS

OCTOBER 6 & 20 at 12:15PM, MR2



## ENDURE

JULY 19-23, 2025  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
(Hebrews 12:1-3)

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. Speak with Serena if you would like to receive more information.

Cost is \$1,000 to attend per person.

**PARENT/YOUTH MEETING**  
OCTOBER 6 AT 8:45AM | FIRESIDE



OCTOBER 19, 6-8PM  
IN THE FLC GYM

GRACE KIDS & GRACE YOUTH FAMILIES  
PUMPKIN CARVING, PIZZA, S'MORES &  
A FAMILY DEVOTION

PLEASE RSVP TO SERENA  
(SPACE@GRACE.LC) BY 10/18.  
**BYO PUMPKINS/CARVING TOOLS.**

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS



OCTOBER 10 | 12PM-1:30PM

### OKTOBERFEST & CHAIR AEROBICS

Lunch is provided (brats and more)! Please let Serena know if you can host! RSVP by 10/7. Bring a friend!



### EMBRACE LIFE BEGINS OCTOBER 2, 2024

Is this a ministry you feel called to help with? Contact Serena Pace, Barb Spivy or Barb Koehn for information. Training is available. EL meets on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm. Please keep this ministry in prayer.

*This is love.*



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Sisters In Christ  
WOMEN'S BIBLE

### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

AND CONTINENTAL  
BREAKFAST

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 14

9:30AM TO 12:00PM

FIRESIDE ROOM

★FREE-WILL DONATION★



Ladies, come sit by the fire with your sisters in Christ, and enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship, including Christmas carols and a devotion! Choose from three different craft stations and make a beautiful Christmas-focused crafts, based on Luke 2.

Registration begins NOVEMBER 3 and ends NOVEMBER 30. Sign up in the Narthex gathering area or online to participate and to serve on a team (setup/clean up, food, admin teams, etc.). **A free-will offering will be taken.** You don't have to be an artist to enjoy this experience

Please invite friends! Contact Serena ([space@grace.lc](mailto:space@grace.lc)) and Alison for more information.

### BOOK STUDY ON JOY BY DEB BURMA

COMING IN JANUARY 2025! SIGN UP IN NARTHEX/LOBBY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SMALL GROUP IN PERSON OR IN A SMALL ONLINE GROUP. LET SERENA KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEADING A GROUP.

## GLEE NEWS

# GLEE Costume Parade



**OCTOBER 31ST AT 9:00AM**

**COME IN AND PASS OUT CANDY TO  
OUR PRESCHOOLERS!**

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Grace Lutheran Early Education

# Fall 2024 Enrollment NOW OPEN

# THANK YOU!

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**THANK YOU TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR SUPPLYING HOT MEALS TO OUR GRACE LUTHERAN EARLY EDUCATION FAMILIES! WE APPRECIATE THE PIZZA AND PRAYERS MINISTRY!**

## HISPANIC MINISTRY NEWS

### New Membership & Early Communion Classes

Some of our Spanish service congregants are now taking new membership classes after our Spanish service. They are getting to learn more about our Lutheran doctrine and practices, but more importantly about the great love and grace from our Lord Jesus Christ for them. Soon, we will receive them officially as members of our family and some adults are getting ready to be confirmed.

Also, our Spanish early communion classes will start next month. Please keep praying for this ministry of our church.

We are beyond blessed to see the fruit of the Holy Spirit among us.



## Holy Smokers - Save the Date

The Holy Smokers will be smoking whole turkeys, turkey breast, pork loins, and mild and spicy sausage for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 22.

Watch for further details in the November Newsletter and the signup sheet in the Narthex. For further information please contact Brian Rukavina 817-229-9703 or Ernie Owens at 817-247-0747.



### HAVE YOU CLAIMED YOUR FREE GRANT MONEY FROM THRIVENT YET?

Thrivent members have grant money for our mission and ministry at Grace just sitting up there, at Thrivent in Appleton, WI.

Do you know that if you don't claim it for Grace, Thrivent will let another group have it?

**NO!**

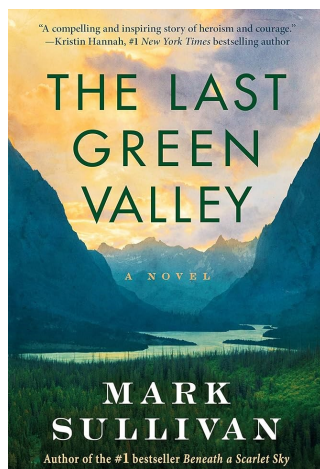
It's set aside for OUR mission and ministry here at Grace and we need it HERE!

If you have not claimed your \$250-\$500 grants for 2024 yet, or if you are not sure, contact Chris Owens at 817 247-7122 and let's get that Thrivent money here!

**thrivent**

## Book Club

The next meeting for our monthly book club will be **October 16TH at 2PM, in the church library.** We will be reading the book "The Last Green Valley" by Mark Sullivan. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and anyone is welcome to join us!



## UTAG Annual Glass Pumpkin Sale and Fundraiser

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th**  
9am to 2pm (come and go)

Studio Arts Center  
810 S Davis Dr Arlington TX  
76013



Justin Ginsberg, department head for the UTAG Department (*designer of our new baptismal bowls*) has invited Grace members to their Annual Glass Pumpkin Sale and Fundraiser for a day filled with creativity, where you can explore and purchase exquisite glass art pieces crafted by the talented students and faculty. The event promises to be a celebration of artistic expression and community spirit!

Your support helps to continue to nurture student artists and enhance the UTAG program.

## New & Returning Members



**Emily and Santiago Massey** got married in December 2023 and are excited to be approaching their first anniversary. As of now, their family consists of two playful kittens, Buddy and Koala. Santiago is originally from Mexico and has been in Arlington for a few years, while Emily moved to Dallas about a year ago from Virginia. They both love the Lord and are grateful to have been led to Grace through His work in their hearts. They're looking forward to making new friends, serving, and growing in faith together with all of you!

**Andrew Schmidt** is a cybersecurity engineer, married for just over 7 years. He and his wife Mailyln both had 2 children when they got married so there are a total of 4, all in their 20s. He likes BBQing and smoking meat, and going to the gym regularly.



## Pushpay Instructions

1. Use your cell phone text messaging feature.
2. Type (833) 630-9900 in the send to line
3. Type GRACELC in the message line.
4. Press to send message.  
*Almost immediately you will receive a message back thanking you for your generosity.*
5. Click the link shown in the message.
6. This takes you to the page where you will see our church logo.
7. You have the option to make a gift to the church's ministries.
8. You can insert the dollar amount of the gift.
9. You can choose the frequency of the gift (one-time gift or recurring gifts).
10. Choose the fund type (tithes, etc.).
11. Click Next.
12. You will be able to confirm the details you just chose, then add your credit card or bank account information, and it can be stored for you or not, as you desire.
13. Check the box to authorize the transaction.
14. Press GIVE, and you are done.



## Loving Liberia Update



Loving Liberia praises the Lord Jesus for the life and partnership of Dave Horger for over 20 years, as Dave helped with all legal issues and was generous with his time and financial resources. THANK YOU to Grace for your generous support of Loving Liberia as we build a brand-new school in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. The school will house 420 students K-12 and will have a computer lab, science lab, library, cafeteria, kitchen and other amenities. Loving Liberia has gone to a tuition-based education so we can continue to grow our

ministry to children for the future. This picture is from the River Cess school, in the middle of the country, as school has begun this September. Please go to [lovingliberia.com](http://lovingliberia.com) if you wish to make a gift to build the new school. We need 15,000 bricks and 1,000 bags of cement to build the foundation and walls. You may purchase a brick for \$1 and a bag of cement for \$10. Thank you for your prayers.

*Pastor Hildebrandt*

## Grant Application

### **ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!**

For the members of Grace Lutheran Church there is a Grant Application for anyone looking to go into Church Ministry.

An application is available for up to \$10,000 to help with ministry outreach. You can apply for this grant by going to the Church Newsletter or online at [taber.stan@yahoo.com](mailto:taber.stan@yahoo.com). We've been blessed to grow the ministry at Grace has been continuing for over 7 decades.

Please ask the members of Grace Gracious Givers or GGG:

- ◇ Greg Roe
- ◇ Dorothy Kennedy
- ◇ Lisa Woolston
- ◇ Stan Taber

We will help you take the NEXT STEP into becoming a disciple. May God bless you in your decision!

## CATALYST GRANT

The mission of Grace Gracious Givers, with the help of God, is to support mission-minded Christian Organizations with innovative outreach support.



Ministries can apply for amounts up to \$10,000 annually.

Please submit form to:  
**STAN TABER ([taber.stan@yahoo.com](mailto:taber.stan@yahoo.com))**

# OCTOBER



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10/2 Vickie Rosentreter | 10/19 Austin Taylor   |
| 10/4 Ruth Currie        | 10/20 Karen Arrington |
| 10/4 Easton Schlesinger | 10/20 Nancy McCormick |
| 10/6 Moira Meyer        | 10/20 Paula Crossman  |
| 10/6 Justin Gerhardt    | 10/23 Judy Livesay    |
| 10/8 Mike Pace          | 10/23 Van Alec Nieves |
| 10/8 Patty Smith        | 10/24 Michael Schmidt |
| 10/9 Jack Crutchfield   | 10/24 Monte Filler    |
| 10/10 Elizabeth Ott     | 10/25 Lynn Van Hecker |
| 10/15 Barbara Koehn     | 10/26 John Peery      |
| 10/15 Donald Alloy      | 10/28 Khloe Gutierrez |
| 10/16 Jeanne Crow       | 10/30 David Taylor    |
| 10/18 Zeke Ali          | 10/30 Jack Brown      |

- 10/7 Russell & Deborah Hildebrandt
- 10/8 Hank & Maryann Jacobs
- 10/10 Martin & Lucille Schlotte
- 10/15 Hayden Brown & Gracie Topel
- 10/17 Wayne & Ginny Hankins
- 10/28 Miguel & Dawn Sepulveda
- 10/28 Monte Filler & Joyce Pinnow
- 10/30 David Robinson & Olivia Mathews

### Your Elders Are Here for You

If there is any way we can assist you with any spiritual needs or physical concerns, do not hesitate to contact your elder. If you need their contact information, please request it by calling the church at 817-274-1626 or email: [churchoffice@grace.lc](mailto:churchoffice@grace.lc).

New to Grace? Reference the adjacent list. If your last name begins with "S," for example, Joe Masterson would be your assigned elder.

*Joseph C. Masterson*

### ELDERS & THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

- |               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Joe Masterson | A-B |
| Hank Jacobs   | C-E |
| David Swille  | F-H |
| Mike Kennedy  | I-L |
| Mike Curtis   | M-O |
| Ernie Owens   | P-R |
| Brian Bassett | S   |
| Jim Schmidt   | T-Z |

Head Elder:  
Joe Masterson

### Thank You Note

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the food and toiletry items. Your support really helps

Best Regards,

*Arlington Charities*





# Acorn Maze

Give the acorns  
cute faces!

