GriefShare is held on Monday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:45 pm at the Ecumen Meadows. You are welcome to join at any time.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: Shoeboxes are an expression of God's love to a child and are sent throughout the world. Boxes are packed with school supplies, personal care items and new toys. This is an ongoing project and several items have been collected. The following are items still needed to fill boxes to meet our goal of 50 boxes to be packed on Sunday, November 8. *Socks, stuffed animals, pencils, toy cars, small toys: yo-yo, slinky, puzzles, balls, games, reusable dinner ware: plates, cutlery, glasses, water bottles, Wow items: dolls, soccer ball with pump, friction vehicles, Cash: shipping postage and Gospel Booklet, $10/box*

The Coat Closet: The Coat Closet opens on October 1. Winter coats and warm boots are an ongoing need in our community. We are prepared to meet those needs due to abundant donations received since March of this year. However, we anticipate a need for additional men's small coats and youth coats sizes 8-16. With a storeroom available, donations will be accepted throughout the season, and we will be prepared when the temperature drops and the snow arrives.

MN West Student Food Cupboard: MN West College had established a food cupboard located by the Administrative Offices, Worthington Campus. The purpose is to provide easy to prepare food items for MN West students. We have donated a portion of our March Food Drive to this effort. As students return, the cupboard needs to be frequently restocked. We will be collecting the following items during October to support the college students' needs: *mac and cheese, canned fruit, pasta kits, protein bars, instant potatoes, tuna, can vegetables, breads, other nutritious snacks and easy prep meals*

Reminder to wear red on Sunday, October 25 for Reformation Sunday.

ATTENTION: There are sign-up sheets in Centennial Hall to help in different ministries of the worship service. If you are interested in assisting with being coffee servers, greeters, computer assistant, assisting minister/lector, sound, Livestream, van driver or ushering, please sign on the sheets as to which ministries you are able to assist with. If you are currently serving, please sign up again so we know that you are still interested in serving. Thank You!

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October 11, 2026 – Covenant & Commandments (* = please stand)

GATHERING MUSIC	
WELCOME	
*OPENING SONG	"Your Grace is Enough" (CCLI # 4477026)
*OPENING PRAYER	
*PEACE	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
*SONG	"Los Cielos Cuentan la Gloria de Diosome"
SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 19:1-8; 20:1-21 (Red Bible p. 57-58)	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
*GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-20 (Red Bible p. 786)	
MESSAGE	Pastor Jeanette
SONG	ELW 787, "One Eagle's Wings"
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC	ELW 692, "We Are an Offering"
OFFERING PRAYER	
*PRAYERS	
*LORD'S PRAYER	
*BLESSING	
*SENDING SONG	ELW 540, "Go Make Disciples"

Why we sing *On Eagle's Wings* is to remember that God carries us through both the ordinary and the most difficult moments of life. Michael Joncas wrote this hymn in 1979 after learning that a friend's father had suffered a fatal heart attack; it was first sung publicly at the man's wake. Drawing together Exodus 19 and Psalm 91, Joncas created a hymn of God's protection, presence, and promise to sustain us. Though the hymn has become especially associated with funerals and times of grief, its original message is broader: God calls us, carries us, and gives us strength to follow. As we sing, we remember that the God who delivered Israel and established a covenant with them continues to hold us in love, giving us courage to trust God and live faithfully.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ASSISTING MINISTER/LECTOR Cooper Scripture
ACOLYTE: Lexi Kleve
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Ryan McGaughey
MUSICIANS: Contemporary Praise Band
VAN DRIVERS: 10-11 Daren Bauman (360-9275)
10-18 Midg White (360-3215)
GREETER: Diane Sletten
LIVESTREAM: Becca McGaughey
COFFEE: John & Nora Leine & Abbey Craun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 86 Attendance a year ago: 68
Attendance Last Wednesday: 20 Livestream: 322

Members: Gary Frodermann, Ardys Jacobson, Grace McGaughey, Laura Christensen, Bob Benson, Linda Towne, Mike Vosburgh, Logan Waldner, Shirley Frisch, Erin Schutte-Wadzinski, Wadzinski Family, Leroy Merkel, Alvin Kuehl, Dennis Zierke, Kathy Summers, Glenda Lais, Val Veen, Zach Kempema, Gayle Huehn, JoAnn Kruse, Charlene Wachter, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen
Members in Nursing Homes: Joan Tofteland
Members in Care Facilities: Jean Black, Rosann Boots, Karen Lewis, Jean Bender
Family Members & Friends: Gordy Moore, Brad Milbrath (son of Vickie Milbrath), Bishop Charles Anderson, Mikeayla Engidaw, Connie Ness (friend of Vickie Milbrath), David King (friend of Kevin & Pam Fleming), Verna Hill, (mother of Mary Ingenthron), Avrey Smith (brother of Austin Peters-Smith), Aaron & Amy Koob (nephew of Dale & Debbie Koob), Rita Knutson, Wendy Frodermann (family of Eric & Lisa Milbrath), Rachael Felske (granddaughter of Karen Buchman), Suzy Wilson (cousin of Gayle Huehn), Ken Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing and Nancy Hellstrom), Vickie Bierman (sister of Lisa Waldner), Darlene Vaala (grandmother of Tiffany Neugebauer), Debbie Schannaw (daughter of Gayle Huehn), Rick Nunes (brother of Pat Elsing & Nancy Hellstrom), Kelly Reeves & family (Friend of Lisa Waldner), Maghan Fleming (Daughter-in-law of Kevin & Pam Fleming, Mark Richards, Joe Christensen (son of Nora Leinen & Gene Christensen), Butch Zeiner (Valerie Veen's brother), Josh Hansen (Mary Ingenthron's son)
Our service men and women and Love INC

FELC SCHEDULE FOR October 12-18, 2026

Monday – 12	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
	3:15-4:45PM	GriefShare @ Ecumen Meadows
	6:00PM	Worship & Music Team (Committee)
		EVANGEL DEADLINE
Tuesday – 13	7:30AM	Early Risers Bible Study
	6:30PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday – 14	4:00-5:15PM	KFC (Kids for Christ)
	5:15PM	Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Card Ministry
	6:30-8:15PM	Confirmation
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	7:15PM	Youth Group
Thursday – 15	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
	1:30-2:30PM	Memory Café
Friday – 16		Pastor's Sabbath Day
Saturday – 17	10:00AM-4:00PM	Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday – 18	8:00AM	Grace Lutheran Worship
	8:45AM	Sunday School
	9:30AM	Worship/Communion – Joshua Renews the Covenant

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Allen Hurlbut by Brenda & family.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio 104.3 FM.)

Join us Wednesdays at 6 pm in the sanctuary for "The Psalms: Hope for Real People." We'll gather around the words of the Psalms and discover the joys, questions, struggles, and everyday moments of life, with our *Peace of the Prairie* liturgy.