



Grace Notes

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Grace Lutheran Church & School

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November 2011

A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING, AS YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITY!

As you have opportunity then, do good to all men especially to those who are of the household of faith. Gal 6:10

There are unique ways that families find to celebrate thanksgiving. The USA will celebrate a day of national thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of this November, much as it does each year.

How will you give thanks this year? Will it be for televised football games, for roast turkey, or for family and friends?

Each of what makes your own day a personal day of thanksgiving may be not only a great tradition, but brings back many family memories as well.

The economic downturn in our nation has again brought to our attention the needs not only of the community around us, but the personal and physical needs of the members of Grace Congregation.

Because we live in a country that provides disability and unemployment insurance, as well as various types of welfare assistance, it is easy to be misled in the belief that we have already assisted the neighbor in need through our tax dollars.

Sadly even the child of God may be lead to think that the government will take care of those in need. I would like to offer a different scenario.

Your God has made a promise to you **“that all things will work together for good to those who love God.”** (Romans. 8:28) In

the same way you may look at the problems of

the neighbor or those of the fellow believer, as opportunities for God to work good out of a situation that appears to be evil. Through YOU

Your God is a God who works through means. He can heal directly but He also may choose to use Medical helpers, drugs, and surgeries. If you are the one that has been healed you may say “the Dr. healed me” or “that medicine sure cured me” or “God healed me.” All of these statements say the same thing for God works through all of the instruments mentioned.

How does God care for the homeless the one imprisoned, the hungry and the thirsty? “For as much as **you** have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren **you** have done it unto me”.

God does not need your help and assistance, but the neighbor does. So this year, make your thanksgiving an ongoing thankfulness and **as you have opportunity to do good do so to all people, especially to those who are of the household of Faith.**

God’s Peace,

Pastor Froh

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Evangelism at Grace

Proclaiming the faith



Your Evangelism board met during the month of August. Plans for the fiscal year 2011-2012 were made. If you are looking for a place to serve in the Mission of Grace please consider serving on the board of Evangelism. Our Lord continues to open doors for us to reach out with His Word.

Doug O'Donnell brought to the congregation the names of the 3 recipients that the Evangelism board had suggested to receive the Krip's Estate Evangelism Fund for the year 2011-2012. The recipients will be: Rev. Dennis Meeker, Rev. David Chuchu and Rev. Mark Rabe. May God bless them in the work that they do in Africa.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Greetings in the name of Jesus,

We are truly humbled and grateful for your support. I will send a photo to you Sunday via email. The internet is so slow here where we live that I cannot send an attachment. So when I am in a bigger town (Kisii) I will send it to you.

Greet everyone,

Rev. Rabe

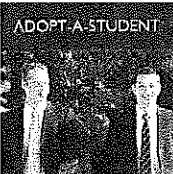
Rev. Rabe has a newsletter that we will download and place on the 3rd Sunday coffee hour table so that you can take it and read about his life at the Matongo Lutheran College. His picture has been placed on the Evangelism bulletin board.

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-September 18th

Adopt-A-Student attending Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis.

We will be supporting our candidate of last year- Joshua Woodrow. Joshua is in his last year at the sem.

A check has been sent to the college in the sum of



\$1,229.00. Thank you for this support. When we receive correspondence from Joshua we will pass it on to you.

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-October 16th

Lutheran Theological Seminary-Pretoria

We will be supporting Matthew Tokpah and Enoch

MacBen. Matthew is from Liberia. He is in his third year of study. (a hard worker and a valuable member of the student body) Enoch is from Uganda. He is in his fourth year and has also been consistently a good student. The money donated can be seen as covering 15 months of hot lunches for each student or 8 months of their stipend for covering other food and necessities. At the time of this printing we do not have the amount given. A report will follow next month.



Enoch



Matthew and family

UPCOMING ENDEAVORS

November 13th 11:45 the Evangelism board will host a **NEW MEMBER POTLUCK**. Please bring a hot dish or a salad. Please come and welcome our 3 new members into the family of Grace. Ted and Becca Weiss and Octavian Vaselescu.

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor- November 20th

Concordia College Selma, Alabama

Dr. Menedo has done a fantastic job since his installation as Pres. of Concordia-Selma. Marvelous things are happening there. The college is our Lutheran outpost in Alabama and in the South. It's a great gift to our Synod, and its mission must continue. I urge you to help.

Concordia Selma is worth supporting. Rev. Matt Harrison

Dr. Dale Meyer wrote a reflection after visiting the

campus; In the mission of Christ, Concordia College Selma IS the real thing- not just talk.

CTS Military Project- December 18th

January 22nd - Mission Festival

Rev. Tom Omolo will be our guest preacher for the day.

Rev. Omolo is a doctoate candidate for the ELCK-Kenya.

He is studying at Concordia, Saint Louis. Our schedule for the day is in the process of being worked out.. More details to come. Mark your calendars and make every effort to attend. Come see how the Lord builds His kingdom.



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Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Grace LWML Mission Statement

"Our mission is to encourage the women of Grace to grow spiritually through Word and Sacraments that they may serve our Triune God with their time, talents and treasures."

"Serve the Lord
with Gladness"

2010-2012 Mission Grants

8. Mt. Cross Ministries

Santa Cruz Mountains, CA

\$25,000

Save your mites!



Morning World Friendship

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 10:30 am in the Church Library
Please join us as we cut stamps, labels, etc.



GLC LWML Bible Study

Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 10:30 am
in the 7th & 8th Grade Classroom
Lesson 2: "God's Mirror"
from the Fall Quarterly

All Women Welcome!

Circle Bible Study

Date & Time: 3rd Tues. November 15, 11am-1pm
Place: Church Library
Continue Study of the Doctrine of Justification
From Good News Magazine

Bring a sandwich – Dessert will be served

All are welcome!



Mark your calendars:
Grace LWML Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 11th at 12:00 Noon

Upcoming Dates:

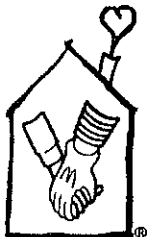
No Mission Service Project Night in November

December 10, 2011 – Set up for Grace LWML Christmas Luncheon

December 11, 2011 – Grace LWML Christmas Luncheon, 12 Noon



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Ronald McDonald House Charities
Northern California

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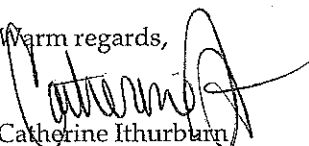
LWML Grace Lutheran Church
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San Mateo, CA 94401


On behalf of Ronald McDonald House Charities® families, staff and Board of Directors, thank you for your participation in our *Pop-Tab Collection* program. Last year groups and individuals like you collected more than 24,000 pounds of pop-tabs, raising over \$13,300.00. This helps pay bills like electricity, heat and water.

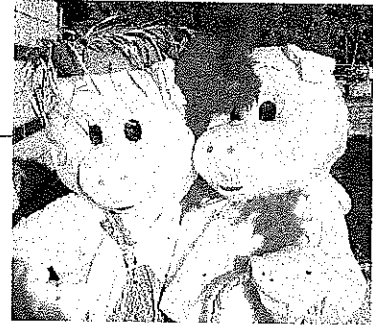
At our Ronald McDonald House, we provide a warm place of respite from the long hours at the hospital for our families. Here they can enjoy the company of others in similar situations or cook a hot meal and rest in a warm comfortable bed.

You are greatly appreciated for everything that you do for the families here at the Ronald McDonald House. It is because of your generosity that we are able to provide a warm welcome to more than 900 families a year. Thank you for helping lift children and their families to a better tomorrow!

Warm regards,


Catherine Ithurburn
Executive Director


Lois E. Polaschek
House Manager



THREE little
Pigs 'n a Blanket
auctions in 2011

pig roast dinners and quilt auctions
to benefit

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
Programs for at-risk children

Saturday, Sept. 17

Fargo Davies High School
1750 25th St. S.

NEW: Schedule for Fargo auction
2-5:30 p.m. quilt preview
4-6 p.m. dinner served
5:30 p.m. live auction begins

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
4916 N Washington ST
Bismarck ND 58501

Tuesday, Oct. 18

DBGR Dakota Memorial Gymnasium
6301 19 AVE NW
Minot ND 58702

Schedule for Bismarck/Minot auctions:
3 - 6:30 p.m. quilt preview
5 - 6:30 p.m. dinner served
6:30 p.m. auction begins

Dinner tickets at the door:
\$7/person
\$15 families of 3 or more

For more info call 701-364-0264

**Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
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Sept. 5, 2011

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Dear Kind Quilters,

Thank you so much for the very lovely quilt you've given to us! We're humbled at how much work went into this quilt, and then, that it was delivered! Thank you for your beautiful work. We are putting it into our Minot auction and it will be a wonderful addition.

Your donations help to raise funds for our boys and girls, ages 10 - 17 years old, who are in residential treatment programs in Minot, Bismarck and Fargo. And they also help our 5-17-year-olds in our Fargo Safe Home.

As you may have heard, this year has been a particularly challenging one for the Ranch... During the historic flooding in Minot, the Ranch lost its Minot Community Youth Home in the City of Minot. All children at the youth home and from the Minot Campus were safe and in programs in Bismarck and Fargo. They returned "home" to Minot in late August. However, costs of shuttling staff and making arrangements for the children were unexpected. There also are other costs associated with planning preventions for any such future event, involving permanent dikes and the like.

So this year, in particular, your kindness in donating quilts will be welcomed in our programs and our ministry. We are keeping all who were affected by flooding in North Dakota—including Bismarck, in our prayers and ask that you might do the same.

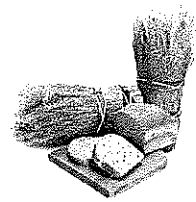
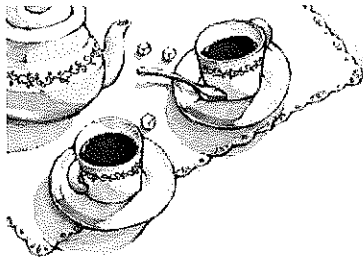
If you wish to learn more about the Ranch and our children, please consider inviting us for a **speaking engagement or joining us for a Home Tour**. We love to educate about our children, programs and facilities, and there is no cost for this service. Please give me a call and I'll help to set it up for you.

I hope you can attend Pigs, but if not, we will be thinking of you and praying that your days are filled with Blessings!

Carla Trittin Isom
Public Relations Director

QID #: M 71

F: Fargo auction, B: Bismarck auction, M: Minot auction



New Member Potluck

The Evangelism board invites you to a Potluck luncheon to welcome our 2 new families to Grace Lutheran Church-- Ted and Becca Weiss, Octavian Vasilescu and his wife.

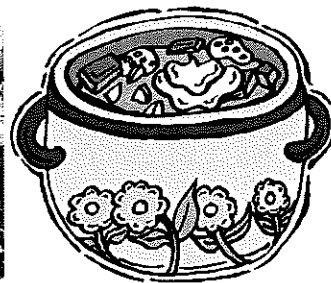
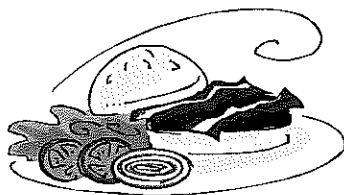
The luncheon will be on Nov. 13th at 11:45 am. Please bring either a salad or a hot dish to share. Evangelism will furnish the dessert, drinks and bread.

Please come and get acquainted with our new members.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God--

1John 4:7a

Goulash



VITAL STATISTICS CALENDAR November, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Patty O'Donnell	2	3	4	5 Scott King
6	7 Chandler Balgeman	8 Bob Meier	9	10 Cheryl Basonic	11 Dolores Keim	12 James Kilcullen Marty Udisches
13	14 Maria Schaefer	15	16 Milton-Betty Schwartz	17 Casey Rockmore Octavian Vasilescu	18	19
20	21	22 Christine Innes	23 Logan Rockmore	24 Alice Wessling Elizabeth O'Donnell Don Schaefer	25 Scott Semmler	26 Herbert Kruse
27	28	29 Kelly Archer	30			

Legend: Birthday indicated by one name Wedding Anniversary indicated by two names

A Birthday Prayer: Dear Father, today is ___'s birthday. Thank you for the gift of life you have given to _____. Keep _____ ever mindful of _____ baptism. You have made _____ your child an heir of your heavenly Kingdom. Thank you. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

An Anniversary Prayer: Gracious Father, today is the wedding anniversary of your servants _____ and _____. Be with them in the year ahead. Keep them faithful to each other and to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

28th ACADEMIC YEAR

CHAPEL

Chapel offerings for the first quarter of the school year will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for tornado and hurricane relief. To date, \$181.86 has been received.



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD

Thanks be to God for...

- Pastor Froh who teaches us the Word of God.
- the dedicated teachers who instruct the students in our school.
- the parents who have entrusted their children to the care and instruction at Grace Lutheran School.
- the many volunteers who give time for the students in our school.
- the members of Grace Lutheran Congregation for their prayers and financial support.
- sending His only Son to be our Savior from sin.
- the many blessings He has showered on Grace Lutheran School.

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Grace Lutheran School Volleyball teams for all their hard work and playing this season. At the LSSA tournament, the girls came in 1st place in the silver division. Congratulations, Grace Lutheran Eagles! A word of thanks to our Eagle Coaches Mr. Jaime Aredo, Miss Crawford, and Mr. Weiss.

Girls' Team: Anjanette Gomez, Sagrika Jawadi, Bella Archer, Tara Dezham, Angelique Gomez, Maria Khoury, Nicole Lal, Chelsea Landaverde, Caroline Nagy, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Sarah Wannanam, and Candace Ma.

Boys' Team: Armon Plummer, Jose-Alberto Sandoval, Jimmy Aredo, James Kilcullen, Julian Morris, John Velichko, Andraws Zada, Michael Kilcullen, and Aria Rouzmehr.

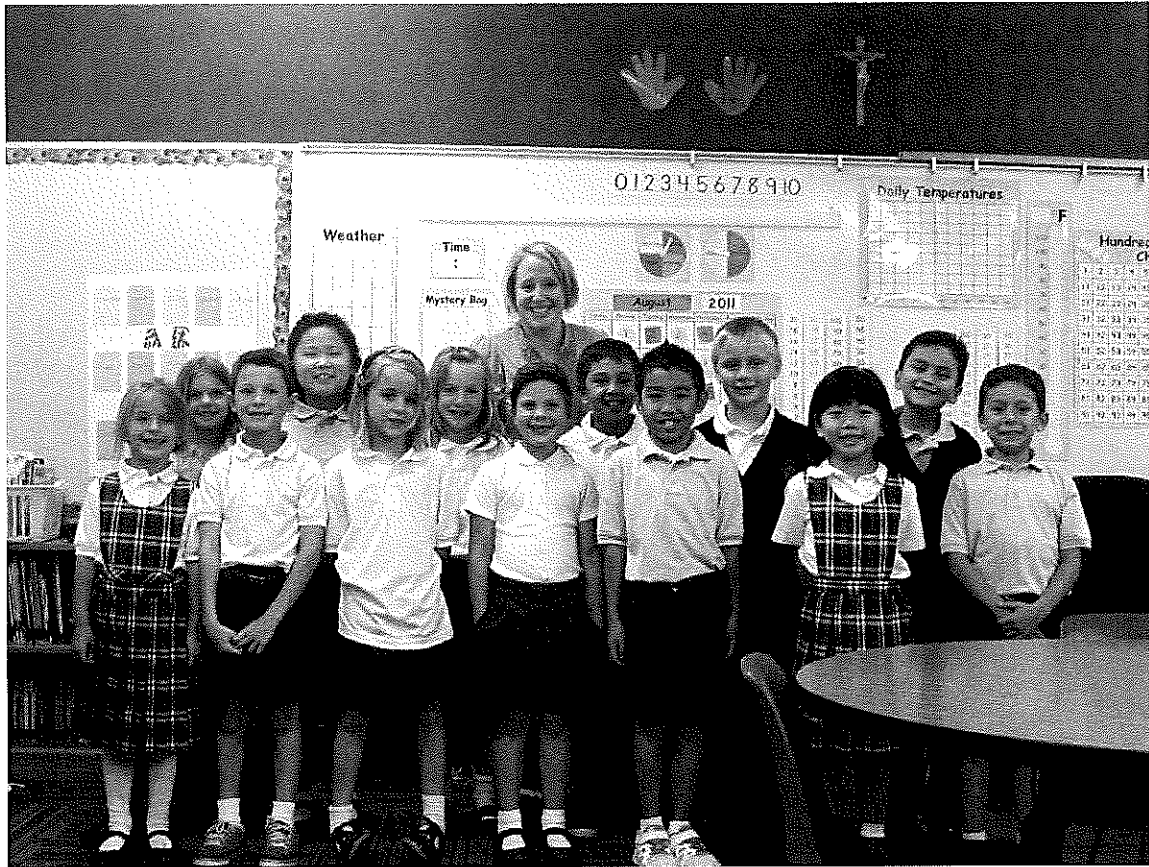


NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 2 | First Quarter ends |
| 5 | P.T.L. Work Day – 9:00 a.m. – Noon |
| 11 | Veterans' Day – No School/No Extended Care |
| 13 | Primary & School Choirs sing at 9:00 a.m. service |
| 15 | P.T.L. General Meeting – 7:00 p.m. |
| 21-25 | Teachers' Conference & Thanksgiving Break – No School / No Extended Care |



Meet the First and Second Graders!



My name is Calista and I live in South San Francisco. I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is cheese noodles. I like to play on the monkey bars. My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. My favorite subject to learn about is art. When I grow up I want to be a teacher.

My name is Audrey and I live on Hacienda Street (San Mateo). I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is pizza. I like to play tag. My favorite Bible story is learning the Ten Commandments. My favorite subject to learn about is math. When I grow up I want to be a fairy.

My name is Joshua and I live in San Mateo. I have 6 people in my family. My favorite food is chicken. I like to play DS XL. My favorite Bible story is David and Goliath. My favorite subject to learn about is Science. When I grow up I want to be a scientist.

My name is Michael and I live in San Mateo. I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is pizza. I like to play baseball. My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. My favorite subject to learn about is art. When I grow up I want to be a baseball player.



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Meet the First and Second Graders!

My name is Allison and I live in San Mateo. I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is pizza. I like to play hide-and-go-seek. My favorite Bible story is the Ten Commandments. My favorite subject to learn about is Math. When I grow up I want to be a fire fighter.

My name is Hailey and I live in San Carlos and San Mateo. I have 3 people in my family. My favorite food is hash browns. I like to play with stickers. My favorite Bible story is David and Goliath. My favorite subject to learn about is English paragraphs. When I grow up I want to be a teacher.

My name is Evan and I live in San Mateo and Saratoga. I have 7 people in my family. My favorite food is macaroni. I like to play baseball. My favorite Bible story is David and Goliath. My favorite subject to learn about is Spanish. When I grow up I want to be a police officer.

My name is Franchesca and I live on E. Hillsdale Blvd. (San Mateo). I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is sushi. I like to play with my friends. My favorite Bible story is Abraham sacrificing Isaac. My favorite subject to learn about is science. When I grow up I want to be a teacher.

My name is Saam and I live in California (Emerald Hills). I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is pizza. I like to play legos. My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. My favorite subject to learn about is art. When I grow up I want to be a sports player.

My name is Jeffrey and I live in San Mateo. I have 5 people in my family. My favorite food is cheeseburgers. I like to play DS XL. My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. My favorite subject to learn about is computer class. When I grow up I want to be a worker at the Beach Boardwalk.

My name is Daniel and I live in Belmont. I have 6 people in my family. My favorite food is tacos. I like to play at the park. My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. My favorite subject to learn about is science. When I grow up I want to be a pilot

My name is Abigail and I live in Millbrae. I have 4 people in my family. My favorite food is noodles. I like to play hide-and-seek. My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. My favorite subject to learn about is art. When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian.



November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 10:15 a-Morning World Friendship		7:00 p-Senior Choir		8:30 a-Elders 9:00 a-PTL Workday 2:00 p-Confess./Absol. 4:00 p-First Commun. Class
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-LWML Bible Study Book of Concord Youth Bible Study 10:30 a-LWML Bible Study		8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 7:00 p-Planning Council		7:00 p-Senior Choir	Veterans' Day No School/Ext. Care	2:00 p-Confess./Absol.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-Christian Doctrine G.I.F.T. 11:45 a-School Board New Member Potluck 9:00 a-Divine Service		8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 11:00 a-Circle Bible Stu. 7:00 p-PTL meeting		6:00 p-GLS Open House 7:00 p-Senior Choir	Newsletter Deadline 3:45 p-First Commun. Class	2:00 p-Confess./Absol.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30			
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-Witness Mercy & Life Together 11:45 a-First Commun. Class		8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 7:00 p-Sunday School Teachers		Thanksgiving Day		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2011</h1>						
<i>please pray for:</i>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jon Bevilacqua Kellie Custino Gail Frey Heather Iocco Christopher LeCompte Jeannette Oatman Betsy Schwartz Isaac Tuft	Joanie Bevilacqua Isabella Custino Pamela Frisella John Iocco Scott Lee Doug O'Donnell Martin Semmler Martin Udishes	Joseph Bevilacqua Alyssa Custino Charles Froh Judy Iocco Ann Leung Patty O'Donnell Michelle Semmler Leann Udishes	Matthew Bevilacqua Derrick Custino Janet Froh Ko Ishikawa Paul Leung Elizabeth O'Donnell Scott Semmler Matthew Udishes	Lou Bevilacqua Carrie Custino Elizabeth Froh Yuzo Ishikawa Paul Lewerenz Ramona Pekarek Daniel Semmler Joan Weckerle	Paulette Bevilacqua Eli Custino Tim Froh Mariko Ishikawa Michael Macklin Amanda Peterson Julia Semmler Helga Weinreich	Paul Bevilacqua, Sr. Charlotte Custino Terri Gangelhoff Mark Jennings Armani Macklin Marlene Pitt Sandy Shanks Warren Wessling
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Gina Bevilacqua Treva Dieves William Gangelhoff Robyn Jennings Briana Macklin Carl Raff Jessica Shanks-Fetalaina Alice Wessling	Paul Bevilacqua, Jr. Stephen Dieves Shirley Gangelhoff Lance Johnson Tatiana Macklin Gil Ramirez Raf Fetalaina Randy Wimmer	Sarah Bevilacqua Bernie Dille Alex Gomez Doreen Johnson Milton Macklin Kathleen Ramirez Sergei Shev Rosemarie Wimmer	Lauren Bevilacqua David Dubbel Herlin Gomez Katarina Johnson Heather Marchetti Thomas Ramirez Detlef Siarkowski Hitomi Yamamoto	Jack Bevilacqua Carolyn Dubbel Anjanette Gomez Evelyn Jones Glenn McEnroe Janine Ramirez Hannelore Siarkowski Eugene Zahnow	Alice Boerschinger Jeannette Bory Angelique Gomez Diana Kaufeldt Alison McEnroe Jordan Ramirez Jon Sinclair Judy Zahnow	Egon Adam John Bory Natalie Dubbel Kennedy Gomez David Keim Alexis McEnroe Christian Ramirez Sheri Sinclair Buddy Zimbelman
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rosangela Adam Ellen Bory Eric Dubbel Olivia Gomez Veronica Keim Fred McKenna Larry Rhoades Dave Smoot Mamie Zimbelman	Kelly Archer Joshua Born Chris Egan Joseph Gomez Raymond Keim Marilyn McKenna Barbara Rhoades Barb Smoot	Emilia Archer Judy Boyd Theresa Egan James Graziano Carolyn Keim Paul McKenna James Holcomb Shannon Smoot	Bella Archer Brian Boyd Jessica Egan Roger Guse Bob Keim Cheryl McKenna Chester Rhoades Paul Soals	Timothy Atwood Kenneth Boyd James Egan Dan Hahn Dolores Keim Rachel McKenna Pamela Rhoades Stacey Soals	Lynn Aubright Paul Brownlee Lou Egan Lori Hahn Emilia Kiani Shawn McKenna Theresa Rhoades Jacquelin Soals	Neil Spleiss Lois Brownlee Betty Egan Abby Hahn John Kilcullen Steve McLaughlin Fred Robinson Joseph Sobczak
27	28	29	30			
Ralph Bailey Marcus Brownlee Bob Egan Arthur Hayame Stefanie Kilcullen Heather McLaughlin Robert Robinson Anne Sobczak	Jane Bailey Scott Brownlee Angelina Egan Barbara Hayame Katie Kilcullen Ron Meagher Joe Rockmore Trudi Sorensen	Marilyn Bailie Katherine Brownlee Christopher Eggert Tim Hayame James Kilcullen Cheryl Meagher Debra Rockmore Kyle Spleiss	Frank Balgeman Anna Buckleman Maria Eggert Darren Hayame Michael Kilcullen Aron Meagher Logan Rockmore Tamaray Starling			

Prayer Calendar