

Throughout the month of October we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for October** can be picked up from the table in the back.



The difficulties we have had in receiving our daily devotional, **“The Upper Room”** have been resolved. The November/December edition is the next edition we will have available for pick-up in mid-October.

The next **Nurture Team meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. Please bring your church directories and notes from our last meeting. We have more greeting card to distribute for use in your ministry.

A heartfelt thank you to Michele Grappin, Sandy Friedenstab, and Jennifer Smith who have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for our annual **Women’s Advent Tea**. The tea will take place on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. One or more of the co-chairs will be in the foyer after worship today to record the names of those willing to serve as a table hostess or member of the gentlemen’s service team.



Direct any questions you may have to one of these ladies. Also, be in prayer as to who you will invite to experience the love of Jesus and our church community through this event.

It’s time to sign up for various **ministry teams for 2025!** At the bottom of the communication card included with this bulletin are four boxes you can check to indicate that you are willing to serve on a rotational basis in 2025. We need at least 5 nursery caregivers, 5 Easy Worship operators, 16 greeters/offering and communion stewards, and 18 fellowship hour hosts. Once you have checked any of the boxes, you do not need to do it every week. If you have any questions about what is entailed, please call Sharon in the office.

Volunteers to **write a letter** to Joel, our Compassion Int’l child, are needed for the months of November and December 2024. An addressed, stamped envelope and stationery are provided next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all have written letters to Joel this year.



Rebecca Gucciardi	Oct. 2		Florence Welch	Oct. 19
Bob Christner	Oct. 3		Christine King	Oct. 21
Rod Miller	Oct. 3		Rob Webb	Oct. 30
Laura Pankey	Oct. 10		Sally Cutler	Oct. 31

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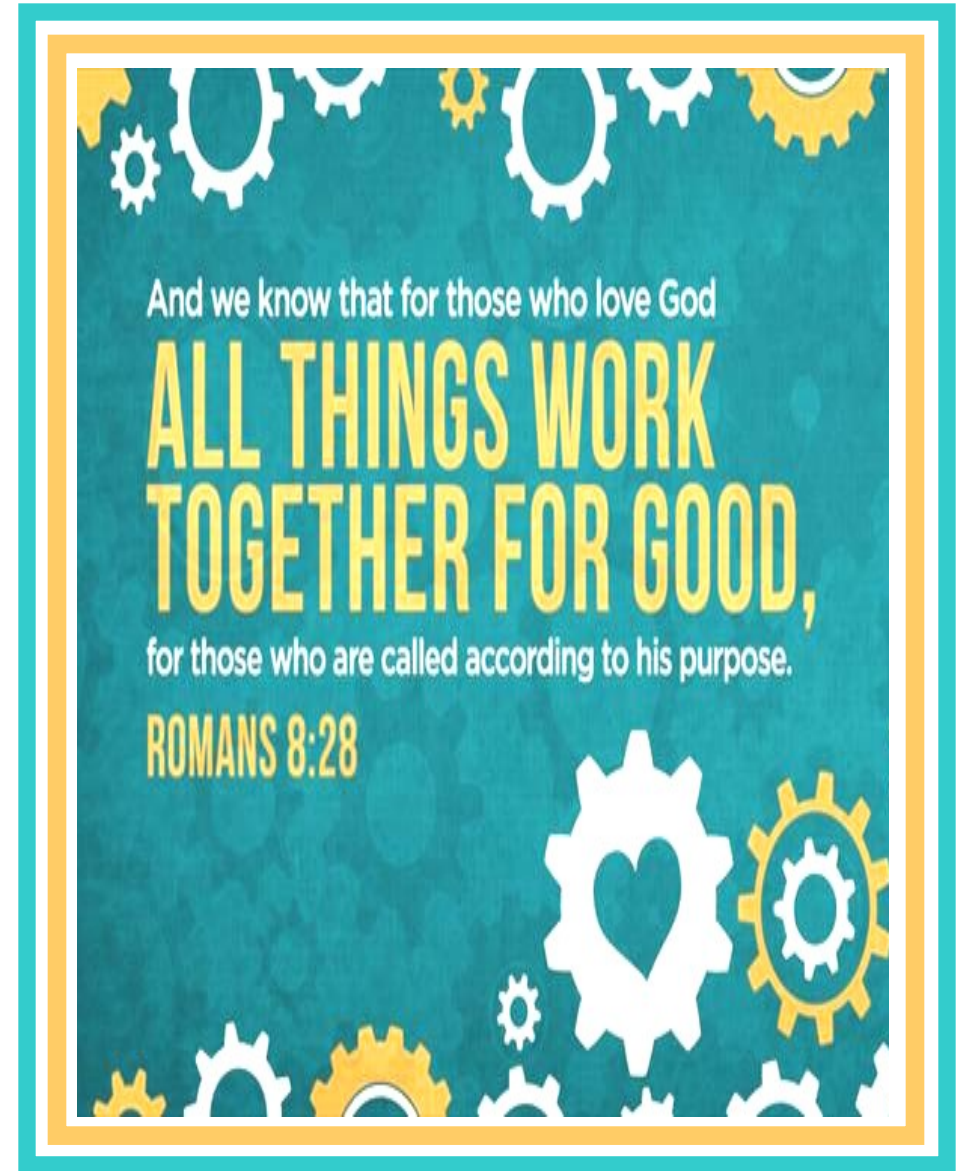
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# Amazing Grace Church of Imlay City

## A Global Methodist Congregation

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



October 6, 2024



# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship

“He Reigns”

## Welcome & Community Opportunities

### Songs of Praise

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #462  
“Confidence”

### Sharing Our Joys and Requests

### Prayer of the Congregation

**Children’s Worship** - There is no Children’s Worship time this morning.

### Song of Preparation

“I Will Follow”

### Message

“God is King - Naomi’s Story”

**Offering** - Please bring your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* with you as you come forward to receive Communion and place them in the offering plate on the aisle.

### Holy Communion

### Song of Commitment

“God Leads Us Along” #46

### Blessing and Benediction

We practice an open table for Communion. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to walk in His holy ways are welcome to partake of the Communion elements.  
**NOTE:** A gluten-free Communion wafer is available.



## VERSE OF THE DAY

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

Romans 8:28 NLT



**Kids’ bulletins** on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.

The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.



### The adult discipleship group

“Living Water” meets on Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a study guide entitled “The Jesus Paul Knew”.

All adults of the church are welcome and invited to join together and learn more of God’s word. Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.



**Sunday:** **Living Water Adult Discipleship Group**, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall  
**Youth 4 God Bible Study**, 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room  
**Women of Grace in Mission meeting**, in the fellowship hall following worship  
“**Christian To The Core**” adult study with Pastor Lamb, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Tuesday:** **Church Council meeting**, 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall

**Wednesday:** **Elders Prayer Group**, 8:30 am in pastor’s office  
**Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students**, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

The Merchant Trick-or-Treating in Imlay City will be on Saturday, October 26 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Our church will take part in handing out candy and Gospel of Mark Lifebooks again this year. In the coming weeks we will be seeking commitments from those willing to serve. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Pastor Gary.

The Women of Grace in Mission will hold their monthly meeting today in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service. Glenda Brady of **Love, INC of Greater Lapeer** will be the guest speaker. Love INC of Greater Lapeer works with local churches and agencies to create a place where our neighbors with physical, financial, relational, and spiritual needs can find practical help and hope. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, there are numerous ways for local churches, families, and individuals to provide support, whether through financial contributions or volunteering. While damage assessments are ongoing, opportunities to give financially are more abundant than in-person volunteer options. However, as relief organizations and partners mobilize, volunteer opportunities will increase. An envelope designated “**Helene Disaster Relief**” has been included in your envelope. Please use this envelope for your gift to aid in the much-needed disaster relief. Write your name on the envelope and place your gift of cash or a check in it. Checks should be written to “Amazing Grace Church”. After all the gifts have been received, our church treasurer will send a single check to the Global Methodist Church office.

**Serving this week:** “.... serve one another in love” Galatians 5:13

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Claudia Upleger and Bea Rock  
*Next Week:* Kathleen and Scott Brady

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Scott Brady  
*Next Week:* Cassi Deel

**Children’s Worship Leader** *This Week:* There is no Children’s Worship  
*Next Week:* Jennifer Webb

**Nursery Caregiver:** *This Week:* Kathleen Brady  
*Next Week:* Karen Jackson