# GRACE NOTES FALL ISSUE



## **IMPORTANT NEWS!**

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#### HARVEST HOME PROJECT "Feed the Northeast 2022"

Grace Lutheran is proud to participate in Harvest Home Project along with our partners St. John's Lutheran Church and Thrivent. Pastor Althea is proud to announce that we are collecting at least 500 non-perishable items to boost "Grace Place Ecumenical Food Pantry". Our pantry's normal stock has been low due to a high demand in our community. If we meet the mark of 500 non-perishable items we will receive an additional \$500 (thanks to Thrivent) for Grace Place Food Pantry.

Inside this issue you will find the pantry shopping list. The deadline for donations is: **OCTOBER 30, 2022** 

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

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#### Blessing of the Animals Ceremony on October 5, 2022

St Francis believed in the beauty of all God's creatures. Blessing of the Animals Ceremony will be held here at Grace Lutheran Church on Wednesday October 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Bring your pet(s), a photo of your pet(s), and children are invited to bring their stuffed animals for a brief service of blessing. "Kemember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that have received—only what you have given." — St. Francis of Assisi

### **Welcome Back**

- ⇒ Fellowship returns on October 9th in the Gym directly after our 10:15 am worship service.
- ⇒ Grace Friends Children's Sunday school returns October 2.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday school started last week (9/25/2022), and is at 8:45 am on Sundays.

We hope you all had a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all!

Pantry 5 12 Needš Here is the shopping list for the pantry. Grace Place needs volunteers to unload items for 2 days coming up. November 9th at 9 am & November 12th at 10 am. Please contact Jim Cordery at 609.927.9982 if you are available to help. **Recommended list of food needs:** \* Condiments: ketchup, mustard, \* Canned/powdered various soups mayonnaise etc. (clam chowder), Stews \* Canned/powdered gravy mix \* Peanut butter (Crunchy), jelly & jam \* Instant mashed potatoes (various) \* Easy sides- i.e., Knorr sides, rice/pasta \* Bread, rolls, & crackers mixes \* Coffee \* Spaghetti sauce \* Canned fruit (peaches), applesauce \* BBQ Sauce \* Snacks, granola bars \* Sugar, flour, various simple mixes: cakes, \* Instant oatmeal, cereal (various) brownies, cookies, corn bread (Jiffy brand), frostings (various) Thank you for your continued generosity \* Baked beans, canned meats and supporting our ministries at Grace \* Salad dressings (various) Lutheran Church.

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS... MEMBERS OF GRACE: Debbie K., Carol F., & Carole T.

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FAMILY & FRIENDS: Gage, Donna L., Diana S., Elliot, Pastor Inge, Cat, Eileen, Marie, Mary Anna, Anne B. & Frank; (*Pastor Althea*); Payton (*Joyce Bianco*); Stephanie B. (*Roberta Blumenthal*); Deb, Glen, Marilyn, Jeanne & Mc Cowan Family (Bowdens); Debbie, Max S. & Travis (Clare Brick) Ron, Bonnie & Bob (Susan Johnson); Bob & Kim (Jim Foreman) Annmarie & Michael Ann (June Jordan); Shirley & Carl (Debbie Kleuser); Bob & Lou (Dale Kredatus); Jim & Vic-ki (Meg La Spina); Janice (Diana McArdle) Bernadette, Lou, Ron, Berl, Cindy, Eric, Donny & Carol (*Renee Pugliese*); Catherine, Sal & Ana(*Corinne Rhodes*); Ka-ren (*Sue Robinson*); Bob T. (*Brenda Traa*) Jeff & Amanda (*Welfields*) THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Mike Bilello, ANG; Cainan Johnson, USAF; Daniel Casner 3<sup>rd</sup> USN AT HOME: Robert & Mary Ellen Bartholomew, Bonnie Condliff, Joan Glenz, Ruth Kruger, Dot Reichelt, Lois Reardon, Barbara Johnson, & Skip Uhrmann; SHORES @ WESLEY MANOR: Eileen Rumble & Catherine Krattenmaker; Eleanor Guire WOODVIEW ESTATES: Lorraine Moore

If you would like to add or change anyone on our prayer list please call the church office 609.927.3082 or inform Pastor Althea.

## Worship Assistant Schedule October 2022-January 2023

