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### **Pentecost 22 - November 9, 2025**

#### ***Order of Service - Divine Service: Setting 3 LSB 184*** **FM 90.5 or Grace Lutheran Church Blainstown - Facebook**

**Welcome** to all in the name of Jesus Christ! It's exciting to have you with us in the sanctuary, on our Facebook page or on FM 90.5.

**Supporting the Ministry of Grace** is a task God gives us as a loving response to what He has done for us. For your financial support, in addition to the offering plate during worship, we have a drop box in the entryway as well as our Facebook and website so you can give online.

**As We Gather:** We are not far from the "holiday season." In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping headlong into the holiday season, soak up this moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best. He is the "I AM" who provides for all our needs of body and soul. See how surrounding ourselves with His Word truly makes us ready to celebrate, for this season and forever!

**Mission of the Month...**for November is the Christopher John Rempfer Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to support students who prepare for full time church work.

**Greeting Cards** for every occasion are on the table in the NE corner of the entry with an assortment for you to purchase for \$.50 each. Proceeds will be used for mission purposes. Check them out!

**St. John- Newhall Soup Supper:** Wednesday, November 19th from 4:30 - 7:00 in their fellowship hall. Proceeds support mission work.

**It's That Time Again - Stewardship Surveys!** It takes all of us to support this ministry here in Blainstown at Grace. That doesn't just mean your money! Please prayerfully consider filling out a "Stewardship Survey" for each person in your family. Forms may be found either in your mailbox or on the table in the entryway. Please return these forms by November 16th.

**Regular Voter's Meeting on November 23rd after worship:** All members of Grace over the age of 18 are eligible to vote on the business of the congregation. At this meeting we will approve the 2026 budget and elect leaders for the coming year.

**Ladies Aid:** Tuesday, November 11th at 4:30 for Bible Study and the LWML meeting will follow. All ladies of Grace are welcome to join us.

**Hy-Vee receipts** are a way of supporting the children of the Benton Community Norway school. The school can turn these in for needed school supplies. A labeled box is located in the entryway.

**Has the World Gone Crazy?** From violence, to civil unrest, to wars around the world it seems like we are bombarded with disturbing news we are not quite sure how to process. We are offering a time to sit down with each other and talk. Pastor will help to facilitate this event. Join us on November 12th from 7:00 - 8:30 for fellowship, support and Christian conversation. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Thank You for Your Support!** Janette and I cannot express in enough words the overwhelming feeling of support here at Grace! Whether it was with prayers or cards during Pastor's recent medical procedures or through the cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation, Thanks be to God for each of you!!!! Pastor

**Support for the Community:** Food insecurity can be a daunting reality for some in our community. With the recent lack of funding for SNAP benefits it has moved us to support our community as we are able. In the entryway of the church we have set up an area to provide non-perishable food items for anyone who is in need. If you would like to donate items (please make sure items are not expired) or know of someone who could benefit, please utilize this resource as we show Christian love and care for our community. The entryway is always accessible for drop-off or to take items for those who need it.