

Monday 8/31

9:00 am TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meeting (Room 202)

Tuesday 9/1

9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)

2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2

4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

6:00 am Scout Pack 850 Meeting (Bell Hall, Room 202, 204, 205)

6:30 am Scout Troop 850 Meeting (Bell Hall)

Wednesday 9/2

9:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Sewcial (Room 202)

11:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Busy Bee Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday 9/3

8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry (Front Entrance)

3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Club Meeting (Room 202)

7:00 pm Bay County Stamp Club Meeting (Room 202)

Friday 9/4

Grace Cares Food Truck Delivery

11:20 am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

Sunday 9/6

9:00 am Sunday School

Children & Youth (Room 110)

Wired Word (Room 202)

Morning Glory (Room 204)

9:45 am Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Two Cents a Meal

Sunday, August 30

The 2 Cents a Meal Offering helps support our Grace Cares Food Pantry and other Presbyterian food assistance programs. Just set aside 2 cents for each meal you have during the month and show thanks to God for what you have received and to help others in need.

You may leave your offering in the wooden bowl in the narthex following the worship service.



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5th Sunday Lunch

Sunday, August 30

The Ministry of Worship would like to invite the family of Grace to our 5th Sunday Luncheon today in Bell Hall immediately following worship service. Chicken (baked/fried), rolls, sides, dessert and drinks are provided. We hope to see everyone there to share some food, fun, and fellowship!

Labor Day

Monday, September 7

Grace Schools & the church office will be closed.

Wonderful Wednesday Returns

Wednesday, September 9

Be sure to join us at 5:00 pm for dinner!

Taco Bar is on the menu!

Adult Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Wednesday, September 9

The adult choir will resume rehearsals on September 9. Please see Deb Collins with any questions and remember, all are welcome!

Family Movie Night

Friday, September 18

Join us at 6:30 pm on the lawn next to Bell Hall for a fun-filled Family Movie Night under the stars! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, friends, and family, and settle in for an evening of laughter and fellowship. We'll be showing the family favorite, *The Emperor's New Groove*!

Popcorn will be provided, but don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair! Come enjoy a relaxing evening together as a church family. The movie begins at sunset.

We can't wait to see you there!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 20

Your Session has called a special meeting of the congregation on September 20, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders for vacancies in the Class of 2028 and for the Class of 2029.

Bible Study & Youth Activities Return

Wednesday, September 30

The adult Bible study will be on the book of Exodus.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 21

We are collecting candy and treats for the trunks for Trunk or Treat. As you are able, please donate bags of candy or treats for this great event, dropping them off in the church office. Thank you for your support!



Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

We hope that you find the Holy Spirit moving in this place and in your life. If this is your first time with us or you are coming back after a little time away, please fill out a blue visitor card and drop it in an offering plate so we can further greet you.

Thank you again for being here and we look forward to worshiping with you!

*Small enough to
feel like family...
Big enough to
make an impact!*

August 30, 2026

Rev. Eric Spoon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

*** Song of Praise** “Sweet By-and-By”
 Sing to the Lord Hymnal, Hymn 658

Prayer For Worship Psalm 26: 1 - 3
 Janet Pitts, Elder

Announcements

Children’s Moment Lily Hoisington

*** Passing of the Peace of Christ**
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.

*Please take this time to greet one another.
First time worshipping with us?
Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in
an offering plate before you leave.*

Special Music

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Silent Prayer...
Leader: God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things.
Congregation: Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need.
Leader: Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers.
Congregation: Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation.
Leader: Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus’ forgiving name we pray.
All: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*** Hymn 384** “I Will Sing the Wonderous Story”
 Sing to the Lord Hymnal, vs. 1, 2, 5

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 21 - 28

Leader: This is the Word of God for
the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “What Is Coming?”
 Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts / Two Cents a Meal
 Ways to Give
 ~ *Offering plate in the Narthex.*
 ~ *Offering plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.*
 ~ *Anytime online at our church website.*
 ~ *In person in the church office during the week.*

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving**
 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
 Hymn 609

**Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People,
& the Lord’s Prayer**
*There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers
of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift
your joys and concerns to the Lord. If you have a
prayer request card, please hold it up.*

The Lord’s Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be
Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory
forever. Amen.**

Prayer Requests
Jerry & Peggy Lewis; Martha Patterson; Pam Ramsden;
Cheryl Picken; Sandy Kalata; Shirley Pipkin & Family;
Victory International School & Chapel;
Myanmar Missionary Victor Vula

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*** Service to the World Song** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
 Hymn 611, vs. 1, 3

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Benediction Response** “Sanctuary”
 Hymn 701, Sung Twice

*** Postlude**

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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We are Getting New Chairs for Bell Hall!
Calling anyone that wants to sit comfortably in
Bell Hall! We have purchased new chairs for
Bell Hall and are looking for sponsors to help cover
the cost. Each chair is \$25 and we have ordered 130
brand new chairs that actually have cushion in them!
If you are willing to donate, please make a donation
to the Future Fix It Fund and that gift will go to cover
the cost of the new chairs! Help make Grace’s future
great and comfortable and be sure to give today!

