

VIEWS AND VISTAS

The Newsletter of the
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OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 4

World Communion Sunday

African Puff Puff Balls Communion Bread

Color change to white

Liturgist: Hildegard Essoka

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20;

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: *Great Ends: The Preservation of the Truth*

October 11

Color change to green

Liturgist: Patrick Wood

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14;

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: *Great Ends: The Maintenance of Divine Worship*

October 18

Liturgist: Marna Tess-Mattner

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23;

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: *Great Ends: The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World*

Congregational Meeting

for the Election of Officers

October 25

Reformation Sunday

Third Graders Receive Bibles

Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18;

Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: *Great Ends: The Promotion of Social Righteousness*

November 1

All Saints Sunday

Holy Communion

Color change to white

Liturgist: Calley Savage

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: *All Saints: and That is What We Are!*

Daylight Saving Time ends

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Each Sunday morning at 9:15
in the Pine Room

Live Stream West Granville

Live Stream will open 10 minutes before service

Live and recorded sermons and videos may be found at our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq94r4FOE0U03Np0GQttUKw/featured>

Prayers

Janet Beltman, receiving hospice care

Nicki Rupke, special care

Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, special needs

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Tom DeBuhr

Declining health and transitions

Alice Mayer

In hospital recovering from infection

Laura Wallenfang

Cousin of Deb Crane, mother of young family with aggressive breast cancer

address below if you would like to send her words of encouragement.

803 E. Glen Avenue

Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Dawn Anderson

on the death of her mother, Molly Gaffney

Terry Sweezer & Family

Randy passed away last week. - Neighbors of Jen and Rex Westerman.

Jen Westerman

Recovering from knee replacement

Carol Buck

Prayers as she undergoes cancer treatments

Pastor E's Family

Prayers

Sharon Scott (Tim Scott) Custodial Staff- prayers for recovery and weaning from ventilator

Military

Abraham Cosico (husband of Kali Grogan-Cosico), United States Navy.

Major JT Lorbiecki of the Wisconsin Air National Guard 115 Air Wing in Madison.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir resumes in October with practices on Oct 11 and 25. Choir is open to any and all adults in the church and we are looking to add more singers as well. Rehearsals take place Sunday mornings at 9:15. Please reach out to our choir director, Amy Mikec, at mikec.amy@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you would like to raise your voice with us!

BELL CHOIR

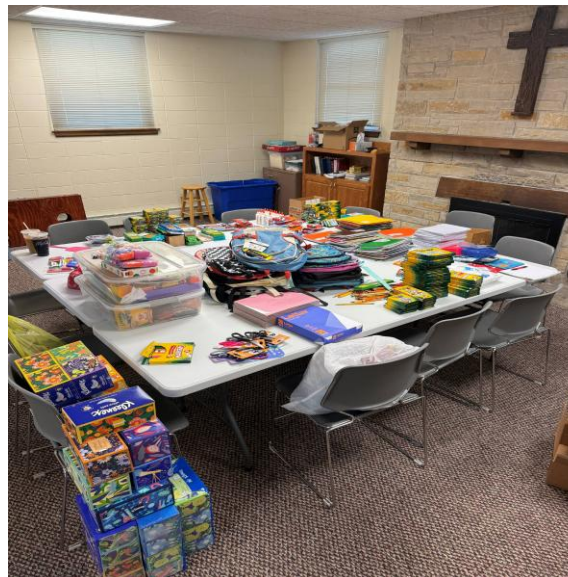
Bell Choir will also start rehearsals in October at 6:30 on most Wednesday evenings. New and experienced ringers are most welcome to make a joyful noise! Please see Amy Mikec with any questions.

MAPLE TREE SCHOOL SUPPLY THANK YOU!

Thank You! West Granville concluded their 19th annual school supply collection with over \$1400 in donations!! That is almost 2300 items including 1276 pencils, 249 glue sticks, 153 boxes of crayons, 150 glue sticks, 125 erasers, 30 boxes of Kleenex and an amazing 41 backpacks! Awesome! Maple Tree has added four additional classes this year and increased their numbers from 230 to 300 students! Those children as well as the staff and principal were excited to see the supplies and grateful to the members of West Granville for their continued support over the years.

And a BIG thank you for Michelle Pogorzelski's 19 years of leadership and coordination. Her

passion for the kids in our community has helped us find meaningful ways to serve and support Maple Tree School. It's a really beautiful relationship to have!



FINANCE COMMITTEE

For those of you who guessed the cost per week to run the church, (C) \$4652.00 is correct. Well done.

As we head into stewardship season, we encourage you to consider this amount. Could you pledge to cover 1 month of church expenses (\$18,608), 1 week (\$4,652), 1 day (\$664.57) or somewhere in between?

The Finance Committee

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

The Church Stewardship Dedication Sunday will be on **November 8, 2026**. This is a celebration of God's gifts and grace in our lives and the life of the church. Pledge Cards will be mailed along with your 3rd quarter donation statement in October. You will also receive an email pledge card for those who prefer electronic communication. Please fill out the pledge card and return it via mail or email on or before Stewardship Sunday, November 8th. If you need a new form, please contact the church administrator.

Finance Committee

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention all graduating High School seniors! The Presbyterian Church offers a number of scholarships for those attending Presbyterian-related schools. The deadline for applications is much sooner than you think. Please see Pastor Elizabeth and/or contact Sara Nygaard for more information.

OPEN CIRCLE EVENTS 2026-2027

October 15, 2026. Ladies' night out on Thursday at 5:30 at *Evie's Vietnamese Restaurant* in Menomonee Falls. Questions and RSVP to Deb Bascom

November 14, 2026. Make no-sew blankets Saturday morning at 10 in Perseverance Hall and enjoy a salad lunch after. Questions ask Patti Lorbiecki

December 19, 2026. Christmas party at Marna's house. NEW TIME and DAY. Saturday at 1:00pm. Time to gather and reveal your secret pals. Hope this helps those who don't travel at night.

January 24, 2027. Soup Swap after church. More explanation to come. Headed by Joy Hartman

February 7, 2027. Valentine card creation and tea at Deb Crane's house. Gather at 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

March 14, 2027. Chili cook-off after church. A chance to fill bellies and extend our mission reach with donations. Questions ask Deb Bascom

April 17, 2027. Cooking with Linda Annor. Learn how to cook delicious foods and make blessing bags. Meet at church at 10:30 Saturday morning.

May 9, 2027. Orders for flowers due;

May 16, pick up flowers.
Questions ask Deb Crane

May 22, 2027. Book club at Terri Mikec's house. Meet at 3:00 pm on Saturday.

June 20, 2027 Strawberry Festival after church. Need volunteer to head this up.

Sept. 12, 2027. Ice Cream Social. After church. Need a volunteer to head this up.

All women of the church are welcome to any Open Circle events. Times and dates are always subject to change; watch future newsletters and weekly emails for more details about each event.

THANK YOU

Dear Open Circle, thank you so much for your generous gift of \$100 to Capuchin Community Services. Your support is not simply a financial gift – it is a tangible sign of compassion and solidarity with our brothers and sisters who struggle each day.

Together, we are creating something greater than a service center. We are building a community of care in a divided world. And today, such signs of unity and friendship are needed more than ever.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for standing with those who have nowhere else to turn. Let us remain together in this mission – and continue making our world a better place to live for everyone.

With gratitude and hope,
Br. Henryk Cisowski, OFM Cap.
Ministry Director – Capuchin Community Services

Directory Updates:

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Luther Manor Courtyards
4611 N 92nd Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53225

Thompson Asiedu & Linda Annor
8120 N 55th St. Brown Deer, WI 53223

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4	Nicole Rupke	
5	Claire Rhode	
7	Will Hartman	7 John Rupke
9	Alex Crane	
10	Tom & Sue Heiser, 1992	
10	Dorothy Harris-Shuff	
11	Melissa Hrovat	
12	Jeramy Ellner	
15	Michael Essoka	15 Victor Essoka
17	Joe & Lori Hrovat, 1992	
18	Susan Skaros	
25	Dennis & Cynthia Clay	
25	Shellie Anderson	
26	Rachael Daniel	
27	Kate Anderson Hohl	
29	Zachary Pogorzelski	
31	Noah Bichler	
31	Heidi Heiser & Alex Rasmussen, 2020	

Please let the office know if your dates are missing or in error.

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Please submit Nov. newsletter articles by 10/25.

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion Team: Tony Anderson, Akoeba Alogavi, Brad Meyer, Kent Tess-Mattner Ushers: Aaron Tracy, Rex Westerman Stream Team: 4, 25 Laura Meyer, 11 Angie Anderson, 18 Logan Cannestra Coffee hour hosts: 4 Mission Committee, 11 Sibi Lawson & Magloire Adjaka, 18 Stewardship Luncheon, 25 Congregational Volunteer needed						
Zoom links may be found on our www.Westgranville.org website under the <i>Events</i> tab. Recorded sermons and videos may be found at our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq94r4FOEQUO3Np0GQttUKw/featured *Meetings may be via Zoom and/or date-changed; please stay tuned				1	2	3
4 -- World Communion Sunday 9:15 Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship	5 6:30 – Worship *	6	7	8	9	10
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