

Welcome to worship at Oak Grove Lutheran Church

Our Vision Statement

Oak Grove Lutheran Church is a congregation called by God,
blessed with new life in Christ and led by God's Spirit.

In response to what God has done for us, we hold this vision for Oak Grove:

- ❖ We will learn and grow in our relationship with God, both as individuals and as a congregation.
- ❖ We will be a warm and accepting community, reflecting and proclaiming God's gracious love in a spirit of celebration.
- ❖ We will compassionately address the hurts and hopes of the community and world around us.

Oak Grove Lutheran Church sits on traditional lands of the Dakota people.
We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many blessings we receive from this land.

Children are always welcome in worship. Activity bags are available
in the library or ask an usher for help in locating them.

Restrooms: Located downstairs near the fellowship lounge.

Hearing devices: Personal hearing devices are available through the ushers.

Worship Leaders for today, September 15

Scripture Reader: Dan Curry

Communion Servers: Margie Risch and Carol Swenson

Worship Leaders for next week, September 22

Scripture Reader: Greg Peterson

Communion Servers: John Wigdahl and Nickie Wigdahl

Media - Facebook Live: Les & Becky Hanson, Julie, Curt and Elisa Tvette,
Pam Krause, Kathie Curry, and Carol Tveite



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You are invited to Celebrate Tapestry's 10th Anniversary TODAY- September 15!

Please join in the 10 year celebration of Tapestry right here at Oak Grove!

***Start with a Mexican lunch held in our Fellowship Hall from 11:30-12:30** – Stay after the Oak Grove Service and come down for lunch! The menu will include Taquitos and Elote (Mexican corn) and refreshments.

***The fun continues out on the South Lawn from Noon-1:00** with music, dancers, popcorn, ice cream treats and more.

***Then at 1:00 there will be an outside worship service** with music by the Tapestry Band!

Congregational Meetings – September 22 and October 6

Your congregation needs the input of each of you as we seek to write a mission statement and core values statement for Oak Grove Lutheran. The results of the Congregational Assessment Tool, indicate that you as a congregation are yearning for direction. These statements can help!

A **mission statement** defines the church's identity and purpose in a single sentence. A good mission statement creates unity around a common purpose.

A mission statement should be clear, concise, and memorable. A **vision statement** is typically a few sentences that describe what the church hopes to become or achieve.

A **core values statement** captures the five to seven things that a congregation holds dearly and deeply. This statement describes the behaviors that will ideally achieve mission, purpose and vision.

Your input is vital in working on these statements!

We hope to complete this work through two one hour congregational gatherings after worship on **September 22 and October 6**. As you have responded in the past, I trust and pray that you will respond to this need!

Office Manager Position

We have begun our search for the Office Manager and would like your help. The position is 24 hours a week (generally Monday through Thursday from 9-3) You can find a job description on the counter in the office. Please share with people you think might be interested. Thank you for your help. Contact Pastor Lee or Julie Tvette if you have questions.

Two Ministry Opportunities

Here are a couple of new ministry opportunities that I hope you will consider:

1. **Lay Eucharistic Minister** A Lay Eucharistic Minister (eucharistic means “thanksgiving” and it is another name for Holy Communion) will share with the pastor in the privilege of visiting homebound individuals and bringing them Holy Communion every other month. Pastor Lee will continue to visit the homebound on the other months. Please let Pastor Lee know if you are interested and willing to serve God in this way. Contact him at church, or by email: pastorlee@oakgrovelutheran.org, or by cell phone 763-567-9843. In early October, we will have an orientation session.

2. **Assisting Minister** - The Assisting Minister will share parts of the service with the pastor such as: singing or speaking the Kyrie, leading the confession of faith, sharing the prayers of intercession (you do not need to compose these), leading the offering prayer and prayer after communion and the dismissal. The role of assisting minister lifts up our understanding that we are all called to ministry- both lay and clergy. Please contact Pastor Lee if you are interested and willing to serve God in this way. There will be an orientation session for those interested.

Spanish Lessons begin on October 1!

Here’s your chance to jump in and join the Tapestry Language Classes that will meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30-8:00 pm. A Community Meal is also served starting at 6:00 if you’d also like to come to that. Lessons will continue on Tuesday nights through November 26. For more info check the flyers on the Bulletin Board or talk with Lidia.