All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026 10:00 am



By the grace of God, we seek to love God and to serve humanity as Christ did.

The People of Grand Avenue United Methodist Church

Welcome to
GRAND AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Jerry Cho

Prayer Request Cards are available in each pew. An usher will collect the cards during the service. Pastor will include your prayer request during the Sharing of Concerns and Joys.
Yellow Welcome Cards are available in each pew for our guests to fill out.
Hymns and Songs are in the red United Methodist Hymnal **(UMH**) and the black song book The Faith We Sing (**TFWS**) located in the pew racks. **Indicates those who are able may stand.*
Please let the usher know if you are unable to walk up for communion and we can bring it to you.

Entrance and Praise

PRELUDE Mason Thill

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Cho

To our guests, we extend our warm greetings.
To the friends we know, let us renew our welcome.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (L-Leader, **A-All**) Cindy Cho

L: Today we gather to remember and give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us.
A: We give thanks for their lives, their faith, and their love.
L: Their earthly journey has ended, but their legacy of faith and love lives on in us.
A: We remember them with gratitude and celebrate their lives with joy.
L: Let us honor their memory by following their example of love, compassion, and service.
A: Let us worship the God of life, love, and everlasting hope. Amen.

***HYMN** For All the Saints #711 UMH
vs 1,2,4,6

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Cindy Cho

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us and whose lives have touched our own. We give thanks for their faithfulness, kindness, and love. Yet we acknowledge that we have not always followed their examples. We have sometimes failed to love our neighbors, forgive others, and live faithfully. Trusting in God's unfailing grace and mercy, let us confess our shortcomings together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Pastor Jerry Cho

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for the saints who have gone before us and whose lives have inspired us. Forgive us when we fail to follow their examples of faith, courage, and compassion. Forgive us when we allow fear to overcome faith, selfishness to overcome generosity, and indifference to overcome love. Help us to remember that we, too, are called to be saints in our everyday lives. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and guide us to live with kindness, humility, and love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Now let us take a moment of quiet reflection to bring our sins individually before our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (L-Leader, **A-All**)

L: Friends, hear the good news! God's love is greater than our failures, and God's grace is greater than our shortcomings. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and called to live as God's beloved children. As we remember the saints who have gone before us, let us walk forward in faith, hope, and love.

A: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, loved, and called to share God's love with the world. Amen.

Forgiven and restored to right union with God let us offer each other the sign of His peace. This is a symbol of our commitment to love our neighbor.

Remembrance of the Saints

CANDLE LIGHTING Pastor Jerry

We light candles today to honor the saints of our Grand Avenue Christian family. Those loved ones who shined so brightly among us, having finished the course God had prescribed, are now enjoying their eternal reward.

READING OF NAMES Cindy Cho

LIGHTING OF CANDLES Mary Downing

Members:

Kay Hamann	Cherished member and dear friend to many.

Friends & Relatives:

Herb Templeman	Brother of Bonnie Pachner
Nick Schwegler	Brother of Jean Butler
Jack Cauffman	Cousin of Pat Craig
Joanne Young	Sister-in-law of Jan and Mary Young
Wayne Meins	Father of John Meins
Margie Leopardo	Cousin of Grace and Marc Eernisse

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE Cindy Cho

Today we acknowledge with these candles, the light that our saints brought into our lives and into the world. These flames symbolize the light that still glows in the hearts of the many lives they touched. Today we give thanks to the Lord for the time He gave us with them, and the impact they left on us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Proclamation and Response

FIRST READING **Revelation 7:9-17** Cindy Cho

Page 234, New Testament in pew Bible

SECOND READING **Psalm 34:1-10, 22** Cindy Cho
Page 480, Old Testament in pew Bible

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 5:1-12** Pastor Jerry Cho
Page 4, New Testament in pew Bible

Leader: The Word of God for people of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Blessed Are the Peacemakers Pastor Jerry Cho

***HYMN** For All the Saints #2283 TFWS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND JOYS

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Pastor Jerry Cho

CONFESSIONS AND PARDON Page 12 UMH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Page 13 UMH

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AFTER LORD'S PRAYER Amen #898 UMH

COMMUNION HYMN Come, Share the Lord #2269 TFWS
Remain seated while singing BEFORE coming up for communion.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP (dipping bread into the cup)

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH

Sending Forth

***HYMN** Amazing Grace #378 UMH
vs 1,2,5,6

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Mason Thill

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED 10/25:

Craft Booth Sales $48.00

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Today is the last day to donate to the money tree and gift basket for the Lighthouse Youth Ministry Silent Auction on Giving Tuesday. Donations can be made by indicating "Lighthouse Auction" on the payment and placing it on the offering plate.

Volunteers, Thank you for serving in our ministry!

Liturgist		Cupbearers	Coffee Host
11/1	Cindy Cho	***Needed****	Nancy Haacke
..11/8	Rama Bharadwaj	n/a	Charge Conf Potluck
..11/15	Jan Young	n/a	Bonnie & Maple

See sign-up on bulletin board

	Usher	A/V
11/1	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech
11/8	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech
11/15	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech

Calendar Reminders This Week:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon – Fri	10:30am-12:30pm	ADRC Meal Distribution	Kitchen
Tue 11/3	All day	General Election	Fellowship Hall
Wed 11/4	11 am	Advent Study	Fellowship Hall
	8 pm	AA Mtg	FAC
Thu 11/5	5:30 pm	Private Group	FAC
Sun 11/8	11am	Charge Conference & Potluck	

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Charge Conference & Potluck – Nov. 8th

A reminder that our Annual Charge Conference is next Sunday, November 8th, in Fellowship Hall after worship. We will celebrate with a potluck. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested in bringing a dish to share. Please plan to join the celebration!

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Sister Circle - Thursday, November 19, 7:00 pm
Christ the King, 420 W Whitefish Rd, Port Washington

We are reading the book, "JESUS THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN: How the First Female Disciples Help Us Know and Love the Lord" by Rebecca McLaughlin. For the November 19th meeting, please read Chapter 3-Nourishment. Contact Mary at 414-828-4675 or mariwags@gmail.com with any questions.

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Christmas Decorating – Nov. 23rd

We will be decorating the church and trimming the tree on Monday, November 23, at 1:00 PM. Any helping hands are greatly appreciated!

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Current Needs

Canned chicken, canned salmon, Spam, condiments, vegetable oil, large soup, Hamberger Helper, salad dressing, canned fruit, & paper towels.



FamilyPromise
of Ozaukee County

Current Needs

Paper Towels, Shower Curtain Liners, Men's Incontinence Underwear Size S/M, and Ibuprofen.

Upcoming Meal Week

Our next opportunity to serve meals at the Portlight Shelter with Christ the King Church is **November 9th – 13th.** The shelter is currently housing 10 adults, 1 teen, and 6 children ages 4-12.

Thanks to generous donations to the Family Promise fund, we are able to reimburse volunteers for the cost of their meals. Simply submit your receipts to the church office.

If preparing a meal is not your cup of tea but you would like to participate in this mission, you are welcome to order a meal from your favorite store or restaurant, deliver it to the shelter, and submit your receipt to the church office for reimbursement. Reach out to Sandy or Cheryl if you have any questions. See the sign-up link in the November newsletter.

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Giving Tree

Next Sunday, Nov. 8th, is the last day to bring in hats, mittens, scarves and gloves to help our neighbors in need. Place them on the Christmas tree in the narthex and we will divide them between Family Promise and the Ozaukee Foster Care program.

Starting Nov. 15th, we will be switching the giving tree over to collect Christmas gifts for The Food Pantry and Family Promise. Look for the gift tags on the tree and take one to donate a gift.
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Thank You Trip to the Osthoff Resort Old World Christmas

This holiday season, Bob & Jan would like to provide a thank you trip for the men and women of the church who serve as coffee hour hosts and their helpers. This year they have booked a return trip to the Osthoff Resort for the Old World Christmas event. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the church hallway.

Date: Sunday, December 6th, 2026

Transportation: Personalized Tour Coach

Time: Leave church after coffee hour and return by approx. 4 pm

Bob & Jan will procure admission tickets for the group. Ethnic products and food are available for purchase throughout the venue. See Mary Downing, 262-707-4039, or Bob Griesmeyer, 414-379-1055, with any questions.

Note: Santa Claus will be in attendance so make sure you are on the right list!

Awesome Women Christmas Dinner

All women of the church are invited to the annual Christmas dinner **Monday, December 7th at Plier's Full Circle Restaurant,** 3704 Highland Drive, Port Washington.

5:30 P.M. Social Time / 6 P.M. PWHS Choir "Limited Edition"

6:30 P.M. Dinner

"Limited Edition", will entertain us again and we will have a basket out for a free will offering. The price of your meal includes entrée, coffee or iced tea, tax, and tip. Forms are on the counter in the narthex. **Make checks out to "Awesome Women". All orders and money must be given to Mary Kae Geittmann by Sunday, November 29th.**

From Pastor Jerry:

*Spiritual Vitamins * (Nov. 1, 2026)

1. The knowledge of our eventual death is what gives meaning, urgency, and beauty to every day of our lives. - Bernie Siegel
2. I embrace absolute life, meaning the sour as well as the sweet, the incomprehensible as well as that which is made plain. - Emerson
3. Make a list of twenty-five things you want to experience before you die. Carry it in your wallet and refer to it often. – H. Jackson Brown, Jr.
4. In the game of life even the -50- yard line seats don't interest me. I came to play!
5. Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to live and to work and to play and to look up at the stars. - Henry Van Dyke
6. Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living. And your belief will help create the fact. – William James
7. I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly. - John 10:10





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