

Mark Your Calendars: Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, November 8, 2026, will be a special day of fellowship, reflection, and shared decision-making at Grace Lutheran Church. Please note our modified schedule for that morning so we can all worship, eat, and discern together:

- **10:00 AM** – One Unified Worship Service
- **11:15 AM** – Congregational Potluck Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- **12:30 PM** – Annual Business Meeting Begins

Please look out for more information in the coming weeks regarding what to bring for the potluck.

Understanding Voting Membership at Grace

“C8.02.c: Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.”

As we prepare to gather for this important meeting, the Church Council wants to share a quick reminder regarding our constitutional guidelines for voting eligibility. Our congregation operates under constitutional provision C8.02.c, which outlines who is eligible to vote on key church decisions.

Per the constitution, **voting members are confirmed members** who, during the current or preceding calendar year (2025 or 2026), have met two basic standards:

- **Communed** in this congregation.
- **Made a contribution of record** to this congregation.

Members who satisfy these foundational standards hold the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation. They also hold all other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.

Your voice is vital as we look ahead to the future of our ministry! If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please reach out to the church council.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, dedication, and heart for our Grace community!

Respectfully submitted,

The Grace Lutheran Church Council