

Whoever Believes in the Son of God
Has the Testimony in Himself.
Whoever Does Not Believe
God Has Made Him a Liar,
Because He Has Not Believed
in the Testimony That God
Has Borne Concerning
His Son.
And This is the Testimony,
That God Gave Us Eternal Life,
And This Life is in His Son.
1 John 5:10-11

Worship Folder

September 6, 2026

11:00 am

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Welcome & Invocation *Pastor Jim Von Busch*

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Prayer of Confession

Loving and gracious God, at times we confess one thing with our mouths and a different thing with our lives. We might say we believe that Jesus is the Son of God. And yet, we might also act like Jesus is simply a man. Forgive us for treating Your Son with such irreverence. Fill us with awe and an immense sense of gratitude for Your love and mercy. For Christ's sake and in His Holy name, Amen.

Words of Forgiveness *(spoken by the pastor)*

Goodness Of God

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 19:15-17

¹⁵"A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established. ¹⁶If a malicious witness arises to accuse a person of wrongdoing, ¹⁷then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the Lord, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days.

New Testament Reading

1 John 5:6-12

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

³¹The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³²Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" ³³The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Children's Church

Kids, ages 4-10 may go to Children's Church at this time.

Sermon Outline - Pastor Jim Von Busch

A Good Testimony

1 John 5:6-12

1. Three witnesses make a _____ testimony.

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

⁷For there are three that testify:

1 John 5:6-7

2. The testimony of God is _____ and _____.

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.

1 John 5:9

3. God's testimony is about His _____.

¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

1 John 5:10

The Offering

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Prayers and 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 and ever. Amen

Glory To God Forever

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The Benediction

Ministry Moments

- † Education Hour- Adult Bible Classes
- † Grace Connect- Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
- † Life in Christ and Jr. Confirmation begin next week
- † Oktoberfest/ 100th Year anniversary Celebration weekend- Sept. 19 & 20
- † Women's Retreat- register now for Sept. 25-27th at beautiful Camp Perkins!

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Pastor Jim Von Busch
Worship Asst	Vicar Jonathan Theander
Elder	Corey Rasmussen
Songleader	Jared Ball
Reader	Rileigh Watts
Media	Forest Holmes
Sound	Lily Perry
Livestream	Larisa Iverson

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. good
2. good, true
3. Son

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Oktoberfest

Quilt & Traveling Hat Tickets will be available for purchase starting this Sunday August 30th, or in the Church Office anytime during the week!



**Now taking
raffle basket
donations!
Please bring to
the Church
Office!**



**The four categories
needed are:**

**Dessert Bars
brownies
cookies
gluten-free treats**

**Sign up
after
service this
week to
bring a
dessert!**



**If you're able to help sell
raffle tickets this week after the services, or sign up to help
or bring a dessert for Oktoberfest, please email
churchoffice01@gracepocatello.org to let us know!**

**Pictures of Children from any era
(baptisms, first communion,
choir, etc) requested for the 100th
anniversary display.**

**Print a hard copy and bring them
into the church office
by Sept. 13th.**

***please note; photos will NOT be
returned.**



Grace to Go

September 6, 2026

Grace on the Go

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**Today's Flowers are
given
in honor of
Rose & Barb's Mom
Phyllis Kalivas**

Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of August 16th, 2026

8:30am Worship Here at GLC: 141

11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 207

5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 62

Live Stream Online views: 150

Offering: \$14,259

Weekly Needed: \$18,750

Average September Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:
\$12,449

September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 10:00 AM LCMS National Report Women's Retreat Info Meeting after 11am Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	31 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	1 GLS Volleyball at Home	2	3	4	5
6 10:00 AM GRACE CONNECT: DISCIPLESHIP VISION FOR GRACE Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	7 ★★★★★ LABOR DAY ★★★★★ MS Youth 6:30-8pm	8 Out to Lunch Bunch Noon at Chapalas 3:15 Children's Choir LWML Women's Ministry 2pm	9	10 GLHS Volleyball at Home 5pm	11	12 FOOD FIGHT NIGHT ALL Youth 5-7PM
13 MITE SUNDAY 10:00 AM GRACE CONNECT: 100 YEAR PREP! Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	14 Life In Christ @ 6:30 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	15 GLHS Volleyball at Shoban 3:15 Children's Choir Last Day to Register for the Women's Retreat	16	17 GLS Volleyball at Home 3:30	18  GLC 1926-2026	19  Oktoberfest 4-7pm
20 10am Combined Service Brunch following Service	21 Life In Christ @ 6:30 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	22 GLHS Volleyball at Home 6pm 3:15 Children's Choir	23 GLS Volleyball at Home 3:30	24	25  Known GRACE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S RETREAT @ CAMP PERKINS	26 C.A.R.S. 9am-12pm
27  10:00 AM GRACE CONNECT: CARS Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	28 Life In Christ @ 6:30 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	29 3:15 Children's Choir	30 GLS Volleyball at Home 3:30	1	2  HANDS UGANDA DINNER FUNDRAISER	3  LWML Lutheran Women in Mission LWML Fall Event



September 19
4pm - 7pm



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th



Single Service at 10:00 am
with brunch to follow

Plan to grow in grace this fall at Education Hour

EDUCATION HOUR SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM



GRACE CONNECT

Feat. Guest Speakers, Ministries of GLC, and more!
ADULTS, KIDS, FAMILIES, MEMBERS, & GUESTS!

Middle School Bible

With DCE Intern Rilegh Watts
STUDENTS 6th – 8th Grade

**The Things only
Jesus can say.**

With Pastor Von Busch in the Chapel

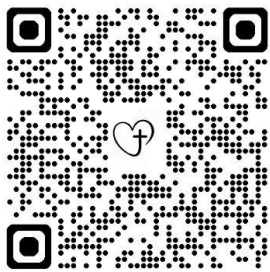
***“The Case for the
Resurrection”***

With Deacon Aaron Hayes in the MS wing (Mrs. Parker)

***“That the world
may know.”***

With Patty Bolinger upstairs (Ms. Bolinger’s Room)

REGISTER HERE



women's Retreat

SEPT 25-27

I have called you by name - you are mine. Isaiah 43:1
Known

at Camp Perkins in the Sawtooth Mountains



with Speaker
Amy Hubach

- FELLOWSHIP
- WORSHIP
- GROW IN FAITH
- SHOP IN SUN VALLEY
- RED FISH LAKE
- KAYAK
- CANOE
- HIKE
- REST & READ
- WALK BY THE LAKE
- CAMPFIRE
- AND MORE!

INFO MEETING
AUG. 30 after
11:00 Worship