Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
November 1, 2026 • All Saints' Day

Introit *10,000 Reasons* Redman/Myrin

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Stand up, Stand up for Jesus* Mark Hayes

*__Call to Worship__ based on Isaiah 25 and Psalm 24

The congregation responds in bold.

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.
Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.
This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.
Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.
Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?
We come, seeking the face of God.

*__Prayer of Invocation__

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

*__Hymn__ *Wonderful Words of Life* insert

2026 Memorial Tribute video

Hymn *For all the Saints* (vs. 1) # 636

Moment for Mission

To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Offertory *God Will Take Care of You* arr. Phillip Keveren

*__Response__ *Praise Him, praise Him!* (vs. 1) # 100

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 7:24-29 (NT, p. 7)
John 13:1-6 (NT, p. 107)

Message ***Building wisely***

A moment of quiet reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors.
We have refused to bear the troubles of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayer hymns *Rock of Ages* (vs. 1) insert
The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1) insert

Please exit the Sanctuary quietly.
Men will gather in the vestibule.
Women will proceed to the Fellowship Hall.

Hand Washing

Scripture John 13:6-15

Prayer

Our Lord, who has mercy upon all:
Take away from us our sins,
and mercifully kindle within us the fire of your Holy Spirit.
Soften us, in the basin and the towel,
that we might have hearts of flesh, not hearts of stone.
Teach us, as we hold someone's hand,
reveal to us their unmeasurable worth in your sight.
Shape within us hearts that love and adore you,
and free us to love one another for the glory of God and our neighbors good. Amen.

Washing one another's hands

Connecting with Oak Grove

Find us on Facebook:
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.

We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.

Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.

Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.

Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.

Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.

Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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Love Feast

This week at Oak Grove

Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	Evening Commissions, as needed	
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Fall Work Day at Camp Bethel
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Council Meeting



Attendance and Offering (10/25)

Sunday School- 56
Worship- 108 (in person); 9 (online) = 117
Men's Bible Study- 9
Women's Faith Study- 10
Offering- $ 3,435.00; $ 1,137.00 (online) = $4,572.00

Pledges Through October 25, 2026

$5 x 125 Faith Forward Challenge – 28
Daily Prayers for our Church – 27

Church Staff and Volunteers

Pastor
Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music
Carol Elmore
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Instrumentalists
Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader
Kris Tilley-Lubbs
Sara Blaha (November 8)

Infant Nursery
Krystal King and Lynette Harvey

Childcare
Robin Craighead, Joan Simpson and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher
Bill Hall

Sound Booth
Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacons of the Month
Mark and Gloria Harmon

Agape' Meal

Scripture Luke 15:22-24

Prayer

Sharing our meal together

The Lord's Supper

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Invitation to the Table of the Lord

Unison Statement of Faith for the Bread
***The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ*.**

Unison Statement of Faith for the Cup
***The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ*.**

*__Hymn__ *Standing on the Promises* insert

Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

Prayer

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Martha Gregory (Riverstone Senior Living)
Dottie Smiley (The Oaks, Richfield)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from health issues
Wyatt (friend of Brent & Sherrie White), cancer
Lucas Graham Family (friend of the Smiths), ongoing health issues

Virlina District Prayer for the Week:
Pray for Kathleen Pinard, program director at Camp Bethel, who is expecting a child in early November. Let us give thanks for the homes and families of those who serve the church.