

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN #563 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth To show the way
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

AGNUS DEI

Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia

(You are) Holy holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen

Michael W. Smith CCLI Song #626713 © 1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 16:16-33 and 17:11-16

MESSAGE "Joy!" Dave Harvey

CLOSING SONG

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR DAVE & GAYLE

BENEDICTION

Please stay in the sanctuary for a group photo before heading downstairs to the meal.

Fellowship Meal to Celebrate Pastor Dave's Retirement!

Today - following the service. Please join us for this time of recognition for Dave & Gayle and their selfless service to our church over the course of the past 15 years. Lunch & dessert will be provided.

SERMON NOTES

Weekly Events

Monday 6:00 pm **Women's Bible Study** at Vicki Osman's Acts 19 – 21
 Wednesday 5:45 – 8:15 **Youth Group**
 Thursday **Celebrate Recovery** 5:30 pm Dinner 6:10 pm
 Large Group 7:00 pm Men's & Women's Small Group

Please fill out a contact card!!

If you would like to be included in our mailing list and church directory or need to update any information (address, phone or email) please fill out a contact card. Completed cards can be placed in offering plate or handed to Deb Veit.

Youth Group Nerf Night

Friday September 22, 6 – 8:30 pm

Sunday School Info

Sept 24 9:00 AM Sunday School with Steve & Kathy Austvold. Donuts will be served. Steve will also be sharing during our service at 10:30

Adult & Children's Sunday School will begin meeting weekly October 1, 9:15 – 10:15 am. Classes will be available for ages Nursery to Adult.

	<u>Sept. 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept 24</u>
Ushers	Osman T. Dean	Seim Martinson	Dahlman W. Sjogren
Sonshine Club	N/A		
Nursery	N/A	Brenna/Quinlee	Rachael
Missions		Choices & Voices	Austvolds

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church

Laura Laky 9/13, Jerry Harsdorf 9/14, John Oberg 9/14,
 Abe Avery 9/17

Louisiana Hurricane Relief Missions Trip

Short Term Missions opportunity to help repair homes in St. Charles, LA that have been damaged by past hurricanes will take place on October 22-28. Steve Austvold will be leading the trip. **Deadline to register is September 10.** If interested see Mark Laky for details. 218-387-2954

Okontoe Camp Work Day

Volunteers needed to help **Saturday September 23** with projects at Okontoe. Meet at 10 AM at Okontoe or 9 AM in the church parking lot to carpool in the van. Lunch will be provided. Projects to include constructing & staining outhouses, moving firewood, etc. See Mark Laky for details 218-387-2954

Meals Needed

Steve & Kathy Austvold are coming Sept. 22 – 25. If anyone is interested in providing a meal on Saturday, Sept 23rd or Sunday Sept 24th for the noon or evening meal, please contact Renee Larsen at 651-245-5936. The Austvold's will be staying at Jim & Jackie Larsen's.

Our church is currently seeking a new Lead Pastor to replace Pastor Dave when he retires in September. The Church Profile & Job Description can be found at

<https://www.grandmaraisfree.church/church-profile-job-description/>

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Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church
 10:30 am Worship Service & Sonshine Club
 September 10, 2023