

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John 15:5 – 10

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

OPENING HYMN

#422 NO, NOT ONE!

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

#462 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

#373 WHERE HE LEADS ME

#265 FATHER, I ADORE YOU

#188 AT THE CROSS

Oh, the Blood of Jesus
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It washes white as snow.

Children up to 3rd grade dismissed for Nursery & Sonshine Club.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

"Bear Fruit"

Dave Harvey

THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited to take communion if you believe that Jesus is the Savior who died for your sins and seek to live under His Lordship.

#622 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father And to the son,
And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.

#262 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee,

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons Blessed Trinity.

#624 DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Weekly Events

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

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church
 Inger Andress 9/3, Brenna Bohnen 9/3, Daryl Oberg 9/6,
 Stephanie Lindstrom 9/7, Amy Schmidt 9/8, Nathan Veit 9/8

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 (phone or email) please fill out a contact card. Completed cards can be placed in offering plate or handed to Deb Veit.

Youth Group Begins

Wednesday, September 6 will be the first Youth Group of the school year. Youth Group meets all Wednesdays when school is in session. **New times – 5:45 – 8:15**

Fellowship Meal to Celebrate Pastor Dave’s Retirement!

Sunday September 10, 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.

	<u>September 3</u>	<u>Sept. 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>
Ushers	J. Larsen R. Sjogren	Osman T. Dean	Seim Martinson
Sonshine Club	Sheryl		
Nursery	Diana	Larry	Brenna/Quinlee
Missions			Choices & Voices

Christian Story Hour

Monday, Sept. 4, 10:30 at the Hub. Fun time with free, hard cover book to each family with children, songs and crafts!

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/>

Rev. David Harvey: 370-8329 | preacher@boreal.org
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 Bookkeeper: Cathy Wilson | bookkeeper@grandmaraisfree.church
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My Father is glorified by this, that you **BEAR MUCH FRUIT** and become my disciples.

John 15:8, NRSV

Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church
 10:30 am Worship Service & Sonshine Club
 September 3, 2023