



OKTOBERFEST

MINISTRY FAIR



Sunday, October 6th

Immediately following worship in the Narthex

Enjoy Oktoberfest fare while you learn about what's happening at Grace - and how you can help fulfill Grace's mission to Proclaim, Build, & Serve!



HALLOWEEN *party*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
3:00-5:00P - GRACE UPSTAIRS GYM

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY
FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN BASH!

- FUN AND GAMES
- SPOOKTACULAR FOOD
- TRICK-OR-TREATING
- COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

HOSTED BY GRACE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH
ALL AGES WELCOME!



BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

Fall Into Giving

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER**

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2:30 PM to 7 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

Please bring photo ID.

Call (630) 723-2589 with
eligibility questions.

**BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**BE A HERO THIS OCT AND DONATE BLOOD!
EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!**

**Narthex
493 Forest Ave. Glen Ellyn**

**Appointments appreciated; Walk-ins welcome!
To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the
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or scan the QR code.----->**



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PARISH COUNSELOR PAGE

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ARE WE THERE YET?

WELL, WHERE ARE WE?

Didn't it drive you to distraction when your kids would ask you on a long car trip "Are we there yet?" "No." You had trouble answering that accurately because you were between towns – in the middle of nowhere.

As members of the Call Committee, we are challenged to make an honest assessment of what the congregation wants, who we are, and the means to the end goals. Do we want genuine change? Do we need to go overdrive in some areas, coast in others, and/or go into reverse and give up some things that we do not truly value?

I sometimes ask a client, "Is this who you want to be? Are you acting in a manner congruent with your self-image? If you want to be different, how do you need to change your behavior? What do you need to say and do to be proud of who you are and how others perceive you?"

If as an individual or a family or a congregation you find yourself in "no-man's land," stop and look around. What direction do you need to take to get where you want to go? Do you have a compass? What are the values upon which you are basing the drawing of your map? Do they need to be scrapped – or re-directed – or do they reflect your true purpose?