

# GRACE NOTES

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OCTOBER-2020

**BRINGING UNITY, EVENTS & NEWS TO THE CHURCHES OF ALMOND, OXFORD,  
PORTAGE, REEDSBURG & THE WAUTOMA COMPANY**

**CANCELLED**

**ALMOND**

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

**October 18th beginning @ 5PM**

**Legion Hall  
1401 Division St, Almond WI**

Curbside  
Service  
Available

**Program Schedule**

**5 pm- Buffet Style Dinner**

**5:45 Health Message  
"Boosting Your Immunity"**

**6 pm- Live Music by**

**The Harris Family Gospel Bluegrass Band**

Sponsored by the Almond Seventh-day Adventist Church

**715-570-2179**

Curbside  
Service  
Available

## Hello from Wautoma,

I was looking back at prior Grace Note articles from Wautoma and came across one from March of 2018 which is just 2½ years ago. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of that month, at a business meeting, we decided to put in an offer on the old Waushara Seventh Day Adventist Church which had been converted to an apartment and then put up for sale. It had been listed for sale for six months before we had put in an offer and the Lord blessed us and allowed us to be able to purchase that building. In the ensuing months we were able to make needed renovations so that we could be worshipping there. It has been nearly a year that we have been worshipping there and as we continue to be working on the building itself, we feel God's hand in the Church and our activities. A lot has happened in those 2½ years, including the COVID pandemic, changes to our district, Pastor changes and the addition of our Lay Pastor, Eric Anderson who is now leading our church. We still have a lot of work to do and many things we hope to accomplish. Now is the time that the Lord is calling on His end time church to continue the work of evangelism more than ever. Despite the challenges, God will see his work move forward and we must be faithful to that mission. One of the things we need most is prayer. Lay Pastor Eric has brought in the plans for a week of prayer which will start on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting every evening during the week praying over our church, our community and over the world in these troubling times. Evening meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. and all are invited to join us, if not in person, in heart and mind.

Alan Anderson

## Wautoma Schedule

- 10/3/2020 Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m. (Every Saturday of each month, same time.)
- 10/5/2020 Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m.
- 10/7/2020 Great Controversy Study 6:30 p.m.
- 10/10/2020 Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.
- 10/12/2020 Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Andersons
- 10/14/2020 Great Controversy Study 6:30 p.m.
- 10/17/2020 Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.
- 10/17/2020 Week of Prayer 6:30 p.m.
- 10/19/2020 Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Andersons
- 10/21/2020 Week of Prayer 6:30 p.m.
- 10/24/2020 Sabbath School/Church @9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.
- 10/24/2020 Week of Prayer 6:30 p.m.
- 10/26/2020 Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m.
- 10/28/2020 Great Controversy Study 6:30 p.m.
- 10/31/2020 Sabbath School/Church @9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

## Almond's October Events

Oct 1 Bible Study (Randall's apt)

Oct 2 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Oct 3 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck

Oct 7 Study 10:00am (J+D Tess home)

Oct 8 Bible Study (Randall's apt)

Oct 9 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Oct 10 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck

Oct 11 Prayer breakfast 9:00 **CANCELLED**

Oct 11 Community Dinner Planning Meeting after breakfast **CANCELLED**

Oct 14 Study 10:00am (J+D Tess home)

Oct 18 Community Fall Dinner (5PM @ Legion Hall) ~~CANCELLED~~

Oct 21 Study 10:00am (J+D Tess home)

Oct 22 Bible Study (Randall's apt)

Oct 22 Study 7:00 (J+D Tess home)

Oct 23 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Oct 24 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck

Oct 28 Study 7:00 (J+D Tess home)

Oct 29 Bible Study (Randall's apt) 6:30

Oct 30 Prayer mtg @7:00

Oct 31 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck

Thursday evening study at Randall's apartment and the Friday night prayer meeting can be accessed via teleconference.

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The next issue of Grace Notes will be December

**Portage Events**

Portage SDA Church email address is:

[portagesdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:portagesdachurch@gmail.com)

Portage SDA Church Facebook:

Type: Portage Seventh-day Adventist

Radio station:

WPSA LP 93.5 FM

*Please pray for our country, it's leaders  
and for our health through these try-  
ing times that we are living in.*

*God is good,*

*All the time!*

**Almond SDA Church**

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00

Potluck follows service each week!

1340 Elm St.

Almond WI 54909

715-570-2179

[www.almondsda.org](http://www.almondsda.org)

Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

**Wautoma SDA Company**

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Potluck follows service each week!

429 W River Street

Wautoma WI 54982

920-765-0961

[wautomawi.adventistchurch.org](http://wautomawi.adventistchurch.org)

Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

**Oxford SDA Church**

Sabbath Worship Times

Sabbath School @ 9:15 a.m.

Worship @ 10:40 a.m.

322 E Chauncey St  
Oxford, WI 53952-9064  
608-586-5770

PASTOR: STEVEN HALL  
407-461-2095

**Portage Seventh-day Adventist Church**

2100 E State Road 33  
Portage, WI 53901-1468  
608-742-4695

Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

**Service Times:**

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

**Reedsburg SDA Church**

115 S. Oak St.  
Reedsburg WI 53959  
Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

Join Us This Saturday  
Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

We have bible studies on Wednesday evening's at 6:30 at the church. We are starting the book of John on video.  
Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

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Fostering Unity

## Vision Statement:

To be a resource which encourages and inspires unity in our church district; through inspirational thoughts, informative articles and testimonials; preparing for the soon coming of Christ.

*What would you like to see in future editions of Grace Notes? Let us know and we'll see what we can do.*

## Letters to the editor...

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Send emails to  
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Thanks,  
Grace Notes Editor

## Special Days in the Portage District

JoAnn Tess	10/1	ALMOND
Jane Hahn	10/3	REEDSBURG
Mike Minier	10/3	OXFORD
Carolyn Clausen	10/3	PORTAGE
Rick Nelson	10/4	OXFORD
Alan Hahn	10/5	REEDSBURG
Craig Krause	10/5	PORTAGE
Don Stoltz	10/18	REEDSBURG
Rosemary Bruder	10/20	ALMOND
John Brown	10/24	PORTAGE
Michelle Grady	10/24	PORTAGE
Rodney Hahn	10/25	REEDSBURG
Lawrence Hahn	10/27	REEDSBURG

