



# GRACE GLEANINGS

Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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## Six participate in Mission Trip to Church on the Street

Six attended worship at Heritage Park - 600 E 6th St, Sioux Falls, SD as part of a mission trip to Church on the Street Saturday, July 9th. The volunteers set up for worship and a meal then spent time worshipping with those who struggle with homelessness and poverty.

Church on the Street is an ELCA church without walls, literally on the street, sharing the Good News of Christ to those who for whatever reason, are unable to come inside a church building.

Pastor Chris Matsen lead the service while volunteers worshiped and communed with those attending.

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Those participating in the mission trip to Church on the Street at Sioux Falls on July 9th were l to r: Pastor Cheryl, Whitney Martinsen, Keisha Payne, Riley Sprouse and Youth and Family Director Becky Sprouse. Not picture was Ali Olsen. The group visited the Great Plains Zoo following lunch out.



## We Thank God for Our Volunteers!

I didn't get a picture of Will Morlock but he has been busy overseeing projects for Grace Lutheran. Above left is the sign on Highway 81 pointing to Grace Lutheran. The sign along the highway for several years at some point was taken down. Will worked with the City, State and property owners, Uptowne Dry Cleaners, to have get approval to put another one up on the corner of 81 and 2nd. Above right is the new sidewalk poured on the north and west sides of Grace. Will oversaw the long process for the completion of the project. Fill dirt still needs to be added to close in along the cement. Thank you Will for seeing these projects to completion.



July 27, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Stewardship is one of the least favorite things to talk about in the church, but we must.

It is defined as the careful and responsible management or supervision of something entrusted to one's care, from two Greek words which means household or estate and to arrange or manage. A steward is not the owner of the household, but manager of what is entrusted to them.

That is what the congregation of Grace Lutheran is, not the owners but the entrusted servant of resource for ministry: the creation, gifts and talents, money, time, and the gospel have all been given to you for God's purposes. You are told in Deuteronomy 8: "17 Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.'" 18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today."

Another misunderstood word is ministry. In both the Greek and Hebrew it means servant, not just the pastor. So each week as we give thanks and dedicate our offerings to God for the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran, it is about how you serve God and His mission for you.

Jesus gives us several parable about stewardship Each of the synoptic gospels has the story of the rich man Jesus told to go and sell all his possession and give to the poor... saying "23 Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mat 19:23-24) and how we are to use our resources in parables like: the talents (Matthew 25:14-30); the wicked tenant farmers (Matthew 21: 33-46); and that of the unrighteous steward (Luke 16: 1-13).

Throughout scriptures, people were taught to tithe. Tithe is a Hebrew word that means tenth. To give 10 percent of your income back to the temple (the church): (Abraham) Genesis 14: 20, (Moses) Numbers 18: 26 and 2 Chronicles 31:5. To give your tithe faithfully is trusting God will provide for you.

And there is another parable less often read of the Minas (Luke 19: 12-26) where Minas means time... to be good stewards of your time, the one thing all receive equally but do not use the same.

Recently the Finance and Stewardship Committee has been meeting to find ways to increase the offering given to the general fund of the church. We have gone through a fund-raising project to raise money for a new roof in just a year and a half, a great accomplishment.

During this time, the offerings to the general fund have been going down. It could be due to people putting money into the project, the decreased attendance at worship could be due to the COVID lock-down, or people creating a bad habit not coming. There have also been those who stopped attending when a certain pastor left. On top of all this, inflation of course is not helping the situation.

Peter writes: "10 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 11 Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen." (1Pe 4)

Let me be clear: Bad habits can be broken, often they are just excuses. The project is over and there is a great need to fund the church. And worship is not about a pastor. You attend to hear the word of God.

In a book, *It's Not Your Parents' Offering Plate: A New Vision for Financial Stewardship*, by J. Clif Christopher, he makes the point we have to change the way we see people give to the church. We need to show how their gift will have impact and play a significant part in the life and health of the church. People want to see the benefit it produces.

This was evident in giving toward the roof fund. People knew where it was going and what it would be used for. But you can't produce more benefits for the people without more people to do the work. That includes volunteers, and in January, a decision was made to call another intern or part-time pastor, which requires a salary.

It may seem like the wrong way to go about making an impact or providing a benefit to members and prospective members by adding a financial burden onto a dwindling revenue stream, but without it, many things are being left undone. When contacts are not made and a pastor or deacon is less visible, people more easily slip through the cracks and find other places to go and things to support.

As we reimagine Grace Lutheran, getting committees up and going, we need new people to serve. As we look for a revival at Grace Lutheran, we need people to give their financial support, even in times of economic slowdown. As we renew Grace Lutheran's mission and ministry for the next 140 years, we need to find new ways to be the church and serve the new face of our community.

So today, stop and think about what difference your faith has made in your life, how it has helped you through major challenges. With that in mind, would you pray for Grace Lutheran and the ministry (service) of it. Would you pray for members to return to worship, to be good stewards of their time and talents to volunteer for service at Grace, and to give more generously of their resources to provide for leaders.

And - How can you tithe of your first fruits, to increase the revenue source at Grace Lutheran?

Gratefully Rejoicing in Christ for You! ~ Pastor Cheryl

## Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Rick Brownell presiding. Also, present were, Mark Briley, LeRoy Bullis, Rhonda Lorenz, Paul Henrichs, Kayla Mohling, Steve Schlenner, Gena Urevig, Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett and Cindy Vander Leest. Absent were, Denise Biller, Kelly Evjen, Ted Frost, Sherry Jongeling, Geri Mohror, Marian Raml, and Adam Wientjes.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rhonda Lorenz and second by Kayla Moen. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes for the June 9, 2022 meeting was made by Kayla Mohling and second by Rhonda Lorenz. Motion carried.

### Items:

**1. Financial Report**— Cindy Vander Leest reported the monthly income to the general fund was \$16,515, the weekly average giving was \$4,129 and the weekly worship attendance was 73. A motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills was made by LeRoy Bullis and second by Mark Briley. Motion carried.

**2. Pastor's Report** – Pastor Cheryl reminded everyone she will be working from home on Mondays and in the office Tuesday around noon through Thursday. Pastor Cheryl has made 10 visitations (one on one most with communion) along with Care Center visits and communion, had 2 counseling conversations, met with family for funeral, wrote PO newspaper and Gleanings articles, meeting with summer Bible Study, attended meetings and VBS, Let's Fla'mingle and Blessings of the Bikes. She is still looking for Mentors for the Confirmation students. She along with 6 students and adults attended and helped with Church on the Street in Sioux Falls.

### Old Business:

**Raise the Roof goal celebration** – The Raise the Roof goal celebration has been set for Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be one worship service at 10:30 with a Potluck starting at 11:30.

**Advertising – signage – Chamber** - Geri Mohror contacted the Watertown Chamber and membership dues are \$250 annually with marketing benefits that include a ribbon cutting. A motion to join the Watertown Chamber was made by Paul Henrichs and second by Mark Briley. Motion carried. Council agreed a ribbon cutting for our 140<sup>th</sup> celebration would be good advertising. Will Morlock has been working with the City and Uptowne Cleaners for a sign on Hwy 81. Will has also been looking into and gathering information to change our marquee sign to LED.

**Sidewalks** – The replacing of the sidewalks has been completed. Will Morlock is looking into getting dirt to fill in around the sidewalks. We have asked the Scouts to help with the dirt and LeRoy was going to look into borrowing a skid loader.

### New Business:

**Denise Biller resignation from Council** – Denise would like to step down from Council to focus on some life changes and self-care. The Council will miss Denise, they wished her well and thanked her all she has done on Council. Rick will call some members to find a replacement.

**Renewal of CD #558806 (matures on 7/15/2022)** - A motion to renew and try to match an advertisement rate of 2% for 20 months or best rate for 1 or 2 years on the CD and secure it to an overdraft protection loan was made by Paul Henrichs and second by LeRoy Bullis. Motion carried.

**Ukraine Refugee Sponsorship** – A Ukraine Initiative Meeting will be held on Monday, July 18 at 10:00 in the Dining Hall at Midwest Bible Camp. Key information will be provided at the meeting. We are looking for volunteers to attend the meeting for Grace.

### Committee Reports:

**Worship & Music** – Kayla Mohling said they are looking for a drummer.

**Property** – LeRoy Bullis reported there was leakage in the fellowship hall the last heavy rainfall. He continues to stay in contact with Hub City Roofers and we are still on schedule for the roof replacement this fall.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Vander Leest



## Financial Report

Income	Budget	YTD		Debts:	Original amt	Balance
Offerings		\$ 114,006.48		Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Gifts		\$ 870.00		Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -				
Scrip Proceeds		\$ -				
Transfer Sp Sav Organ Repair		\$ 4,984.80				
		\$ -				
GLCW & Fndtn Sanctuary lights		\$ -				
Foundation Grants		\$ 3,458.95				
Thrivent Choice \$\$		\$ 2,183.00				
Missions		\$ 280.00				
Misc.		\$ 2,977.00				
Roof repair funds transfer		\$ 61,434.85				
Designated donations		\$ 483.00				
<b>Total Income for General Fund</b>		<b>\$ 190,678.08</b>				
<b>Expenses</b>						
ELCA & SD Synod Projects	\$ 2,735.88	\$ 1,217.94				
<b>Staff</b>						
Senior Pastor - Salary & Benefits	\$ 93,302.71	\$ 46,653.54				
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -				
Intern (Word & Service)	\$ 84,231.14	\$ 6,000.00				
Youth & Family Director	\$ 14,257.67	\$ 7,128.84				
Business Adm Salary & Benefits	\$ 47,923.28	\$ 23,961.60				
Parish Education Assistant	\$ -	\$ -				
Office Asst & Custodians	\$ 50,597.95	\$ 12,375.80				
Payroll taxes	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 4,694.62				
Pastoral Materials	\$ 200.00	\$ -				
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>\$ 303,782.75</b>	<b>\$ 100,814.40</b>				
<b>Program Expenses</b>				<b>Other Outlays</b>		
Office Expenses	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 5,942.48		Designated Gifts		\$ 870.00
Worship & Music	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 5,607.74				
Altar Guild	\$ 950.00	\$ 174.45		Roof Fund Ed Jones		\$ -
Youth Ministry	\$ 150.00	\$ 131.60		Roof repair expenses		\$ 61,434.85
Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ -		Missions		\$ 280.00
Mission	\$ 325.00	\$ -		Misc		\$ -
Outreach & Care Ministry	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 900.50		FoundationWhol TV		\$ -
Stewardship Ministry	\$ 800.00	\$ 654.54		Foundation Grant exp		\$ 5,635.04
Debt Service	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -				\$ -
Insurance	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,209.00		Designated Donations		\$ 5,229.04
Utilities	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 15,726.52		<b>Total Other Outlays</b>		<b>\$ 73,448.93</b>
Synod Assembly Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00				
PC Conference Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 281.80		<b>Total Expenses &amp; Outlays</b>		<b>\$ 221,041.81</b>
	\$ -					
Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 481.70		<b>General Fund - 1/1/2022</b>		<b>\$ 69,763.96</b>
Property Ministry	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 3,150.21		Plus Income		\$ 190,678.08
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 125,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,560.54</b>		Less Expenses & Outlays		\$ 221,041.81
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 431,593.63</b>	<b>\$ 147,592.88</b>		Loan Advances		\$ -
				<b>General Fund - 6/30/22</b>		<b>\$ 39,400.23</b>

The next  
Grace Lutheran Church Council  
meeting will be at  
6 pm THURSDAY, August 11th



Your financial support is important to  
continue the Mission and Ministry of  
Grace Lutheran Church. Please consider  
increasing your tithing as our expenses  
have increased.

You are always welcome to come in to  
the office or call to review or discuss our  
church budget.  
Thank you, Cindy 605-886-5737

## Mentors are sought for our Confirmation Youth at Grace Lutheran Church *Where "God's Grace is Experienced Daily!"*

A confirmation mentor plays an important part in the spiritual formation of an adolescent student during their faith formation years. This formal mentor relationship will take place several times a year while the student is enrolled in the 2-year confirmation program at Grace Lutheran Church. These meeting or activities occur in an informal setting but may build a relationship lasting a lifetime.

Along with the parents and pastor, the mentor will form an important connection with the student to encourage and support them in their learning.

Meeting times are flexible, and mentors will decide together what works best for schedules. Mentors are encouraged to meet no less than 4 times a year and not more than once a month. Meetings can include: to go out to eat together, attending a sporting event together, go to the movies together, or just hang out to talk. Whatever the two determine is how time together will be spent to build a relationship.

If you can be a mentor to a student, contact Pastor Cheryl and plan to attend the mentor meeting(s) on September 7th.

## *Remembering*

**Ronald Schnackenburg**

**July 19th**

**Donald "Don" Fischer**

**July 23rd**

**Viola Linngren**

**July 27th**

**James Adams**

**July 29th**



### Memorials and Gifts

#### To the Foundation:

From James and Marie Adams and Joyce Brekke, in memory of Kenneth Hess, brother of Joyce Brekke.

From Marv and AJ Sherrill as a memorial for Dorothy Bull.

#### To Undesignated:

From Richard and JoAnn Debreg as a memorial for Renetta McFerran;

#### To Preschool:

From Fran Schaefer as memorial for Renetta McFerran, Don Fritz, Rudie Grovenburg, Dick Keyes, Larry Skelton and Jimmy Lenards.

#### To General Fund:

From John Sangl

#### To Altar Flowers:

From the Belk family in loving memory of Harold Belk; From Carol Henrichs, in memory of Ralph Perkins; From Roger and Sandra Wittrock and families, in honor of Mabel F Johnson; From Geri Mohror in memory of Bounce who passed away two years ago; From Darcy Raethz and Denise Biller in loving memory of their mom, Sharon Johnson; and From Donna Johnson, in loving memory of her son Christopher Johnson.

#### To the Radio Fund:

From Gary and Opal Jordan in celebration of Jarod Jordan's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday; from the Schmeling Radio Fund in loving memory of Roy and Doris Schmeling.

#### **LWR NEEDS:** For August—School Kit:

FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper  
ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other  
ONE pencil sharpener  
ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



### **QUILTERS ARE WANTED!**

The Dorcas quilters invite you to join them in making quilts and fellowship on Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Quilt are given to Lutheran World Relief and for local needs. If you don't sew, there are a variety of things to help with from tying to cutting to just time together.

Please feel free to join in this important ministry of Grace Lutheran.

(They have delicious snacks too.)

***Quilting—Where Grace is experienced daily.***





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Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer also participated in this mission trip.

Together Grace and LCOOR brought food, grilled hot dogs and prepared 200 meals for those who attended.

During this once a month service, everyone is encouraged to greet people in the Peace of the Lord, start up a conversation and inviting them to worship again, remembering: Each invitation comes with a listening and respectful ear, a kind smile, and an acknowledgment that they are God's people and that He made them good. (Genesis 1:31)

Our portion of the meal was 200 fruit cups with spoons, a bag of chips, purchased with a Thrivent grant, and a dessert, which came from our wonderful volunteers cookie ministry at Grace.

Church on the Street has several ministries including: Laundry with Love, Undercover Closet and Pastoral Care at the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House. They hold worship on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the park through the summer months and inside as arrangements are made during the winter.

Church on the Street is a ministry of the South Dakota Synod. For more information check out churchonthestreetsf.org or find it on Facebook.

**Thank you to all who donated cookies for this mission trip—they were well received and very appreciated.**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Grace Lutheran uses a cell phone "**remind**" app for school reminders!  
**To sign up** for text announcements:

Wednesday school reminders:

**@gracewed to 81010 ~**

Sunday school reminders:

**@9aeb84 to 81010 ~**

Confirmation class reminders:

**@289928 to 81010**

**Youth Group** reminders:

**@34c2a7 to 81010**

You will receive an acceptance.  
**To unsubscribe Text @LEAVE**

## **Volunteers are Needed!**

The Watertown Banquet will once again have guest eat inside beginning in September. That will require more people from Grace to serve, visit with the people, run the dish washer, and clean up after the meal. If you volunteered before COVID and can help once again, or if you have never helped and can, please let Pastor Cheryl know so we can get setup.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023**

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

*Please circle one* Mother Father Stepdad Stepmom Other \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBER? YES NO (please circle one) If not would you like to become a Member? YES NO

Email (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ (TO SEND REPORTS TO)

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

*Please circle one* Mother Father Stepdad Stepmom Other \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBER? YES NO (please circle one) If not would you like to become a Member? YES NO

Email (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ (TO SEND REPORTS TO)

### **CHILDREN'S NAME(s)**

Circle one	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Grade going to be in this school year	Birth Date
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Was this child baptized? YES NO If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child taken First Communion Instruction? YES NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**My child will be attending Wednesday night at:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6 pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Either will work \_\_\_\_\_ NEED ZOOM CLASS  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to take summer classes

Emergency contact if we are unable to reach you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

If your children has a health concerns we should know about, please list them here beside their name:

**All Parents must meet with Pastor Cheryl** to review the expectations of Confirmation prior to the beginning of class. Please call for an appointment at 605-237-1501 or email [cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com).



## Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School - 9:45 am - 10:45 am / Wednesday School – 6pm – 7:30 pm

Join us for Family Worship on Wednesday Nights at 7:00 pm

Noisy Offering / Music / Communion



Rally Sunday – September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 am

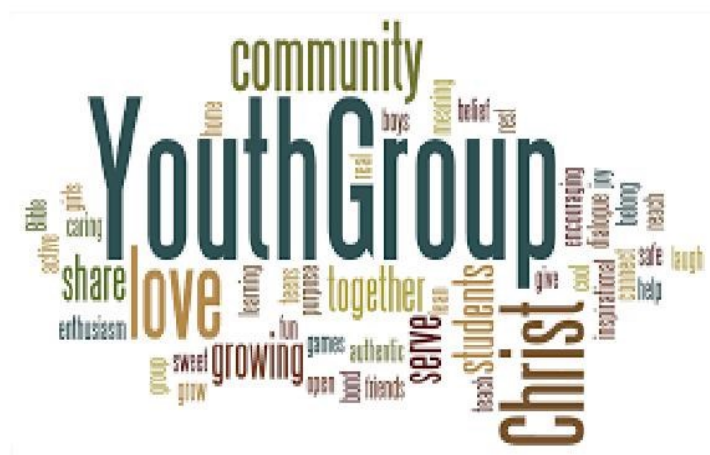
Rally Wednesday – September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Get your registrations in

Interested in helping with Sun/Wed school.

contact Becky @ [beckygracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:beckygracelc@midconetwork.com) / [bsprouse@iw.net](mailto:bsprouse@iw.net) / 605-881-5733

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**Grades 7-12**

**5:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Starting June 1st**

Join us for a short Bible study,  
activities, games and social time.

Friends are always welcome!!

Parent Volunteers are always needed.

**Join Youth Group Remind by texting 34c2a7 to 81010.**

Announcements will be coming out through this as needed.

Becky Sprouse / 605-881-5733 / [beckygracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:beckygracelc@midconetwork.com)



**SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PARENT NAME</b> _____			
LAST		FIRST	MIDDLE
Mother	Father	Stepdad	Stepmom
Other _____			
<i>Please circle one</i>			
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____		<b>TOWN</b> _____	
<b>HOME PHONE</b> _____		<b>CELL PHONE</b> _____	<b>MEMBER? YES NO</b>
			(please circle one)
<b>Email:</b> _____			

<b>PARENT NAME</b> _____			
LAST		FIRST	MIDDLE
Mother	Father	Stepdad	Stepmom
Other _____			
<i>Please circle one</i>			
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____		<b>TOWN</b> _____	
<b>HOME PHONE</b> _____		<b>CELL PHONE</b> _____	<b>MEMBER? YES NO</b>
			(please circle one)
<b>Email:</b> _____			

**CHILDREN'S NAME(s)**

Circle one	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Grade going to be in this school year	Birth Date
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
M or F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please check the session you want your child(ren) to attend**

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:45—10:45 a.m. on Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ 6:00—7:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Emergency contact if we are unable to reach you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

If any of your children have health concerns we should know about, please list them here beside their name:

## Hello from the preschool!

Do you have a family member or a friend that is looking for a preschool this coming school year? Well here at Grace Lutheran we have opening for their little ones and would love to help them grow with faith, love, and knowledge.

We are still looking to fill the 2022-23 school year. To get registered you can pick up a form at the church or you can contact Miss Danni and get a google form.

3-year-old morning Program (must be 3 BEFORE September 1st and completely potty trained): Tuesday's and Fridays from 9:00 - 11:00.

3-year-old Afternoon Program (must be 3 BEFORE September 1st and completely potty trained): Tuesday's and Fridays from 12:30 - 2:30.

4-year-old Morning Program (must be 4 BEFORE September 1st): Monday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's from 8:30-11:30.

4-year-old Afternoon Program (must be 4 BEFORE September 1st) Monday's Wednesday's and Thursday's from 12:30 - 3:30.

Send your Littles to "Grow at Grace"  
MESSAGE FOR DETAILS.  
Grace Lutheran Church: (605)886-5737

Here at Grace, we:

- ✓ Introduce letters, numbers, first/last names, shapes, and colors.
- ✓ Sign language
- ✓ We socialize and play.
- ✓ We talk about the weather daily!
- ✓ We learn the days of the week and the months of the year.
- ✓ We read lots of books and sing songs
- ✓ We have an All About Me binder that gets filled with your child's activities and other milestones that your little has within the school year!
- ✓ We make a binder that is filled with their precious little handprints that go along with the alphabet.
- ✓ The students also learn about God's love, hear, and learn stories and songs about Jesus. We have Chapel once a month with Pastor.

We would love to have your littles be apart Grace Lutheran! We strive to be happy, healthy, and kind! We believe that every little one that walks through our doors is showered in love and wisdom!

***GROW in GRACE!***

**A Christian Preschool  
ages 3-5**

**it's filled with creativity,  
faith, and laughter.  
Students growing in  
faith and life!**

**ENROLLMENT IS  
NOW OPEN**

CREATED WITH WORK BY

Grace Lutheran Preschool  
2022-2023 School Year  
Message for more details  
or call Grace Lutheran church  
(605) 886-5737

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	2 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Bible Study	3 10:30 am Service at Avantara 11:00 TOPS/Choir Rm 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service 6:45 pm Stewardship Committee meeting	4 10:30 am Service at Stoneybrook	5 <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> 8 AM TO 4:30 PM OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 8:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Service at Edgewood	8 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	9 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Bible Study	10 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship 6:45 pm Memorial Committee meeting	11 10:30 am Service at Stoneybrook 5 pm Be-a-Friender meeting 6 pm Grace Council meets	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13
14 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion w/ special 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion & Affirmation of Baptism	15 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	16 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth & Family Committee meeting	17 10 am Service at Town View 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service w/ Communion	18	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20
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Start of Confirmation is Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, Start of Sunday school Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, Start of Wednesday school is Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Confirmation Parents are to schedule a meeting with Pastor Cheryl to review requirements. 605-237-1501



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**Midweek Family Worship at 6 pm during the summer with Sunday worship at 8:30 am**

## Important Upcoming Dates

August 10<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Committee meets at 6:45 pm  
August 11<sup>th</sup> – Be-A-Friender meeting at 5 pm  
August 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth & Family Committee meets at 6 pm  
August 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday/Wednesday school teachers meeting – 6 pm  
September 7<sup>th</sup> – 2022-23 Confirmation Classes Start  
September 11<sup>th</sup> – Rally Sunday and the start of 2 services at 8:30 & 11 am  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – Rally Wednesday and start of Wednesday school  
September 25<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Thanksgiving – Appreciation Sunday for all those who have helped us reach our goal to Raise the Roof  
One service at 10:30 followed by a potluck dinner at 11:30.

**To see pictures in color—go to our website or Facebook pages.**



Our daughter church, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer traveled to Church on the Street July 9th to serve along with Grace Lutheran. This combined effort was a fun and wonderful opportunity for the two congregations to work together and serve the Lord. Grace is scheduled to serve on the second Saturday of the month of July of 2023,

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