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Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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Preparations for the October 29th 33rd Annual Nordefest Plus Event



Lefse making continues during the first two weeks of October on Monday and Tuesday at 8 am each morning. Monday the potatoes are cooked and riced and the dough is prepared. Tuesday is the day for rolling out the dough, frying the lefse, dusting it off to package.

Volunteers are needed to make the additional Scandinavian dishes in October. Those include Donuts, Flabread, Rosettes, and Krumkake.

See the calendar on page 15 for dates and times.

Nordefest is held on the last Saturday of October every year from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Besides great ethnic food, there will be homemade pies and soups, entertainment, and lunch is available. Egg Rolls can be ordered ahead. (See more pictures on page 9)

Grandma's attic will be open, the gift shop and the jewelry store will have a variety of handbags, watches, necklaces, bracelets, rings, brooches, earrings, scarves, and belts and so much more. .



Bishop Constanze Hagmaier (above) was on hand for the **Prairie Coteau Conference Listen, Learn and Care Session** at Grace Lutheran Sunday evening, September 25th.

The SD Synod schedules a time in each of the conferences to learn what is happening across the synod and in their communities. Associates Rev. Renee Splichal Larson, Rev. Jonathan Steiner and Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity also attended and provided information on their work for the synod.



We Thank God for Our Volunteers!

Will Morlock at right, has taken on that job of seeding along side of the new sidewalk, covering with straw and mulch, and watering it for a new stand of grass. Will was instrumental in overseeing the sidewalk from start to finish. At left, Fred Peshman cleared the flower beds in the courtyards. Fred and Gwen keep the courtyard filled with beautiful flowers each summer.

We thank God for all our volunteers who show the love of God through the sharing of their time and talents for Grace Lutheran Church.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a great time we had this past Sunday as we celebrated meeting the goal for the Raise the Roof project with a worship of thanksgiving and praise to our Lord who provides for all our needs. It was an uplifting experience for me as we joyfully came together with so many smiles and the happiness of God's blessing.

You, Grace Lutheran, have accomplished so much. In recent years, you had a huge project to replace the boiler and water pipelines and you met the goal. Now you have done it again for the roof.

In years past you've sponsored three refugee families, supported missionaries, and were innovative in proclaiming the gospel message through media of radio and television before it became the norm. As I look over your history, you have been progressive and proactive in doing God's work through your hands. How blessed you have been through the grace of God as you put your trust in Him to deliver for all those creative and worthy projects that He has placed upon your hearts to pursue.

You were challenged and met the challenges through the years and now. Sunday was a day for you all to be encouraged and insured how God has promised to be there for those who share the gospel as Paul writes to the Philippians: *"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."* (1:6)

For those who have faith in the Spirit to lead you, and trust in God to provide when you are doing His will, can accomplish great things in His name. *"for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."* (Phi 2:13)

Those who seek to do the will of God, pray for guidance, and listen for His word to inspire and direct your paths, He will not abandon you as Psalm 37 promises:

³ *Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.*

⁴ *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

⁵ *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*

⁶ *He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.*

⁷ *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.*

But commit your way to the Lord and trust in Him. Don't doubt but have faith God will provide as He has in the past. I believe if you stop and look at the past year of fund raising through this time of pandemic and economic uncertainty, you can see God at work among you. You have proof right before your eyes how God has been with you to help you go forward even in this difficult time of being the church.

So, I encourage you, to cling to what you have learned because it is a difficult time, with low numbers of available pastors, church attendance continuing to decline, and more people are declaring they are unaffiliated with a church.

Using the same trust to find a way to accomplish the goal for raising the roof funds, you must learn new and innovative ways of being the church and financially supporting it.

Why? Because everywhere you look there is a message - there is information available that can lead them away. But people still need connection, they still need community, and they want to belong to something that gives them meaning and purpose in their lives, otherwise they will find someplace else to offer their time and energy that does.

In that same way, when the family of Grace comes together in kindness and caring for each other, to experience the joy of belonging, and Christ love through the love of others, there is a feeling of enthusiasm and confidence, as seen last Sunday during our celebration service and meal together.

We celebrated accomplishments. We celebrated taking risk for the Lord. We celebrated our commitment to Grace Lutheran and to each other. It was truly a wonderful joyful feeling.

And it is what we need to continue as we go forward to raise the funds needed to meet our annual budget this year and in years to come.

You have done things differently. You have been innovative and creative. You have put your trust in God to do the work you needed to do. So now, use those talents, gifts, thoughts, challenges, and confidence to continue to do the work God has purposed for you

Put the negative thoughts to the side and trust in God as you are told in Matthew, *"But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* (6:33)

Nothing is accomplished with fear, doubt, and a negative attitude. God provides encouragement, courage, wisdom, creativity, and promise throughout scriptures. Spend time in His words and open your heart to a God who answers, and a God who provides. Then go forward in Him.

Gratefully Rejoicing in Christ for You! ~ Pastor Cheryl

Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Mark Briley presiding. Also present was Rebecca Anderson-Brasel, Kelly Evjen, Paul Henrichs, Sherry Jongeling, Rhonda Lorenz, Geri Mohror, Marian Raml, Steve Schlenner, Gena Urevig, Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett and Cindy Vander Leest. Absent were Rick Brownell, LeRoy Bullis, Ted Frost, Kayla Mohling and Adam Wientjes.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Marian Raml and seconded by Steve Schlenner. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes for the August 11, 2022 meeting, with the removal of Paul Henrichs from present members was made by Marian Raml and seconded by Rhonda Lorenz. Motion carried.

Items:

- 1. Financial Report--** Cindy Vander Leest reported the monthly income to the general fund was \$16,357 the weekly average giving was \$4,089 and the weekly worship attendance was 80. A motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills was made by Geri Mohror and seconded by Sherry Jongeling. Motion carried.
- 2. Pastor's Report---** Pastor Cheryl continues to visit and serve communion at our care centers. She thinks she will have 17 confirmation students this year. She asked the Public Schools to forward our Job Description for a Bell/Choir Director to their Music Departments. She reminded everyone we need more members on our committees and all are welcome to join. She has a wish list for the Property Committee, such as raising the balcony railing, fixing or removing the chair lift and moving the piano in the sanctuary. She reminded everyone Sunday, September 25th is Appreciation Sunday with one worship service at 10:30, followed by Potluck meal, 3:00 is Youth Group fun day disc golf, and then 6:30 to 8:00 pm Listen, Learn and care forum by the Synod for Prairie Coteau Conference here at Grace.

Old Business:

- 1. Ukraine Refugee Sponsorship-** Pastor Cheryl shared there will be a speaker at GLC on Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 with information. All members are welcome to come.
- 2. 140th Celebration (Sept 16th & 17th 2023)** – Geri Mohror said it is a work in progress.
- 3. Appreciation Sunday and potluck-** A reminder - Sunday, September 25th will be one worship service at 10:30 with a potluck to follow. The council will be hosting this celebration of reaching our roof goal with all of our members and volunteers.

New Business:

- 1. Christmas Supper** – Pastor Cheryl reported that Denise Biller and Darcy Raethz have graciously volunteered to be in charge of the kitchen this year. Gina Urevig also reported that she and her sister, Becky Knadle would run the delivery station again. They are going to look into a throw away phone to take delivery orders.
- 2. Portico insurance deadline Oct. 3-14 for Pastor Cheryl** – Cindy apologized for not getting all of the information needed for the Council to review but wanted to let them know the deadline and would be more prepared next month.
- 3. Office position/Rich back to regular hours** – The Council reviewed the job description Communications Assistant/Administrative Assistant to update to Communications Specialist. A motion to accept the Communications Specialist job description with the addition of adding “possible partial remote work” was made by Sherry Jongeling and seconded by Paul Henrichs. Motion carried. Mark Briley reported Rich Dunn is back to his regular hours as of September 1st.

Committee Reports:

Finance and stewardship – Sherry Jongeling reported they have started taking minutes at their meetings and are making phone calls to all members and hope to complete the calls by September 25th. They would like to have members greet and invite young families to Sunday and Wednesday services while they are sitting in cars waiting for their children. They are wondering about getting a “QR” code.

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Nordefest Plus Leadership

Co-Chairs:	Kris DeWitt 677-8545 Geri Mohror 881-1147
Publicity	Co chairs - - - - -
Lefse Workshops:	Kris DeWitt 677-8545 Geri Mohror 881-1147
Lefse Sales	Sherry Starr 886-7838
Lefse on Site	Dee Haugan 886-3646
Donut Workshops	Julie Stock 882-7038
Ethnic Delicacies	Lil Jutting 520-4680
Bakery	JoAnn DeBerg 886-6612
Fruit Soup & Rice Pudding	Tanner Starr 886-7838
Rommegrot	Sherry Starr 886-7838
Gift Shop	Darlene Bresson 886-0785
Jewelry Anew	Cindy & Liz 886-5737
Grandma's Attic	Rhonda Bradberry 886-3642
Kitchen	Kayla Mohling 520-8899
Dining Room	Sherry Jongeling 886-7219
Coffee Bar	Judy Everson 882-2190
Treasurer	Dee Haugan 886-3646
Music	Joyce Ruesink

***Booth Set up
October 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.***

JEWELRY for NORDEFEST PLUS

Jewelry donations are needed for the booth at Nordefest Plus. This includes watches, necklaces, bracelets, rings, broaches, earrings, etc. — old, new, and in-between! Thank you for your help!



GRANDMA'S ATTIC

As you are cleaning out your closets and attics this fall, **please consider donating gently-used, but still useful, items** to the Nordefest Plus for Grandma's Attic. No clothes, please.

October Nordefest Plus Workshops

Lefse October 3rd & 4th @ 8:00 a.m.
And 10th & 11th @ 8:00 a.m.



Flatbröd October 18th @ 8:00 a.m.

Donuts October 18th @ 6:00 p.m.

Rosettes October 25th @ 8:00 a.m.

Krumkake October 20 @ 7:00 pm



Nordefest Plus Festival Saturday, October 29th, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Here are ways to get involved:

1. Contribute items for the bakery booth: breads, jellies, bars, cakes, cookies
2. Contribute to the Ethnic Delicacies booth: Scandinavian foods (such as Krumkake, Fattigmand), German foods, Asian foods, or any other nationality food.
3. Contribute to Grandma's Attic: once-loved, gently-used items others can enjoy. Please, no clothing. You may drop off items any time.
4. Contribute to the Craft booth: Moderately priced and useful items, embroidered or hanging dishtowels; crocheted dishcloths and nylon scrubbers, Hardanger items, assembled gift baskets, etc.
5. Pies for the lunch counter will be needed. Pies will be needed for dessert. Leave them in the conference room on October 28th, between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. or on the 29th before 8:30 a.m.
6. Contribute cash: Place your contribution in an envelope visibly marked Nordefest Plus and drop off at the church office. Please put your name on the envelope.

Everyone is welcome to help in any way they can.



Financial Report

Income	Budget	YTD		Debts:	Original amt	Balance
Offerings		\$ 149,657.63		Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,182.00		Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -				
Scrip Proceeds		\$ -				
Transfer Sp Sav Organ Repair		\$ 4,984.80				
Donation for Sidewalk & LED sign		\$ 14,535.74				
GLCW & Fndtn Sanctuary lights		\$ -				
Foundation Grants		\$ 6,932.69				
Thrivent Choice \$\$		\$ 2,183.00				
Missions		\$ 280.00				
Misc.		\$ 3,283.32				
Roof repair funds transfer		\$ 61,434.85				
Designated donations		\$ 533.00				
Total Income for General Fund		\$ 245,007.03				
Expenses						
ELCA & SD Synod Projects	\$ 2,735.88	\$ 1,623.92				
Staff						
Senior Pastor - Salary & Benefits	\$ 93,302.71	\$ 62,204.72				
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -				
Intern (Word & Service)	\$ 84,231.14	\$ 6,000.00				
Youth & Family Director	\$ 14,257.67	\$ 9,505.12				
Business Adm Salary & Benefits	\$ 47,923.28	\$ 31,948.80				
Parish Education Assistant	\$ -	\$ -				
Office Asst & Custodians	\$ 50,597.95	\$ 14,886.92				
Payroll taxes	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 5,799.35				
Pastoral Materials	\$ 200.00	\$ -				
Total Staff	\$ 303,782.75	\$ 130,344.91				
Program Expenses				Other Outlays		
Office Expenses	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 7,326.97		Designated Gifts		\$ 1,182.00
Worship & Music	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 6,258.27				
Altar Guild	\$ 950.00	\$ 463.61		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	\$ 1,442.68		FoundationWhol TV		\$ -
Stewardship Ministry	\$ 800.00	\$ 654.54		Foundation Grant exp		\$ 6,000.31
Debt Service	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -		Donation for sidewalk		\$ 14,535.74
Insurance	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,209.00		Designated Donations		\$ 5,256.04
Utilities	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 19,164.65		Total Other Outlays		\$ 88,688.94
Synod Assembly Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00				
PC Conference Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 281.80		Total Expenses & Outlays		\$ 273,620.73
	\$ -					
Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 651.24		General Fund - 1/1/2022		\$ 69,763.96
Property Ministry	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 4,078.60		Plus Income		\$ 245,007.03
Program Expenses	\$ 125,075.00	\$ 52,962.96		Less Expenses & Outlays		\$ 273,620.73
Total Expenses	\$ 431,593.63	\$ 184,931.79		Loan Advances		\$ -
				General Fund -8/31/22		\$ 41,150.26

The next
Grace Lutheran Church Council
meeting will be at
6 pm THURSDAY, October 13th



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

Bible Study starts October 19th

A study and discussion of God's prophets in the Bible and how these stories and scriptures relate to our world today will begin on Wednesday evening, October 19. The plan is to initially talk about what a prophet does, why God needs prophets, and why it is so important to read about prophets in the Bible.

Kayla Mohling will lead the discussions each Wednesday night from 6 to 7 pm in the library. Some of the major prophets will be covered focusing on one or two each week reading scripture pertaining each. The main objective is to inform and affirm that getting into God's word is part of strengthening our relationship with God, just as it did for the prophets. Prophets, just like us, sometimes doubt what God told them. The study will be held while the children are in Wednesday school, making it a great opportunity for parent to participate.

To register and receive an email outline prior to the study, email Kayla at: kayla.i.mohling@gmail.com. Bring your own Bibles.

COUNCIL MINUTES

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Memorial committee – have ordered new fellowship hall tables

Fellowship & Outreach – will be meeting September 13th

Mission committee – The Mission committee is looking into having a mission board once a month and are getting a list of missions for each month.

Property committee - LeRoy Bullis said he talked with Hub City Roofers and it is still on the schedule for late September to have the roof replaced.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vander Leest

Remembering

Rhonda Letze
September 8, 2022

Allen Dean Kasperson
September 12, 2022

Carla Marie Frost
September 10, 2022



Memorials and Gifts

To the Foundation:

From Harley & Marilyn Petersen; Memorial for Allen Kasperson from Marvin & AJ Sherrill; Memorial for Allen Kasperson from Fred & Gwen Peshman; From Harley & Marilyn Petersen; Memorial for Allen Kasperson from Darlene & Elton Bresson.

To Undesignated:

Memorial for Allen Kasperson from Daniel & Belinda Crouse; Memorial for Allen Kasperson from Richard & JoAnn Deberg;

To Fellowship Hall Tables: Memorial for Carla Frost from Darlene & Elton Bresson;

To Memorial Account: Memorial for Reneta McFerran by her children.

To General Fund: From John Sangl

To Altar Flowers:

From Carol Henrichs in memory of Carol's parents and and Paul's grandparents, Ralph & Lorraine Perkins; From Rich & Liz Dunn in celebration of their anniversary; From Randy & Lorraine Shuller in honor of their anniversary; From James and Sharon Goble in loving memory of their daughter Kim, son Gary, son-in-law Lynn's heavenly birthday and grandson Christopher.

To GLCW Memorial for Reneta McFerran from Dee Haugan; Memorial for Allen Kasperson from Dee Haugan; .

To the Radio Fund:

From Ron & Ramona Brekke in memory of Maurice & Rut Brekke wedding anniversary and son Dale; from Janie Stainson in loving memory of Farol Hendrickson & Jeremy Hendrickson; From the Schmeling Radio Fund in loving memory of Roy & Doris Schmeling"



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. Quilts 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.

Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board Meeting, Monday, September 12, 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on September 12, 2022, 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church.

Present: Bonnie Oletzke, Larry Picht, Rich Dunn, Will Morlock, Joy Nelson, Krisma Dewitt, Gena Urevig, Becky Knadle, and Geri Mohror. Also present was Peggy Hulscher and Cindy Vanderleest.

Will Morlock called the meeting to order.

Scott Olson, First Interstate Bank, could not attend the meeting. Scott did send us a report concerning Investment Activity through 08/31/2022.

Approve Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2022 meeting, made by Joy Nelson, seconded by Rich Dunn, motion passed.

A motion to approve the treasurer report for the month ending August 31, 2022 was made by Geri Mohror, seconded by Larry Picht, motion passed.

Rental Property:

Larry reported that all is going good with the rental properties and they are no vacancies.

Report from church staff and council: Replacing the roof should begin at the end of September, 2022. The sidewalk is completed. Nordfest is scheduled for October 29, 2022.

Our next meetings will be October 3, 2022, 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Daktronics will bring a mobile unit to give us a demonstration of an electronic message boards. The next meeting will be announced in the bulletins inviting the council and general membership to attend the meeting and watch the demonstration.

A motion to adjourn was made by Becky Knadle, seconded by Joy Nelson, motion passed.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

YOU ARE NEEDED

To fill a spot on Grace's Committees

Grace Lutheran Church is overseen by the church council but there are several committee to handle specific activities of it's mission and ministry . These committees include council representative as well as members of the congregation.

At this time, there are several committees with congregational member vacancies and are in need of being filled namely: Fellowship & Outreach; Mission; and Finance & Stewardship.

Your help is needed for this very important work of Grace Lutheran. If you are able to fill one of these spots, please contact pastor or stop at the office. Thank you!

Banquet Volunteers are Needed!

The Watertown Banquet is once again having guest eat inside on Monday evenings beginning at 5:30 pm. That requires 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 considering returning to help with this important commission Jesus gave us, to feed the hungry. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 10th at 4:30 pm in the conference room.

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 after to sign up.

To unsubscribe Text @LEAVE

“GOT IT AT GRACE”

Fall Craft and Vendor SALE

**Grace Lutheran Church,
202-2nd Street SE, Watertown**

**Saturday, November 5th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



Crafts of all sorts and types:

Giggles & Grins back with gnomes, fall & Christmas crafts; Handcrafted jewelry from Jewelry by Julie; Home decor & fashion accessories, That One Place; wood crafts; Precious homemade little girl & doll clothes, Kidd'n Around; Wood burned clocks, key racks & crocheted critters, Creative Crafts; Fun & whimsical home décor, C & T Designs; Beautifully made aprons, bags, bowl cozies, notebook covers, pot holders, casserole carriers & teddy bears for those who lost their loved ones, Super Sew; Fun and unique items, Watertown Flowers; Yummy canned items & more, Jorgenson Kraut, Pickles; Hand etched glass pictures, Elite Etching Etc; Beautiful woven rugs; Signs, hats, decor, cake pans, cutting boards, B's Boards; Decorative lanterns, clay pots, glass blocks, mason jars, Christmas ornaments; hand towels, solar stakes, Tina's Crafts; and so much more!

Including a variety of Vendors:

Pampered Chef, Doterra Essential Oils, Tupperware, Color Street Nails, and 31 bags



Grace Lutheran to host Faith and Blue forum Sunday, October 9th

The local Law Enforcement in Watertown hold Faith and Blue events each year in October and will be at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, October 9th at 9:30 am during coffee fellowship. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support and learn about our local law enforcement. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Faith and Blue is a national movement to build bridges and break down biases between law enforcement professions and the communities they serve through outreach and houses of worship. The premise for a strong community is build on mutual respect and understanding. Law enforcement and faith institutions are key pillars of each community, and when they work together, neighborhoods thrive.

“Faith & Blue” was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just, and unified communities by directly enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses, and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations. The initiative aims to re-form police-community relations jointly by faith-based or other community groups and law enforcement agencies.” “Communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams finding ways to work together rather than being divided by our differences.”



2021 law enforcement attending were left to right: Sergeant Ryan Beauchamp, Assistant Chief Ryan Remmers, and Captain Steve Rehorst.



(Pictured at left) Children joined the celebration service on Sunday, September 25th singing for the Thanksgiving and Praise worship for meeting the financial goal of the Raise the Roof project. The goal was met in May but the celebration service was held over until after the business of summer.

A large number of volunteers meet each week to make the 100's of pieces of Lefse for Nordefest Plus. Below, the potato dough is made in to balls to be rolled out. At right bottom, the balls are floured and place on a lefse pastry cloth and rolled out very carefully. The dough is then place on the griddle to fry on each side, then cooled. Picture at top right, the floor on the lefse is then dusted off and packaged for purchase at 9:30 am the day of Nordefest Plus.



Nordefest Plus

Saturday - October 29th

Grace Lutheran Church ~ 202 2nd St SE ~ Watertown, SD

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

ETHNIC FOODS: Lefse, Flatbread, Rosette, Egg Rolls and so much more



Lunch & Entertainment

Homemade Pies ~ Homemade Soups



Shop at:

~ Grandma's Attic ~

The Jewelry Store ~ The Gift Shop

There is Something for EVERYONE!

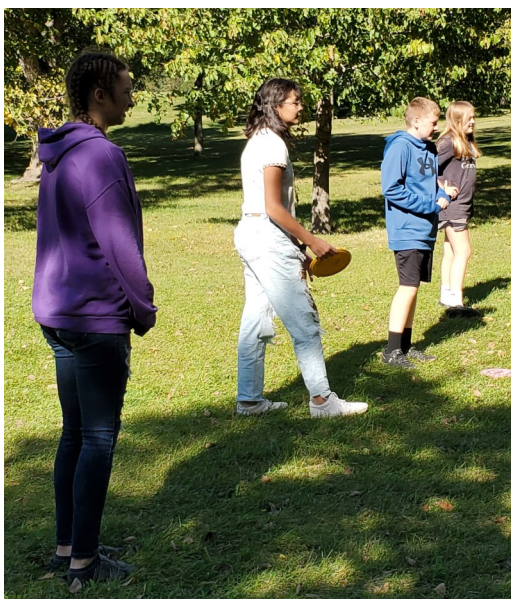


First Communion Classes start Tuesday October 4th

Children in the 2nd grade on up are invited to First Communion Classes on Tuesday evening October 4th and 11th at 6 pm. Students are required to participate in two classes. Those unable to attend at this time, please contact pastor. Any youngster who has not yet taken First Communion class is encouraged to register with Pastor Cheryl by October 2nd by Email: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com or at 605-237-1501.

The students will take their first communion on All Saints Sunday, November 6th.

Wednesday and Sunday schoolers enjoyed Rally Day to kick off the new year. Wednesday school meets at 6 pm and Sunday school classes begin at 9:45 pm each week. Becky Sprouse serves as the Director.



Several of the youth enjoyed disc golf on their fun day, September 25th. Pictured at left are Kaydence DeHann, Melody Urevig, Soren Bisgard, and Alison Henrichs.

New members are welcome

Are you the spouse of a member of Grace Lutheran? Have you been attending Grace and would like to become a member? Have you recently moved here and would like to join the Grace Lutheran family? We would LOVE to have you become a member and fully participate in the membership of Grace Lutheran. Contact Pastor for more information. A new member Sunday will be scheduled later this fall and we want to welcome YOU to our congregation.

Dance Class to start October 11th

Don and Brenda Norton will once again hold dance classes at Grace Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. The Tuesday night classes will run from 6:30 to 8 pm for six weeks. To register, stop at the office, cost is \$100 per couple. Registration is due by October 5th.



Join Us
For
Coffee
&
Fellowship
Sunday's
9:30 - 10:45 am

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

The family of Grace Lutheran invites everyone to join us for Coffee Fellowship each Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

If you are available to serve coffee, the signup sheet is at coffee.



Dance Class

Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall
Six Weeks of Classes

~ 6:30 to 8:00 pm ~ Tuesday nights ~
October 11th thru November 15th

Learn Foxtrot, Jitterbug, Waltz, Polka,
East Coast Swing & Texas Two Step

\$100 per couple

Learn to Dance For Fun and Fellowship

To register call the office at 605-886-5737

Mon—Thurs 8 am to 5 pm

Or mail checks to 202 2nd St SE, Watertown, SD 57201

Take a night out to enjoy You!



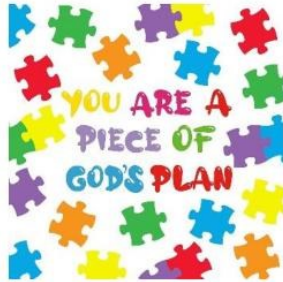
*Make it a
date night!*

Preschool – 6th 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



*For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans
to give you hope and a future
Jeremiah 29:11*

Interested in helping with Sun/Wed school.

contact Becky @ beckygracelc@midconetwork.com / bsprouse@iw.net / 605-881-5733



**Grades 7-12
7:30-9:00 pm**

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

Friends are always welcome!!

t.b.d.

think. believe. do.

Bible study we will be using this fall
Focusing on Prayer, Sin, Mission, Bible, & Salvation

Parent Volunteers are always needed.

Join Youth Group Remind by texting 34c2a7 to 81010.

Announcements will be coming out through this as needed.

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Hello from the Grace Classroom!

October is here and we are SO excited! This month is filled with all things fall from harvest to food to pumpkins and bats! Our first fundraiser of the year is coming up very soon. More details to come very soon!

*As the weather gets colder, please be sure to send appropriate outside gear for the kiddos- we try to go outside as much as possible for the frigid cold gets here!

As always, we appreciate
that love and support!
Donations are always
welcomes!



Miss Danni will be gone from
October 7th to the 18th to go to
Paris- There will be a sub that
week

Important dates:

Picture day:
3s- Sept. 29th
4s- Sept 30th

3's Halloween
Party: October 28,
2022

4's Halloween

No school:
October 10-
Native Amercia





Sponsor a child for the whole school year!!

Grace Lutheran Preschool book sponsorship. This year is the 1st ever year that Miss Danni needs your help!

Miss Danni LOVE giving anyone an opportunity to get new books. Childhood literacy is something she is very passionate about. It's SO important for every child to have access to quality books - both at school and at home.

Unfortunately, there are many kids who do not have this opportunity. I would like to try my Book Sponsor program with my preschooler this year!

Here's how it works:

- \$12 will sponsor one of my preschoolers for the school year (books are typically \$1-\$1.50)
- The students will then receive a brand-new book to take home each month
- You can either send me a check written out to "Dannielle Dobberpuhl" or cash and leave it in the office
- OR use Venmo and I will transfer the funds to my Scholastic account (@Dannielle-Dobberpuhl)

Miss Danni is planning on around 24 students this year. Any extra donations will be used to purchase books for our classroom library!

Thanks in advance for your generosity! Please let me know if you would love to help and sponsor one of my kiddos. I truly appreciate your support! ❤️🇺🇸



Grace Lutheran Church

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October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 8:30 am Worship 9:30 AM – Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship 1:00 pm Service at Edgewood 1:30 – 2 pm Load the Truck w/LWR kits and quilts</p>	<p>3 8 am Lefse Preparation 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5:30 pm BANQUET 5:30 pm Foundation Meeting 6 pm Chorus Practice</p>	<p>4 8 am Lefse Workshop 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm 1st Communion Class</p>	<p>5 10:30 am Service at Avantara 11:00 TOPS/Choir Rim 6 pm Wednesday school 6 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Family Worship Service 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets</p>	<p>6 6 pm Call Committee Meets</p>	<p>7 Home Schoolers 8 am to Noon OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 AM – Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am – Faith and Blue Forum 9:45 am- Sunday school 11 am Worship / Holy Communion &</p>	<p>10 Indigenous Peoples Day OFFICE CLOSED 8 am Lefse Preparation 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 4:30 Banquet Board meets 5:30 pm BANQUET 5:30 Foundation Meeting 6 pm Chorus Practice</p>	<p>11 8 am Lefse Workshop Noon – Watertown Ministerial Association Meets at Hy-Vee 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Fellowship & Outreach Committee 6 pm 1st Communion Class 6:30 – 8 pm Dance Class</p>	<p>12 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 6 pm Wednesday school 6 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Family Worship Service 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets</p>	<p>13 5 pm Mission Committee 6 pm Grace Council meets</p>	<p>14 BLOOD DRIVE 8 am to 4:30 pm OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 8:30 am Worship 9:30 AM – Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship</p>	<p>17 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5:30 pm BANQUET 6 pm Chorus Practice</p>	<p>18 8 am Flatbread Making 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6:30 – 8 pm Dance Class 7 pm Donut Making</p>	<p>19 10 am Service at Town View 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 6 pm Wednesday school 6 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Prophets Bible Study 7 pm Family Worship Service 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets</p>	<p>20 9:30 am Elizabeth Circle 10:30 am Service at Stonebrook 7 pm Krumkake Making</p>	<p>21 Home Schoolers 8 am to Noon OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 AM – Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship / Holy Communion</p>	<p>24 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5:30 pm BANQUET 6 pm Chorus Practice</p>	<p>25 8 am Rosettes Making 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6:30 – 8 pm Dance Class</p>	<p>26 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 6 pm Wednesday school 6 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Prophets Bible Study 7 pm Family Worship Service 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Set-up for Nordefest Plus OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 Nordefest Plus 9:30 am to 1 pm</p>
<p>30 Reformation Sunday 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 AM – Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship / Holy Communion</p>	<p>31 Halloween 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5:30 pm BANQUET 6 pm Chorus Practice</p>		<p>Pastor Cheryl Office Hours at Grace By 10 am Tuesday thru Thursday – Work from Home Monday You are welcome to Contact Pastor directly anytime! 605-237-1501 or E-mail: cheryl@gracelc.com or midconetwork.com</p>			

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Enjoy fellowship and learn to make Scandinavian Treats during October for Nordefest Plus

Important Upcoming Dates

October 3 & 4—8 am Lefse making
October 4 & 11—First Communion Classes
October 9—Faith & Blue Forum w/local law enforcement
October 10th—Indigenous Persons Day—Office Closed
October 10 & 11—8 am Lefse making
October 11th—Dance Classes start
October 18th—8 am Flatbread Making
7 pm Donut making
October 19th—6 pm Prophets Bible Study
October 20th—7 pm Krumkake making
October 25th—8 am Rosette making
October 29th—Nordefest Plus
October 30th—Reformation Sunday
November 5th - Fall Vendor Craft Fair
November 6th—All Saints Day & First Communion
November 27th—Hanging of the Greens—Advent begins
December 21st—6 pm Blue Christmas service
December 24th—4 & 6 pm Christmas Eve Services
December 25th—10 am Christmas Day service

**To see the pictures of the newsletter in color—
go to our website of Facebook pages.**

CRAFTERS &

NEEDLEWORKERS!

Nordefest Plus is just around the corner
and the Gift Shop can use your talents!
Home-crafted gifts make
wonderful gifts
and a great fund-raiser!
Things that sold well in
the past include
embroidered dishtowels,
things for baby (sweaters and blankets),
aprons and handmade greeting cards.



Thank you in advance,
Darlene Bresson,
Gift Shop Chair.

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