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GRACE GLEANINGS

Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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Spring Craft/Vendor Fair is Saturday April 2

The annual spring craft/vendor fair will be held this Saturday, April 2nd starting at 9 am with wonderful spring shopping opportunities until 3 pm to refresh your house, patio, and yard.

CRAFTERS will have lots to choose from including: Gnomes with Converse shoes, tiny gnomes, unique pictures never seen before, bunnies, décor for your home, T-Shirts, socks, cups, baby gift sets, all sorts of unique towels, potholders, travel pillow cases, misc. bags, bowl cozies, notebook covers, casserole carriers, unique fashion accessories, upcycled-restored home décor, vintage items, crocheted critters, other crocheted items, baked goods, wood key racks, glass etched pictures, rugs, crocheted scrubbies, spring solar stakes, small signs and wood home décor.

VENDORS attending include: THE BODY SHOP - All natural face, body, feet & hair care products; TASTEFULLY SIMPLE; TUPPERWARE; DO TERRA ESSENTIAL OIL SOLUTIONS – natural wellness options and products using essential oils; JEWELRY BY JULIE – hand crafted jewelry; COLOR STREET NAILS; CATHY'S CAKES – of birthday cakes, wedding cakes, and cookies for all occasions.

Caramel rolls are on the menu for the morning shoppers with lunch available during the day. On the menu is a turkey sandwich, mac salad, chips & drink for \$8. Stop by for a fun day of shopping and great lunch.

Congregation encouraged to attend Wednesday night Ministry Site Study

A ministry site study will be held Wednesday evening, March 30th at 7:30 pm following Lenten worship at Grace Lutheran. The study is part of the call process for an associate pastor or deacon. The Associate to the Bishop Renee Splichal Larson and members of the Support to Ministry committee (Conference Dean and/or Conference Lay Person) will be on hand to talk with the congregation.

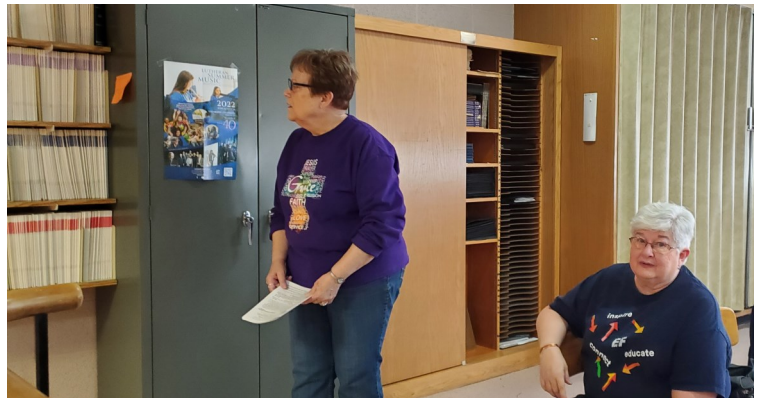
At the Ministry Site Study, Synod Staff will explain the call process, answers questions of the congregation, and review the Ministry Site Profile prepared by the call committee. For the sake of transparency and keeping people informed, it is important that the whole congregation attend especially the leadership of various committees and organization, including the Call Committee and Council. All are encouraged to be part of this process.

Soup Supper Wednesday at 5:30 pm prior to Ministry Site Study

Everyone is invited to a soup supper prior to worship and the site study March 30th. There will be a variety of soups, with bars or cookies beginning at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. This gives an opportunity to come right from work and participate and for parents bringing children to Wednesday school to stay and share their thoughts and opinion with the call committee and the Synod representatives. Join us for soup and fellowship.

We Thank God for Our Volunteers!

Two volunteers spent a day sorting and organizing the chorus room at Grace Lutheran this past month. Judy Everson on the left and Marian Raml seated right, both members of the Grace Choir, tackled the project. We thank God for all our volunteers who work hard each and every month on fund raising, teaching, singing, organizing, and assisting in so many volunteer ways at Grace Lutheran, where *God's Grace is Experienced Daily*.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is an exciting time as we near the end of our fund raising for the roof. The jamboree was fun and a huge success adding over \$4000 to the goal. Some very talented musicians provided excellent entertainment, there was great food, and lots of marvelous items to choose from on the silent auction. A huge Thank You to everyone who helped and especially to Brian B and the Company Cowgirls.

We have one more major fund raising with Mollie B on May 13th to reach our goal. A word of Thanks is not enough to say to everyone who supported all the fund-raising work this past year and couple months that it has taken, but Thank You to all who have helped in so many ways.

"The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts." (Haggai 2:9)

Being realistic, we have an older building and like all beautiful older structures, they take upkeep and care to maintain. So our fundraising efforts will not be over. There will be other projects, maybe not as major, but there are things we must continue to do. Even brand-new buildings need maintenance after the mortgage is paid off. But let us look forward and be proactive.

We are in a perfect situation now with so many upgrades and renewals completed to continue our work of loving and caring for this lovely facility God has blessed us with.

Instead of waiting for another project, the committee will continue to hold activities being proactive about future needs with a couple of changes. One is a new name for these fund-raising activities and the second is for new committee members.

Many fun activities of this past year will continue as they have been wonderful additions to the opportunities of fellowship and outreach now established. But there is a need for others to take on the responsibility of organizing and overseeing the events.

Budget concerns are another reason to continue.

I have a book called "Not Your Parents' Offering Plate: A New Vision for Financial Stewardship" by J. Cliff Christopher. If you stop to think about that title, it is a true statement of what congregations face today.

Our parents were brought up to place a donation in the offering plate each and every week they attended church and if they didn't attend one week, to set aside that offering and give it the next week.

People were also taught to tithe, giving one tenth of earnings to the church. Today most young people do not even know what that word means nor do they give regularly. It's just a fact of life.

In January members of Grace Lutheran took a leap of faith and approved a budget to include an associate pastor or deacon for the additional benefit of working with youth and families, visitation, outreach, pastoral care and meet the many needs of the members of Grace Lutheran.

Over the past 20 years, studies have shown younger generations send money where they can see results. During this past year, Grace has seen the difference made with additional activities and contacts. Grace Lutheran is alive and thriving. Its doors are open, and we are serving our neighbor in new and creative ways. The atmosphere is positive and forward looking.

There is much more to do for our young people, the elderly and to meet the spiritual needs of all members, active and inactive. We cannot reach them and new member just inside the walls of Grace. It takes more than the pastor and it takes more than a handful of people. It takes the entire community of faith.

Activities at Grace will continue to raise funds, to provide innovative ways of fellowship, and to reach out in new and creative ways in mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The church building is not what changes lives, but it is where we come together to do the worthwhile work of the gospel that offers programs and people that do change lives.

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" (James 2:14)

We are on track for a revival and working toward a vision for the next 140 years. Come join us. Be in mission and ministry with us by donating some of your time, talents, and energies to continue the activities recently begun and those that have not yet been thought of.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:16)

Gratefully Rejoicing in Christ for You! ~ Pastor Cheryl

Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Rick Brownell presiding. Also, present were, Denise Biller, Mark Briley, LeRoy Bullis, Kelly Evjen, Ted Frost, Paul Henrichs, Sherry Jongeling, Rhonda Lorenz, Geri Mohror, Marian Raml, Steve Schlenner, Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett and Cindy Vander Leest. Absent were, Kayla Mohling, Gena Urevig and Adam Wientjes.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Sherry Jongeling and second by Paul Henrichs. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes for the January 13, 2022 meeting was made by Geri Mohror and second by Marian Raml. Motion carried.

Items:

1. Financial Report— Cindy Vander Leest reported the monthly income to the general fund was \$16,099 the weekly average giving was \$4,025 and the weekly worship attendance was 156. We have paid Hub City Roofing Co from Aberdeen \$57,741 for some of the roofing materials. A motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills was made by Denise Biller and second by Rhonda Lorenz. Motion carried.

2. Pastor's Report – Pastor Cheryl asked the Council to consider extending Brenda Handel-Johnson's Brenda's position at the church through May. She is done the end of April and will be missed. Pastor Cheryl will be taking a vacation Sunday on May 1st for her grandson's confirmation. February activities included worship services, visiting care centers, baptism, funeral services, attending meetings, Pastoral care, confirmation classes, served the Monday Night Banquet, newsletter and article.

Old Business:

Fundraiser Committee - Denise Biller reported the committee held a live Facebook drawing for the Kubota and the winner was Lorraine Shuller and the cooler full of goodies winner was Larry Picht. She thanked Darcy for selling tickets on Sunday. Volunteers are welcome to help set up on Saturday, March 19th for the Jamboree to be held on Sunday, March 20th. Other fundraisers coming up are the Craft/Vendor Fair on April 2nd, the Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, April 10th and the Mollie B concert on Friday, May 13th. We are looking for at least 10 sponsors for the Mollie B event. Volunteers are wanted and needed to help with all upcoming events. Next meeting will be Sunday, April 3rd and all are welcome to come.

Constitution and By-Law update - Mark Briley stated he got the Constitution and By-Laws back from the Synod and will need to add and update some things before they will approve it.

Janitor/Maintenance (Danny) - A motion to pay Danny an extra \$250 for the snow removal and cleaning in February (while Rich is out on medical leave) was made by Geri Mohror and seconded by Paul Henrichs. Motion carried.

Call Committee update – A motion to appoint Kris DeWitt, Paul Henrichs, Dylan Jordan, Hanna Kennedy, Geri Mohror, Isaak Montemayor, Marian Raml, Adam Wientjes and Ed Williams to the Call Committee was made by Kelly Evjen and seconded by LeRoy Bullis. Motion carried. They will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15th

New Business:

Aprils Council meeting on Maundy Thursday, 4/14/22 – The Council agreed to change Aprils regular Council meeting to Wednesday, April 13th @6:00.


2. Easter worship times and Summer worship times – The Council agreed to have 2 Easter worship services at 7:30 and 9:30. They also agreed to have one summer worship service starting at 8:30.

Committee Reports:

Education, Youth & Family – They are looking into having a retreat or weekend day camp for VBS this year. They are also looking into sponsorship for a youth ball team. This would get our church involved with more kids and younger families. They are looking into more information and will continue to discuss.

Fellowship & Outreach – Marian Raml reported they are willing to work with the Council committees and update the Committee Handbook. They are also putting together a Time & Talent sheet. Marian will be
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Financial Report

Income	Budget	YTD		Debts:	Original amt	Balance
Offerings		\$ 36,151.18		Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Gifts		\$ 240.00		Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -
PPP Cares Act forgivable loan		\$ -		<div>Due to Holy Week, the next Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting will be at 6 pm WEDNESDAY, April 13th</div> <div>Please help "raise the roof" Needed funds to repair the roof \$171,000. Jamboree Proceeds towards roof fund \$ 4,300</div> <div>  <div>Thank you for your Financial Support for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran Church since 1883!</div> </div> <div>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</div>		
Scrip Proceeds		\$ -				
Member donation		\$ -				
Portico (Bassetts)		\$ -				
GLCW & Fndtn Sanctuary lights		\$ -				
Foundation Grants		\$ 1,756.16				
Thrivent Choice \$\$		\$ 260.00				
Missions		\$ -				
Misc.		\$ 1,800.00				
Roof repair funds transfer		\$ 57,741.00				
Designated donations		\$ 83.00				
Total Income for General Fund		\$ 98,031.34				
Expenses						
ELCA & SD Synod Projects	\$ 2,735.88	\$ 405.98				
Staff						
Senior Pastor - Salary & Benefits	\$ 93,302.71	\$ 15,551.18				
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -				
Intern (Word & Service)	\$ 84,231.14	\$ 2,400.00				
Youth & Family Director	\$ 14,257.67	\$ 2,376.28				
Business Adm Salary & Benefits	\$ 47,923.28	\$ 7,987.20				
Parish Education Assistant	\$ -	\$ -				
Office Asst & Custodians	\$ 50,597.95	\$ 3,874.86				
Payroll taxes	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 1,577.54				
Pastoral Materials	\$ 200.00	\$ -				
Total Staff	\$ 303,782.75	\$ 33,767.06				
Program Expenses				Other Outlays		
Office Expenses	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 1,584.90		Designated Gifts		\$ 240.00
Worship & Music	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 1,872.34				
Altar Guild	\$ 950.00	\$ 155.66		Roof Fund Ed Jones		\$ -
Youth Ministry	\$ 150.00	\$ -		Roof repair expenses		\$ 57,741.00
Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ -		Missions		\$ -
Mission	\$ 325.00	\$ -		Misc		\$ -
Outreach & Care Ministry	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 20.50		FoundationWhol TV		\$ 1,756.16
Stewardship Ministry	\$ 800.00	\$ 654.54		Foundation Grant exp		\$ -
Debt Service	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -		Hallway&FH floors		\$ -
Insurance	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 11,859.00		Designated Donations		\$ -
Utilities	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 5,927.46		Total Other Outlays		\$ 59,737.16
Synod Assembly Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -				
PC Conference Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 281.80		Total Expenses & Outlays		\$ 118,252.32
	\$ -					
Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 159.93		General Fund - 1/1/2022		\$ 69,763.96
Property Ministry	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 1,825.99		Plus Income		\$ 98,031.34
Program Expenses	\$ 125,075.00	\$ 24,342.12		Less Expenses & Outlays		\$ 118,252.32
Total Expenses	\$ 431,593.63	\$ 58,515.16		Loan Advances		\$ -
				General Fund - 2/28/22		\$ 49,542.98

From the desk of Intern Brenda Handel-Johnson

Happy Spring Grace Lutheran Church!

I know I smelled spring in the air last Sunday. Hurray! I find myself so excited about thunderstorms and longer days and flowers and - spring in general I have started to dream about it. It has been a long winter and yet time is flying!

Today I find myself writing for the Grace Gleanings and coming to the end of my official internship time here. I started learning how ministry happens through the people at Grace last November and will officially complete my 6 month internship on April 30. I will always be thankful to Grace and the church council for taking a risk with a Word and Service intern and to Pastor Cheryl for her willingness to let me try ideas for classes, share preaching opportunities and guide me when I had questions or didn't know what to do next.

The church is imagining ministry in many different ways and using a Word and Service candidate or Deacon like me means stepping into some unknown waters. I am happy to be serving others through listening, teaching, praying and singing but really, one doesn't need to have a degree from a seminary to serve their neighbor.

When Jesus washed his disciples' feet, he didn't flash a diploma at them first - he just took up the towel and showed them what love in action looks like. Disciples just follow his model.

This is such an important time for Grace Lutheran church because anything could grow and take off. I think about how this church has hosted Spanish speaking events and worship services and provided opportunities to receive Holy communion to people who haven't received it for years. What a gift!

It takes courage and a willingness to risk, and so many people here are doing that in some way or another. I look forward to seeing what happens next and how 'Grace experienced daily' is shared inside and outside the walls of this beautiful, historic church community.

God's peace to you always,

Brenda

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handing out forms on Sunday, March 20th & 27th and putting a form in the bulletins and Gleanings.

Finance & Stewardship – Sherry Jongeling reported they met and will be meeting again Wednesday, April 13th. They would like more members on the committee and are looking into that.

Worship & Music – Worship and Music is part of the Council committees and the Council would like to be represented and be part of the worship and music. Rhonda Lorenz agreed to be on the committee, Kayla Mohling was not at the meeting but Council would like her to be on the committee.

The Council would like the water fountains be uncovered and working again.

A motion to adjourn the Council meeting was made by Denise Biller and seconded by Kelly Evjen. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vander Leest

Memorials and Gifts
TO THE ROOF FUND: from Fran Schaefer in memory of Arvold Hardie, Norwin Sather, Alice Waite, Gladys Brandsrud, & Betty Wasland; from John Sangl; from Janet Drake as a memorial for Darlene Burholz; from Inez Chandler in memory of Darlene Bucholz; from Elda Rae Jensen as a memorial for Myrtle Swenson; from Fran Schaefer in memory of Bob Nevills, Fred Andrews, Delphine Hanten, Edgar Bunde, Robert Boehnke, Kayla & Brett Heaton; from JoAnn DeBerg;
PRESCHOOL: From Carol Schutt as a memorial for Odell Gunderson;
GENERAL FUND: From Lynn Belk Reiter in loving memory of her mother, Cleo Belk.
TO THE RADIO FUND: from Alan Payne in memory of his mom, Betty Payne; . From Kurt, Scott, Todd Bassett & Rhonda Martinson and families in loving memory of their mom, Shirley Bassett on her first heavenly birthday; from Janie Stianson in loving memory of Neil Stianson; from Ethel Hanson and family, in loving memory of Lyle for his heavenly birthday; from Conda Williams in loving memory of W Mike Williams and Willie and Emily for their birthdays.
TO THE ALTAR FLOWERS: from Alan Payne in memory of his mom, Betty Payne; from Jennifer Wickerst; from David & Jackie Abel in thankfulness for God's Blessings; from Irene Anderson family in loving memory of Irene Anderson honoring her birthday; from Will Morlock; from Conda Williams in loving memory of W. Mike Williams, Willie and Emily birthdays;
PASTORAL CARE ASSISTANT: From Harley & Marilyn Petersen.

Grace Lutheran Church Foundation

Board Meeting, Monday, March , 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on March 8, 2022, 5:30 pm at Joy Ranch.

Present: Bonnie Oletzke, Larry Picht, Rich Dunn, Will Morlock, Joy Nelson, JoAnn DeBerg, Gena Urevig, Becky Knadle and Geri Mohror. Also present was, Cindy VanderLeest and Peggy Hulscher. Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett was at the meal but did not attend the meeting.

Will Morlock called the meeting to order.

Approve Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2022 meeting, made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Larry Picht, motion passed.

A motion to approve the treasurer report for the month ending January 31, 2022 was made by Geri Mohr, seconded by Joy Nelson, motion passed.

Rental Property:

Larry reported that currently all the units are full. One tenant in the five plex has put in notice to move out. We had to install a new stove in one of the units.

Grant Distribution is on the next two pages.

Our next meetings will be April 4, 2022, 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church.

A motion to adjourn was made by Becky Knadle, seconded by Geri Mohror motion passed.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Grant Distribution for 2022

Organization	Amount
Multi-Culture Community Outreach	\$1,000
LATC Young Adult Outreach	1,500
Prairie Coteau Youth Gathering	2,500
Church on the Street Mission Trip	1,250
SD Synod Spring 7 Fall Theological	600
2 nd Grade Bibles	200
7 th Grade Bibles	620
Youth Instruction-First Communion	200
Spiritual Renewal and Education	1,200
4 Bible Studies	1,000
First Baptismal Bible	150
Adult Faith Formation	300
Sound Equipment	550
TV for Bible Study Class	350
Motion made by Larry Picht, seconded by Rich Dunn, motion passed.	
Grace Pre-School	\$4,000
Youth Group Materials – Becky S.	1,500
Sunday/Wednesday School-Becky S.	2,000
Motion made by Larry Picht, seconded by Joy Nelson, motion passed.	
Dorcas Quilters	\$1,000
Refurbish Handbells	1,250
Tru-Green Lawn Care	600
Grace Pre-school Printer	650
Camera & Accessories for Conference Camera	1,700
Motion made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Larry Picht, motion passed.	
(Motion made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Larry Picht for \$1,500 for the Camera & Accessories for Conference Camera, then motion amended to grant \$1,700 was made by Becky Knadle, seconded by Larry Picht, motion passed).	
GLC Christmas Dinner-2022	\$5,000

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THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS RECEIVED

Grace Lutheran Church was recently notified a deposit of \$1,055 were given to the General Fund from members Thrivent Choice Dollars. . Thank you to the following people who directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars: Jacob M Bisgard, Roberta L Cossette, Diane M Drake, Arthur L Jelsma, Marcia J Jelsma, Janice Lee Knutson, Lana R Norgaard, Larry A Picht, Steven Schlenner, and Sharon Small. If you have a Thrivent life insurance account you can director your Choice Dollars to Grace Lutheran before the end of March. Ask your agent for more information.

WINTER WEATHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ON REMIND!

Grace Lutheran uses a **“remind”** app on your cell phone for school reminders!

To sign up for text announcements, text the message:

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 the group. **To stop getting messages.**

Text @LEAVE

to unsubscribe.

Tickets on Sale at Grace for Mollie B and The SqueezeBox Band

The limited number of tickets are selling fast at Grace Lutheran for a Friday, May 13th Mollie B and the SqueezeBox Band show to be held at Cloud 9, 625 20th Ave SE, Watertown, SD.

Mollie B is a multi-instrumentalist and award-winning vocalist, host of the Mollie B Polka Party TV show, and has been performing music all her life. Mollie B now performs nation-wide, as well as on TV and in movies, has over 40 recordings, shared her many God-given talents with fans in over 30 states and eleven countries and continues to inspire young musicians with her love for music.

Growing up in in a musical family in small-town Minnesota she began singing in her fathers band at age three, playing piano with the band when eight, and played several instruments in school bands and choirs. As a music major, she obtained a BA from Luther College, Decorah, IA and Master of Art from St Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, MN.

Mollie was the creative director and co-producer of the Mollie B Polka Party on RFD-TV, host of the Wisconsin Public Television documentary "POKLA!" and appeared with her band in the 2018 Warner Brothers movie, "The Mule" directed and starring Clint Eastwood. Additionally, Mollie & husband Ted Lange co-wrote the song they performed, which was pre-approved by Clint Eastwood. Mollie wrote the instrumental part, and the chorus & Ted wrote the verse.

She has won numerous awards and honors. A list can be found online on her website: Mollie B at www.mollieB.com.

Mollie B will perform beginning at 7:30 pm Friday, May 13th at Cloud 9, Watertown, SD. Tickets are \$30. Proceeds from the performance go to the Raise the Roof Project of Grace Lutheran Church of Watertown, SD. Tickets can be purchased through Grace Lutheran Church Office Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm, 605-886-5737.

Sponsorships are available for this event including sponsorship advertising and an evening meal for two with Mollie B and the Squeezebox Band prior to the show. For more details call Pastor Cheryl at 605-237-1501.



Mollie B and Ted Lange 2020 International Band of the Year

Coming to Watertown May 13th

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Motion made by Geri Mohr, seconded by Becky Knadle, motion passed

Synod Seminary Support	\$1,000	
St. Dysmas Prison Ministries		1,000
Synod Lutheran World Relief		1,000
ELCA Missionary Support	1,000	
Lutheran Social Service of SD	1,000	
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center	1,000	
ELCA World Hunger		1,000

Motion made by Becky Knadle, seconded by JoAnn Deberg, motion passed.

Salvation Army-on Roof Program \$5,000
(Motion made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Geri Mohr for \$3,000 to Salvation Army - one Roof Program then motion amended to Grant \$5,000 was made by Becky Kranz, seconded by Joy Nelson, motion passed).

Boy Scouts-Troop 8		\$2,000
Divine Providence of SD	3,000	
Watertown Sandwich Ministry	3,000	
Habitat for Humanity		1,500
Watertown Volunteer Center		1,800
Joy Ranch		8,000
Watertown Transit System	1,000	
Codington County Cares Cancer	7,500	

Motion made by Larry Picht, seconded by Geri Mohr motion passed
(Motion made by Larry Picht, seconded by Geri Mohr for \$5,000 for Codington County Cares Cancer, then motion amended to grant Codington County Cares Cancer to \$7,500 by Becky Knadle, seconded by Larry Picht motion passed).

Church-Roof Fund \$20,000
Motion made by Larry Picht, seconded by Beck Knadle, motion passed.

Total of distribution \$88,920

Grief Support Group Meeting April 28th

Grace Grief Support - This group (open to members within or outside of the Grace community) continues on Thursday, April 28 at 6 pm in the Library at Grace.

Any person who is experiencing the loss of a person, friend or family member or is finding themselves coping with grief overload is welcome to join this discussion and support group.

Walking together is a way that we support each other and share each other's sorrows and joys. Questions? See Intern Brenda or Pastor Cheryl

NOTICE! Are you are Thrivent member? You may be able to receive an action team grant of \$250 to be used in our fund raising for various projects. Let us know if you are and we'll help you apply.

I Got it at Grace

Craft/Vendor Show

So many
awesome
things!



Come
join us
&
have
fun!

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Caramel
Rolls**



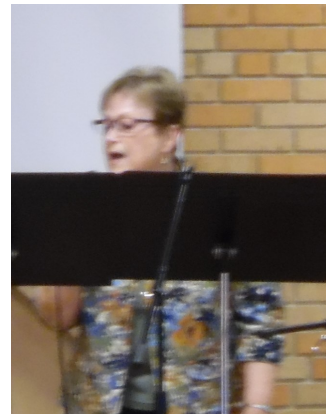
**Delicious
Lunch**

Jamboree to feature Brian B and the Company Cowgirls

Brian Bergeleen and the Company Cowgirls were featured at the March 20th Country Gospel Jamboree at Grace Lutheran Church. Brian, pictured at right served as MC and story teller throughout the show. **The Company Cowgirls** picture below left to right are Dacia Miller, Randa Fisher, Marian Barry, Alana Kroeplin, Kayla Mohling, Aleen Fisher.



Several singers shared their talents for the Jamboree including Becky and Riley Sprouse, pictured at left and Judy Everson at right. The Grace choir, (not pictured) including Becky Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Kayla Mohling, Riley Sprouse, Marian Raml, Krisma DeWitt, and Karen Kasperson were accompanied by Intern Brenda Handel-Johnson. Justin and Cody Hanson, pictured below with Don Armstrong and Joel Anderson entertained with several contemporary gospel numbers.



Pictured below was a singing Norwegian Cowboy (aka Pastor Cheryl) who rode in off the range for the afternoon to share a little Ol' Cowhand song with the audience.



Isaak Montemayer pictured below provided a fiery guitar instrumental "Don't let the Devil Ride," accompanied by Intern Brenda Handel-Johnson.



And no jamboree would be complete without the chicken dance as local chicken extraordinaire, right (aka Kaydence DeHann) bravely wore the chicken outfit to lead the dance.



Raise the Roof Fund Raising Committee Updates

3-6-2022 Committee Meeting Notes:

Recap on the Side by Side: As you saw, the winners were Lorraine Shuller and Larry Picht!! Thank you to everyone for all the hard work with this. We sold a total of 628 tickets (\$31,000), minus cost of Side by Side (\$12,400), leaving \$19,000!! With a few expenses to take out, I think we did a great job!!!

3-20-2022 Gospel Jamboree: For the **Meal** there are a few items we need yet for the Chef Salads if anyone wants to donate, they are: 3 heads of lettuce, 2 heads of Roman lettuce, 1 Container of cherry tomatoes, 1 pound of deli turkey, 1 pound of deli ham, 10 loaves of sandwich bread, bars and cookies. For the **Silent Auction**, still need items for the auction. **Set up for the auction and meal prep will be on Saturday March 19th at 1:00 pm.** If you can help out, please come to the church on Saturday. The band will be setting up that day also. Pastor Cheryl is going to be on the radio 3-15-22 What's Up KWAT and 3-17-22 KXLG to talk about this event. We will need 2 people for coverage at the doors for the Jamboree admission. We thought we could use a stamp on the hand instead of tickets, 1 less thing to keep track of or lose. Rick said he will sit at one door, and possibly Gary at the other, but have to check with him yet. If you are interested in helping with anything, please let me or Pastor know.

4-2-2022 Spring Vendor Fair/Craft Show: If anyone wants information on having a booth, please contact Janice Lindner at 605-868-1805. We will be serving Caramel Rolls that morning, and also a lunch: Turkey Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Rice Crispy Bar, Drink for \$8.00. If you would like to donate anything, please contact Darlene and she can let you know what's needed yet. We will have a sign up sheet the Sunday before (3-27-22) for helping serve the lunch. This will also be on the radio 3-31-22. Darlene did share a poster she created for this, if you need to have one printed out, there will be some at the church.

4-10-22 Bake Sale: Palm Sunday for the Bake Sale. Last time we put out a sign up sheet for people to bring stuff for the bake sale, we will do that again at the 3-27-22 and 4-3-22 services.

5-13-2022: Mollie B Concert: We didn't talk much about this, just that we still need to find some Corporate Sponsors \$500. Pastor has the printouts with all the information if you need some. We will focus more on this at our next meeting.

Someone contacted the church asking if we are having another event in June that would be similar to the Mother/Daughter Dinner. We are open for any ideas. It was a lot of fun, and a good turn out.

Pastor also mentioned that since we are almost done with the "Raise the Roof Fundraising"

(YIPPY!! Doing summersaults in the background 🤸) that we will have to come up with another name for this committee. We will always need to be fixing something, but this way we can have some money already in a fund just for those things, and can maybe only have 3-4 staple events every year, then we don't have to do so many things. Please share your ideas for a **new name!!**

Next Meeting will be 4-3-2022 after 1st service in the conference room, so about 9:30 or so. Usually get started by 9:45, but we are finding if we wait until 10:00 am to start, we run out of time, as people need to get to the 11:00 service. Please come when you can, if you can't make it by 9:30. If anyone has ideas of a different day/time that works better for more people to attend, please share. Want to make it available to as many as possible.

Thanks, Darcy

Raise the Roof funds	
Foundation	\$ 20,000.00
GLCW	\$ 2,250.00
Grace general	\$ 24,102.19
Pledges	\$ 28,324.00
Memorials	\$ 10,220.00
Donations	\$ 30,229.45
Kubota	\$ 18,690.00
Fundraisers	\$ 26,557.91
Bank interest	\$ 28.71
Expenses	\$ (58,347.99)
Total funds	\$ 102,054.27

(\$4,300 funds from the Jamboree activities have not yet been included until all receipts and bills are accounted for.)

Preschool – 6th Grade
Sunday School - 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday School – 6pm – 7:30 pm
Join us for Family Worship on Wednesday Nights at 7:00 pm
Noisy Offering / Music / Communion



April 10th – Palm Sunday – Kids singing @ 11:00 service

No Wednesday School – April 13th – Easter Break

No Sunday School – April 17th – Easter Sunday

Interested in helping with Sun/Wed school.
contact Becky @ beckygracelc@midconetwork.com
605-881-5733.



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

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

Friends are always welcome!!

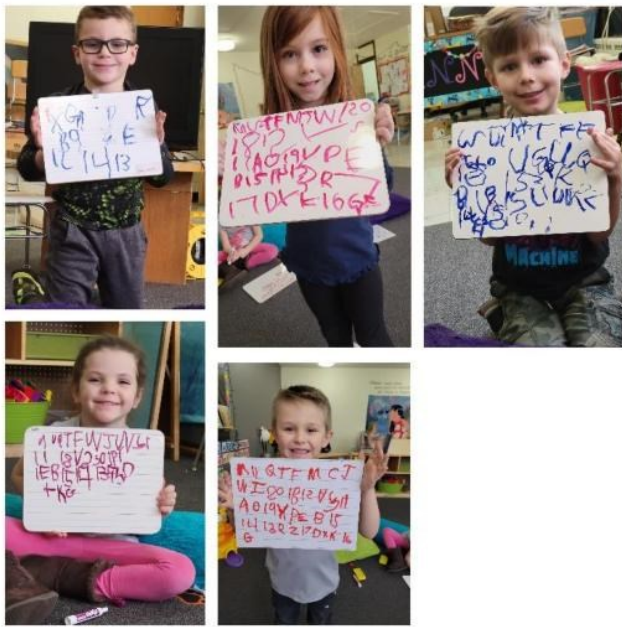
No Youth Group – April 13th – Easter Break

Lock-In
April 29th 6pm – Midnight
Meal / Games / Worship / Movie / Fellowship

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



Grace Lutheran Preschool

It's crazy that within 2 months this school year will come to an end, but that doesn't stop the learning that still happens within the room. We are wrapping up the alphabet and all the numbers 1 to 20. The kiddos are working on there last names and moving onto their middle names very soon. We are trying to master the alphabet in sign language.

Miss Danni has been working hard to get the binders that are filled with their precious little handprints that go along with the alphabet and their all about me books.

Grace Preschool would like to invite you to the children's mini concert that will be held in May (more details in later dates).

With this school year coming to an end, we would like everyone to keep in mind that open enrollment is upon us! You can contact the Grace Lutheran Preschool Facebook page to get in contact with Miss Danni or call the Grace Lutheran church.

Special thanks to Gwen! She made all the littles a winter hat! Gwen goes to Grace Lutheran Church and the preschool appreciates all that the member of the church that donate to the class!

Thank you for the love and support that has been given to the Preschool. I am so thankful for all the donations and prayers.

Important dates:

April 15th- no school Good Friday

April 18th- no school-Easter Monday

May 23rd- Last day of school for threes



GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-23 School year!!

(Looking for children who will be turning 4 by August 1, 2022, for our 4-year-old program, or 3 by August 1, 2022, for our 3 year old program).

At Grace we offer both 3- and 4-year-old programs

Our school offers a Monday-Wednesday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 (Morning group) then 12:30 to 3:30 (Afternoon group) Pre-kindergarten program for our fours.

We also offer a Tuesday and Friday 9:00 to 11:00 group for our threes. If we get enough threes, we will open an afternoon class!

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! If you have any questions, please contact Grace Lutheran church at (605) 886-5737 and leave your information and Miss Danni will contact you right away or message the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GracelutheranPreschoolWatertownSD> to get in contact with Miss Danni personally!

Giving online is easy and safe

You can not make a recurring or a one time gift offering to Grace Lutheran Church using our website tool. Our website enables you to give financial gifts online, anytime, anywhere from the Giving link at glcwn.org. On the Giving page, you can chose an account, enter the amount and give to the option you want. You can also provide gift details. It will display the account and amount you have chosen, AND the processing fee which you can add to the gift so it is not charged to the church. In the memo add a note if this is in memory, in celebration, or an appreciation gift. You will be asked to confirm all the information before processing.

Accounts available to give to at any time are: the Roof Fund, Radio, Flowers, Youth or Memorial or General fund. Thank you for your generous offerings for nearly 140 years for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran.

Summer Confirmation Class

Our lives are busy and family dynamics have changed over the years. Children are often busy with school activities or share by parents following a divorce needing time to spend with each on separate occasions and even in separate cities and states making it difficult for parents to fulfill their responsibilities to provide the opportunity to grow in faith through Christian Education taking confirmation.

Our church promises at baptism to provide educational opportunities for First Communion instruction beginning at the 2nd grade and confirmation instruction beginning at the 7th grade.

If you would like your child to have this instruction but the normal fall through winter to spring period does not fit your schedule or family dynamics, summer classes are available to assist you in achieving this important responsibility and time for learning for young people 7th thru 12th grade.

If you have questions, would like to sign your child up for a class, or are an adult who would like a catechism class, contact Pastor Cheryl. Cell: 605-237-1501 or email: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com.

First Communion April 14th

Several young people have completed their First Communion classes and will take their First Communion during Maundy Thursday services, April 14th.

The service is held in the Fellowship Hall around tables as Jesus was around the table at His Last Supper. Families sit with those receiving their First Communion to have the support of their immediate family as we remember Jesus words at the last Supper and what it means for us. Service begins at 6 pm .

Adult Sunday School concludes April 10

Lent: a time of listening and learning. Each week we will look at Jesus' words from the gospel texts that we hear in worship and discuss Jesus' teaching and our identity as Beloved children of God. We will use artwork, silence, meditation and learn about strategies to remove the distractions and obstacles in our lives that prevent us from living into our core identity as "God's Beloved". Bring your coffee and join any Sunday morning. The final class of this session will be on Sunday, Apr 10, 2022. No class on Easter Sunday or on confirmation Sunday.

“ Seeing God in the movies” Apr 24, 2022 at 1:30 pm

Join us for a movie, popcorn and discussion in the Youth Room on the last Sunday of the month. The movie for April Cast your vote: There is a box in the office. Cast your vote for the choices listed:

1. Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) world war II classic
2. Hell or High Water (2016) neo-western doing bad for good
3. Up - (2009) - animated, sacred nature of marital life and acceptance of people
4. The Chosen - new TV series depicting the life of Jesus

??? Do you have a movie you think would be perfect for a discussion? Write the title on the paper with your name by April 15 and we will explore another option.



Grace Lutheran took a turn serving the Watertown Banquet on Monday evening, February 28th. The Banquet is held weekly Monday evenings at Grace for all in need. Workers who came to help pictured above left to right are: Sherry Jongeling, Sharon Goble, Laura Moller, Darlene Bresson, Aryanna Pahl, John Sangl, Tegan Gasper and Tigh Koistinen. Members not pictured were Rick Brownell, Marian Raml, and Mark Briley.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help and a huge thank you to the cookie ministry who gave twice the cookies requested, you are such “Sweet Ministers of God’s Grace!”

If you or anyone you know would like to be on the board of the Watertown Banquet, to be on call to serve, or consider helping with clean up after it as we open to serving inside instead of to-go, contact Pastor Cheryl.



The Bell Choir under the direction of Intern Brenda Handel-Johnson has provided a musical treat for preludes and offering songs each month. Members play at various time depending on their availability. The choir members have included: Becky Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Liz Dunn, Riley Sprouse, Jackie Abel, Darla K. Lien, Marian Raml, Laura Moller, Jason Mohr, Isaak Montemayor, Kaitlyn Payne, Keisha Payne, Adriene Schulz.



Wednesday school evening opening exercises can be rather loud as songs the children sing have several actions to the words, and they really get into them. Music for the Wednesday and Sunday school program is under the direction of Becky Sprouse, Family & Youth Director with Jason Mohr (not pictured) accompanists. Wednesday school begins at 6 pm and Sunday school is at 9:30 am. The children from both Wednesday and Sunday will process in and sing on Palm Sunday, April 10th at the 11 am service.



Please consider donating money for our palms for Palm Sunday and flowers and plants for the Easter service.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give a monetary gift in honor or memory of someone special. This money will help defray the cost of palms for Palm Sunday and flowers and green plants that will be used for Easter worship services. A list of all the contributors will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletins. The suggested donation is \$10, but you may give as much as you wish. Please be aware that you are donating money for these plants as they will be delivered to Grace's Christian Care Members. You can fill out this form and mail it in, or bring it to the church office. Forms will also be available in the Sunday bulletins beginning Sunday, March 27th. Additional forms can be picked up in the Narthex or the church office. In order for your name to be on the list of donors, your form(s) must be turned into the office by Thursday, April 7th.

PLEASE PRINT (please, use one form for each person being remembered). (You may write just one check)

I/We _____
 I/We are Donating: ☐ \$10 or \$ _____ towards the cost of palms, Easter flowers and green plants ☐ check ☐ cash
 My/Our gift is: ☐ in memory of ☐ in honor of ☐ to the Glory of God _____ check number

Please check the correct line below.

☐ my wife; ☐ my husband; ☐ my mother; ☐ my father; ☐ my grandfather; ☐ my grandmother; ☐ my grandson;
☐ my granddaughter ☐ my son; ☐ my daughter; ☐ our mother; ☐ our father; ☐ our grandfather; ☐ our grandmother;
☐ our grandson; ☐ our granddaughter ☐ our son; ☐ our daughter; ☐ our parents; ☐ our grandparents; ☐ other;
☐ _____ whose mother; ☐ _____ whose father;

Person or Persons name on this line.

Spanish Speaking Services

Young people attending the Spanish speaking Ash Wednesday service joined in on handbells for a musical number accompanied by Isaak Montemayor on guitar and Intern Brenda Handel-Johnson keyboard.

Over 30 attended the first Spanish speaking worship service with Holy Communion at Grace Lutheran Church that included a Spanish translator and dual English/Spanish PowerPoint.

The same format will be used for Easter on April 17th at the 11 am Easter worship with Holy Communion including a translator and dual PowerPoint of English and Spanish. Two English services will be held at 7:30 and 9:30 am Easter morning. All are welcome to come and hear the joyful words of resurrection and hope!

(It was an exciting and rewarding learning experience for me and many thanks to all who helped put this special service together for our Spanish speaking neighbors and friends.)



Larry Picht, pictured at left, was the second place winner of the Coleman cooler filled with camping supplies in the Kubota Side x Side fund raiser drawing.



AND the Winner is...!
Lorraine Schuller, at right, winner of the 2021 Kubota Side by Side as her ticket was drawn on the Facebook live in the Monday, February 28th drawing.

Congratulations Lorraine and Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported this fund raiser for the Raise the Roof project. A total of \$ 18,690.00 was raised on this project after cost.



The Prairie Coteau Conference Assembly was held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 6. Pastors, committee members and lay leaders from across the conference attended by ZOOM or in person. Representatives of SD Synod Staff gave reports to the 20 plus assembled. Pictured above was Paul Hanson Director of Lutherans Outdoors.



WELCOME!

Lane Michael Krause
Son of Brenna & Tony Krause
February 13, 2022

Remembering

Myrtle Swenson
February 18, 2022

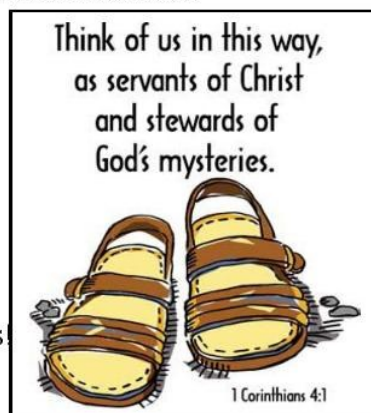
Funerals

Sharing Ones Time and Talent is A Way of Life

God is calling each of us to live that life to the fullest by serving him through Grace Lutheran next year. "My purpose is to give life in all its fullness." Jesus, in John 10:10

All adults and confirmed youth of Grace Lutheran Church are encouraged to complete and submit the form below if you have Time or a Talent you would be willing to share with the members of Grace Lutheran Church.

Simply respond with a check mark beside the box with your talent and someone from the Church will contact you to arrange for you to share your Time or Talent in the service of our Lord and Grace Lutheran Church. If you have any special requests or areas in which you would like to participate at Grace Lutheran Church, use the bottom of the back to tell us about them. Thank you and God Bless.



Here I am, Lord! I have heard you calling!

✓ if you are interested in serving on a committee and please X if you will volunteer to be the Chairperson.

Worship:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Be an Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Communion Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Join Altar Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sing in the Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Piano Accompanist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Handbells | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Children's Music Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be a member of the Traditional Worship Service Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Play an instrument in worship for Special services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do a Sunday Worship Reading during the service | <input type="checkbox"/> Help during the Wednesday Night Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Holy Week Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Good Friday Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Usher – Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound and/or Powerpoint |

Committee Service:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Youth & Family Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-School Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship & Outreach Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Support Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Security Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a Sub-Committee for 140 Anniversary–2023 | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet & Meals on Wheels Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music and Worship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Social Media Communications |

Nurture:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Family Life Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a part of the Prayer Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize/lead Bible Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Bible Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Senior Adult Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Monthly Teenagers Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help lead Bible Study at Nursing Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Grace Lutheran Church Circle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up the Fellowship Hall and Decorate before Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Set-Up & Clean up after Meals & Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help prepare meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Help on Clean-up Days in God's House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Decorating the Church (Seasonal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with the Bulletin Boards |

Service:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a short term mission trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Help plan day trips throughout the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with the Scouting program | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with local service/mission projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate local mission projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Security during a Service |

Evangelism & Outreach:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Be on a Visitation Team: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls to visitors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with evangelism events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help lead New Member Orientation and Information Sessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be on a Mentoring Team (Connecting with New members) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Bread for Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with a Couples Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring a Prospective Member to church |

_____ Newly Married Couples Club
_____ Child Care during events and activities

Adult Activities

_____ Adult Chaperone for Youth Activities
_____ Men's Group
_____ Provide Fellowship Treats between Sunday Services
_____ Serve Communion to Homebound
_____ Lead a Prayer Chain
_____ Deliver Meals Christmas Day
_____ Do some of the Prep Work for the Christmas Meal
_____ Help with a Singles Club
_____ Serve or help cook for the Banquet

_____ Take flowers to care centers after Church
_____ Volunteer Coordinator

_____ Adult Youth Trip Driver
_____ Quilting Group
_____ Help with Nordefest
_____ Meals on Wheels Deliver (every 3 months)
_____ Coordinator for Christmas Supper
_____ Help Serve the Christmas Meal
_____ Help with Law Enforcement Lunch in May
_____ Help with a Couples Club
_____ Bake for a Funeral

Children's Ministries:

_____ Be a Nursery Watcher on Sunday's
_____ Prepare snack supper for Wednesday Night KIDS Club
_____ Be a Sunday School Teacher
_____ Help with special mission projects and annual Holiday events

_____ Chaperone and arrange the Acolytes
_____ Help with Summer VBS
_____ Be a substitute teacher for Sunday School

Youth Ministries:

_____ Help teach High School Sunday School
_____ Be a youth program volunteer on Sunday Nights
_____ Help lead Wednesday Night Bible Study
_____ Help with youth missions (Spring Break, OMP, etc.)
_____ Be a Second Adult during Confirmation Classes

_____ Be a substitute Sunday School Teacher
_____ Help with supper on Sunday Nights
_____ Provide transportation for trips/events
_____ Be a Confirmation Mentor

Office Ministries:

_____ Office Reception Desk Volunteer (1/2 day a week)
_____ Do Banner/Poster Design for Church- Wide Events
_____ Assist with documenting /archiving church events/history

_____ Help Organize/Maintain Church Library
_____ Assist in mailing the newsletters once a month.

Media Ministries:

_____ Help operate Sound System (At the _____ Service)
_____ Help run the PowerPoint on Sunday Mornings in the _____ 8:30 or _____ 11:00 Service
_____ Do Photography-Videographer at Church Events
_____ Assist with Cassette Ministry
_____ Help with Updating Social Media

Serving in our church as indicated on commitment sheet

Praying for our church _____ times per week

Attend our church _____ times per month

_____ I will help where needed – if you have a job, give me a call!

My occupation/vocation is _____

These are skills I have I would be willing to serve the church with when needed (carpentry, sewing, etc.): _____

Name _____ (print) Signature _____

ADDRESS _____ Email Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Please return at the end of the Service to a Council Member in the back. Thank you, we look forward to serving Grace Lutheran Church with you!

Grace Lutheran Church

Pastor Cheryl: (605) 236-1501
Office Phone: (605) 886-5737

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <p>Pastor Cheryl In-Office Hours Tuesday –Thursday; Contact directly anytime! 605-237-1501 or E-mail: cheryl@gracelc@midconetwork.com Intern Brenda In-Office Hours Monday and Wednesday Leave a message with the office to arrange a time.</p> </div>						
<p>3 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday school 9:30 am Raise the Roof Committee Meeting 10 am Adult Sunday school 11:00 am Worship 1:00 pm Service at Edgewood</p>	<p>4 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 5:30 pm Foundation Meeting 6-7 pm Choir Practice 7-8 pm Bells Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 <i>Cindy on vacation – office may be closed at times</i></p>	<p>6 10:30 am Service at Avantara 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 6 pm Wednesday School 7 pm Lenten Service 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets 7:30 Confirmation Supper</p>	<p>7 2 pm SD Rostered Pastor Meet by Zoom</p>	<p>8 OFFICE CLOSED Home School Group using Fellowship Hall mornings</p>	<p>9 SPRING CRAFT FAIR 9 AM TO 3 PM Carmel Rolls morning Concessions for lunch</p>
<p>10 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday school 10 am Adult Sunday school 11:00 am Worship / Holy Communion Children Singing</p>	<p>11 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 6-7 pm Choir Practice 7-8 pm Bells Choir Practice</p>	<p>12 4:30 Tops/Choir Room Watertown Ministerial Noon meeting at HWLee</p>	<p>13 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Rm 5 pm Stewardship Committee 6 pm Grace Council meets NO Wednesday school NO Wednesday Service</p>	<p>14 MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:30 am Service at Stoneybrook 6 pm Maundy Thursday Service W/ First Communion IN FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p>15 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED Noon - Good Friday Service 6 pm – Good Friday Service</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 am Worship / Holy Communion NO Sunday School 11 am Spanish Speaking Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>18 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 6-7 pm Choir Practice 7-8 pm Bells Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 4:30 Tops/Choir Room</p>	<p>20 10 am Service at Town View 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 6 pm Wednesday School 7 pm Family Worship 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 OFFICE CLOSED Home School Group using Fellowship Hall mornings</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM 8:30 am Worship/ Holy Communion 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday school 11:00 am Worship/ Holy Communion W/In Affirmation of Baptism 1:30 pm Movie Day at Grace</p>	<p>25 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 6-7 pm Choir Practice 7-8 pm Bells Choir Practice</p>	<p>26 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 5:30 (Pastor) Multi Culture meeting</p>	<p>27 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 6 pm Wednesday School 7 pm Family Worship 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets</p>	<p>28 Grief Support meets – 6 pm</p>	<p>29 Youth Lock-in 6 to 12pm All Youth 7th thru 12th.</p>	<p>30</p>
<div> <p>Sidewalks CLOSED - Sidewalks at Grace will be replaced – Use the parking lot door April 25th thru May 2nd</p> </div>						

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April 2022

**Easter Morning Service at Grace Lutheran
April 17 at 7:30 am & 9:30 am (Spanish Speaking at 11 am)
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 6 pm**

Thank you Thank you

*Amazed, excited and unbelievable
that it was my ticket that was drawn
for the 2021 Kubota Side Kick!*

*Thank you to the Grace Church
Council, East Side Implement and
Campaign committee.*

*Bless each person that purchased
tickets and supported the "Raise the
Roof Campaign".*

Lorraine Shuller

Important Upcoming Dates

April 2	Spring Vendor/Craft Fair 9 am to 3 pm Morning Rolls and Noon Concession
April 10	Palm Sunday Bake Sale Children singing at the 11 am worship service
April 13th & 17	No Wednesday or Sunday school
April 14	Maundy Thursday service 6 pm w/1st Communion
April 15	Good Friday services at Noon AND 6 pm
April 17	Easter Worship at 7:30 am and 9:30 am Spanish speaking Easter Worship 11 am
April 19-21	SD Synod Spring Theological at Deadwood
April 24	Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) 11 am
May 8th & 11th	Last day of Sunday and Wednesday school
May 15	Senior Recognition Sunday
June 3rd & 4th	VBS Day Camp tentatively planned
June 5th	SD Synod Assembly at Sioux Falls

Grace Lutheran Church: God's Grace Experienced Daily