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# GRACE GLEANINGS

Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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## Several Enjoy a fun night for *Let's Fla'mingle!*



**Cathy Zubke encouraged the group to mingle as it keeps our brains healthy.**



**Pastor Cheryl and Flossy MC's the program.**

and friends in their fla'mingle apparel.

Prizes were awards in various hat categories as well as several door prizes. Serving as MC was Pastor Cheryl and sidekick Flossy.

Over sixty ladies attended the June 21st *Let's Fla'mingle* program, enjoying an evening of luscious food, fun and fellowship with other women in Christ!

Cathy Zubke gave an informative talk based on a book by Dr. Sanjay Gupta entitled how to "Keep Sharp: Build a Better Brain at Any Age," inspiring us to heighten and maintain cognitive brain function through opportunities to mingle.

Brenda Handel-Johnson provided music and led the group in sing-

ing some favorite songs. Games were played and the judging of all wacky and/or beautiful hats was held throughout the evening.

A charming photo booth was busy many gathered to take pictures together with family



**Brenda Handel-Johnson provided music for singing,**



## We Thank God for Our Volunteers!

Several men of the congregation volunteered to worked in the kitchen during the ladies *Let's Fla'mingle* night. A delicious chicken salad served on a croissant with fruit was on the menu with cake for dessert during the evening. Pictured are left to right: Scott Vander Leest, Will Morlock, and Tony Bresson.

Assisting as servers (not pictured ) were Tigh and Brom Koistinen. Alison Hendrich, and Rylie Sprouse, youth from confirmation and the Youth Group.





*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

How wonderful to be family.

This past weekend I enjoyed hosting my family for my mom's 95 birthday celebration. Her birthday was actually in March but it's hard to get family from across the country to come during the school year. So we picked this weekend several months ago. And we were blessed with beautiful weather to be outside to play lawn games, enjoy the pool, sit in the shade to visit, have a hayride, and just be together.

We had a lovely time renewing relationships and getting to know new additions to the family. It's been years since my kids and those of my three brothers have actually been together, something like 20 years. Now that they are older,

they found it was enjoyable to be together, having some common interest they were able to put past qualms and disagreements behind.

Family is defined as a group of individuals living under one roof, a unit, or a group of people united by certain convictions or things in common. It's not always an easy thing to be family, but there is value in doing so.

We are a family here at Grace.

Just like our own families where siblings have disagreements and leave the unit for a while, once they return, they find they can put petty disagreement away and enjoy shared interest and experiences. What becomes important is renewed relationships.

Scriptures stress the importance of followers being a family and the value of doing so, for we are adopted into God's family as a believer in Romans 8: <sup>14</sup>*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.* and they are beneficiaries: <sup>16</sup>*it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,* <sup>17</sup>*and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—*"

Jesus tells us, to love one another demonstrates we truly are His followers. *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.* (John 15:12) telling us that like Jesus, who sacrificed and gave His life for us, we should love unconditionally, letting petty things go, putting relationships ahead of our individual interest, and accept each other as they are, in love unconditionally.

To love as a family is to bear one another's burdens so when one struggles, we are there to lessen that suffering in whatever way possible. When it is not possible to alleviate the suffering, we can still pray for each other as James 5:16 tells us *"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."* When you encourage each other through the difficult times, it gives the other person hope and overcomes the doubts that Satan puts in their thoughts. As 1 Thessalonians 5:11 tells us: *"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."*

In all things, it is a relationship that is most important to help overcome depression, doubt, disagreement, fear, loneliness, mistrust, anger, and anxiety that pulls us away from God. Paul tells us, *"Finally, brothers and sisters... Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."* (2Co 13:11)

But there is a greater value in belonging to a church family. More than what you receive in love. It is the value in giving to others in love. To serve others with unconditional love and acceptance for who they are, a child of God and loved by God provides great joy to those who have silently suffered or feel abandoned and forgotten, which in turn fills you with the Spirit of God which supports your continued relationship with God and commitment to follow Him above all things.

Family connections are such an important concept that scripture is filled with references. Since the time of Adam, we were not meant to be alone, but made to be in community. Like my family, who had not been together for far too long, take time to come back and be reunited with your fellow siblings in Christ, as Paul writes, *"Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose."* (1Co 1:10) That purpose is to experience grace daily, here at Grace.

Each week we are waiting with open arms to rejoice in your return, even if it has been a long long time. We wait to welcome you home.

*Gratefully Rejoicing in Christ for You! ~ Pastor Cheryl*

## Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Rick Brownell presiding. Also, present were, Denise Biller, LeRoy Bullis, Kelly Evjen, Sherry Jongeling, Rhonda Lorenz, Kayla Mohling, Geri Mohror, Steve Schlenner, Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett and Cindy Vander Leest. Absent were, Mark Briley, Ted Frost, Paul Henrichs, Marian Raml, Gena Urevig, and Adam Wientjes.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Sherry Jongeling and second by Kelly Evjen. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes for the April 13, 2022 meeting was made by Geri Mohror and second by Rhonda Lorenz. Motion carried. The May 12, 2022 was cancelled due to weather.

### Items:

**1. Financial Report**— Cindy Vander Leest reported the monthly income to the general fund was \$19,830, the weekly average giving was \$3,966 and the weekly worship attendance was 131. A motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills was made by Denise Biller and second by Steve Schlenner. Motion carried.

**2. Pastor's Report** – Pastor Cheryl reminded everyone she will be working from home on Mondays and in the office Tuesday around noon through Thursday. Pastor Cheryl will be at home June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup> (she will be doing the communion worship Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>) for a family gathering for her mother's "95<sup>th</sup>" birthday party at her house. She is hosting a summer bible study starting Tuesday and will continue for 8 weeks at 6:00 pm.

### Old Business:

**Fundraiser Committee** - Geri Mohror thanked Denise Biller, Darcy Raethz and the committee for all the hard work. We have reached our Raise the Roof goal. We will continue to raise funds to fix other areas of the church that have been damaged or need refreshing.

**Call Committee** – They have met and reviewed two names given to them. They will continue to meet and work with the synod for other possibilities.

### New Business:

**Raise the Roof goal celebration** – September 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a celebration for all those that helped reach our goal. All are welcome – a planner, a volunteer, a giver, a baker, a worker, an attender, a member of Grace.

**Advertising-signage-getting the word out when we have service** – Geri offered to contact the Watertown Chamber on benefits to join and Kayla offered to contact the City on information to put a sign on Hwy 81.

**Mentors for confirmation students** – Pastor would like volunteers/mentors to meet once a month with the confirmation students for a fun event.

**Parking lot service (June 19<sup>th</sup>)** – Get ready to honk your horns! Helpers needed to hold worship service in the parking lot Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.

### Committee Reports:

**Education, Youth & Family** – They are looking into camp scholarship amounts to help pay for Lutheran Outdoor camps.

**Fellowship & Outreach** – Geri Mohror reported they held the Greeter/Usher training meeting. She would like all Council members to sign up to help usher and greet.

**Foundation** – Geri Mohror reported they are on their summer break and will meet again in September.

**Finance & Stewardship** – Sherry Jongeling is going to review our giving options.

**Preschool** – Kelly Evjen and Kayla Mohling reported the Committee description was fine but they were going to review the Handbook.

**Worship & Music** – Kayla Mohling and Rhonda Lorenz want to meet with Judy and Isaak.


**Property** – LeRoy Bullis reported there was leakage in the fellowship hall and classrooms during that last heavy rainfall. Rick Brownell reported they will be removing the speakers in the fellowship hall.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Vander Leest



# Financial Report

Income	Budget	YTD		Debts:	Original amt	Balance
Offerings		\$ 97,738.48		Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Gifts		\$ 740.00		Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -		<div>The next Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting will be at 6 pm THURSDAY, July 14th</div>		
Scrip Proceeds		\$ -				
Transfer Sp Sav Organ Repair		\$ 4,984.80				
		\$ -				
GLCW & Fndtn Sanctuary lights		\$ -				
Foundation Grants		\$ 3,458.95				
Thrivent Choice \$\$		\$ 2,183.00				
Missions		\$ 280.00				
Misc.		\$ 2,860.00				
Roof repair funds transfer		\$ 61,434.85				
Designated donations		\$ 433.00		<div>  <p>Thank you for your Financial Support for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran Church since 1883!</p> </div>		
<b>Total Income for General Fund</b>		<b>\$ 174,113.08</b>				
<b>Expenses</b>						
ELCA & SD Synod Projects	\$ 2,735.88	\$ 1,014.95				
<b>Staff</b>						
Senior Pastor - Salary & Benefits	\$ 93,302.71	\$ 38,877.95				
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -				
Intern (Word & Service)	\$ 84,231.14	\$ 6,000.00				
Youth & Family Director	\$ 14,257.67	\$ 5,940.70				
Business Adm Salary & Benefits	\$ 47,923.28	\$ 19,968.00				
Parish Education Assistant	\$ -	\$ -		<div> <p>You are always welcome to come in to the office or call to review or discuss our church budget.</p> <p>Thank you, Cindy 605-886-5737</p> </div>		
Office Asst & Custodians	\$ 50,597.95	\$ 10,665.92				
Payroll taxes	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 3,823.08				
Pastoral Materials	\$ 200.00	\$ -				
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>\$ 303,782.75</b>	<b>\$ 85,275.65</b>				
<b>Program Expenses</b>						
Office Expenses	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 5,040.36		<b>Other Outlays</b>		
Worship & Music	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 4,945.74		Designated Gifts		\$ 740.00
Altar Guild	\$ 950.00	\$ 174.45				
Youth Ministry	\$ 150.00	\$ 131.60		Roof Fund Ed Jones		\$ -
Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ -		Roof repair expenses		\$ 61,434.85
Mission	\$ 325.00	\$ -		Missions		\$ 280.00
Outreach & Care Ministry	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 501.50		Misc		\$ -
Stewardship Ministry	\$ 800.00	\$ 654.54		FoundationWhol TV		\$ -
Debt Service	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -		Foundation Grant exp		\$ 3,432.30
Insurance	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,209.00				\$ -
Utilities	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 14,019.76		Designated Donations		\$ 4,984.80
Synod Assembly Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -		<b>Total Other Outlays</b>		<b>\$ 70,871.95</b>
PC Conference Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 281.80				
	\$ -			<b>Total Expenses &amp; Outlays</b>		<b>\$ 198,574.22</b>
Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 402.37				
Property Ministry	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 3,050.55		<b>General Fund - 1/1/2022</b>		<b>\$ 69,763.96</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 125,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,411.67</b>		Plus Income		\$ 174,113.08
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 431,593.63</b>	<b>\$ 127,702.27</b>		Less Expenses & Outlays		\$ 198,574.22
				Loan Advances		\$ -
				<b>General Fund - 5/31/22</b>		<b>\$ 45,302.82</b>

## Families Invited on a Mission Trip to Church on the Street, Saturday - July 9th

Grace Lutheran youth and families will once again serve those who attend Church on the Street in Sioux Falls, SD on Saturday, July 9th in Sioux Falls. This service project is not just for youth, it is for anyone at Grace Lutheran who would like to take this opportunity to service those who struggle with homelessness and poverty.

Church on the Street is a church without walls, literally on the street, sharing the Good News of Christ to those who for whatever reason, can't come inside a church building. Those who share this experience will join with children for play time and "Sunday School", help with worship and communion, and provide a meal.

The group will meet at Grace at 8:30 am and travel to Heritage Park - 600 E 6th St, Sioux Falls, SD to help set up and participate in the 11 am worship service. Following worship, everyone is encouraged to greet people in the Peace of the Lord, start up a conversation and invite them to worship again, remembering: Each invitation comes with a listening and respectful ear, a kind smile, and an acknowledgment that they are God's people and that he made them good. (Genesis 1:31)

Our portion of the meal will be: servings of fresh fruit/fruit cups with spoons, a bag of chips, and a dessert, serving 200. We are asking our amazing cooky ministry team to provide cookies for the dessert. You can sign up in the office. Please have your cookies to Grace by Friday afternoon to be packaged.

This is an opportunity for all to share the Holy Spirit with others. The youth will be going to Wild Water West following their service project. This year we will be serving along with Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Church on the Street is a ministry of the South Dakota Synod and holds church services on the second Tuesday of the month in the park during the summer. For more information check out [churchonthestreetsf.org](http://churchonthestreetsf.org) or find it on Facebook

## Remembering

**Reneta Marie McFerran**

**June 22, 2022**



### Memorials and Gifts

**TO THE ROOF FUND:** from Richard & Judy Everson in memory of Larry Schmeling..

**TO THE RADIO FUND:** From Ed & Sharon Morrison in memory of Larry Schmeling; From Opal and Gary Jordan in celebration of Jared Jordans 50th Birthday on July 6th.

**TO THE ALTAR FLOWERS:** From Geri Mohror as a memorial for Judy Hartwig; From Gwen & Fred Peshman in thankfulness for God, Grace, & abundant blessings for the past; From Art & Marcia Jelsma in loving memory of their granddaughter Kylie Aas; From Marlene Holzwarth in honor of what would have been the a 69th Anniversary for Loren and Marlene.

**TO PRESCHOOL:** From Fran Schaefer in memory of Dorothy McGillivray, Marion Paulis, Deb Arnold, Rita Donahue, Judy Hartwig, & Mary Tschakert.

**TO THE GENERAL FUND:** From John Sangl.

**TO GRACE FOUNDATION:** From Jim & Marie Adams; From Marvin & AJ Sherril in memory of Reneta McFerran; From Harley & Marilyn Petersen.

**TO MEMORIALS:** From Richard & JoAnn Deberg as a memorial for Reneta McFerran.

**LWR NEEDS:** Baby care kit: Diapers: t-shirts or flannel. T-shirts can be any color and writing on it is ok. Flannel should be white or light colored. Personal Care Kit: Adult size toothbrush, sturdy comb, or finger nail clippers.



### QUILTERS ARE WANTED!

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

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

(They have delicious snacks too.)

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





## Blessing of the 'Bike' held with brunch and 'ride'

Several attended a brunch prior to the Grace Lutheran Blessing of the Bikes" service for motorcyclist on Sunday, June 5th. Individual blessings were



given over each motorcyclist and their motorcycle. This is an annual event at Grace Lutheran at the beginning of the summer season. Following the the blessing, a ride around Kampeska Lake was held. Local law enforcement escorted the group.



## Grace Grief Support meets July 28

**Grief Support** meets in the Library on Thursday the fourth Thursday of the month, at 6 pm. This group is open to anyone within or outside of the Grace community experiencing loss. Walking together is a way we support each other and share each other's sorrows and joys. Questions? See Pastor Cheryl.

## "Finding God When You Need Him Most" Summer Bible Study continues on Tuesdays

Summer Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. This study is based on a Chip Ingram book "In Finding God When You Need Him Most" on how you can meet God in the midst of your most difficult moments, moving you from "knowing about God" to profoundly experiencing His presence and power in your life.

Whether you're struggling with a rocky relationship, an unexpected crisis, depression, or injustice, bring your coffee and join us as we are reminded the Lord is faithful to hear your heart's cry. For More information contact Pastor Cheryl by text 605-237-1501 email: [cherylgrace@midconetwork.com](mailto:cherylgrace@midconetwork.com)

The group DOES NOT meet on July 5th due to the July 4th Holiday.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

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

Wednesday school reminders:  
**@gracewed to 81010 ~**

Sunday school reminders:  
**@9aeb84 to 81010 ~**

Confirmation class reminders:  
**@289928 to 81010**

**Youth Group** reminders:  
**@34c2a7 to 81010**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emergency contact if we are unable to reach you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

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

Noisy Offering / Music / Communion



On Break for the Summer / We will back in the fall



### VBS 2022

Interested in helping with Sun/Wed school.

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



**Grades 7-12**  
**5:30 – 8:00 pm**  
**Starting June 1st**

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

Friends are always welcome!!

**July 9<sup>th</sup> Church on the Street**  
**Contact Becky or Pastor Cheryl if you would like to attend**  
**Wild Water West**

Parent Volunteers are always needed.

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

Announcements will be coming out through this as needed.

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



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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**CHILDREN'S NAME(s)**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:45—10:45 a.m. on Sunday

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

Emergency contact if we are unable to reach you.

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

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

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

Hello from the preschool!

School is done, but that doesn't mean that the fun has to end. Grace Lutheran has started their 1<sup>st</sup> ever summer care program. There are still openings for the summer. Please contact the church or Miss Danni on the Grace Lutheran Facebook page.

With it being the end of June, we are still looking to fill the 2022-23 school year. To get registered you can pick up a form at the church or you can contact Miss Danni and get a google form.

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

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

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

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

Send your Littles to "Grow at Grace"  
MESSAGE FOR DETAILS.

Grace Lutheran Church: (605)886-5737



***GROW in GRACE!***

**A Christian Preschool ages 3-5  
it's filled with creativity, faith, and  
laughter. Students growing in  
faith and life!**

**ENROLLMENT IS  
NOW OPEN**

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

# Grace Lutheran Church

Pastor Cheryl: (605) 237-1501  
Office Phone: (605) 886-5737

## July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Pastor Cheryl In-Office Summer Hours</b> Tuesday – Thursday or by appointment Contact <b>directly</b> anytime! 605-237-1501 or E-mail: <a href="mailto:cheryl@grace.lc@midconetwork.com">cheryl@grace.lc@midconetwork.com</a>						
3 8:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Service at Edgewood	4 <b>Independence Day</b> OFFICE CLOSED	5 4:30 Tops/Choir Room NO Bible Study	6 10:30 am Service at Avantara 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service 7 pm Stewardship Committee meeting	7	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 Mission trip to: <b>Church on the Street &amp; Wild Water West</b> (Leave at 8:30 am)
10 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 am Adult Confirmation Class	11 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	12 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Bible Study	13 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship w/ Communion	14 10:30 am Service at Stonebrook 6 pm Grace Council meets	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16
17 8:30 am Worship	18 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	19 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Bible Study	20 10 am Service at Town View 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service	21 Grief Support meets – 6 pm	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23
24 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion	25 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	26 Noon (Pastor) Multi Culture meeting 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Bible Study	27 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service	28	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30

Registration is DUE for Fall Confirmation and for September Wednesday and Sunday school.  
Parents are to schedule a meeting in July with Pastor Cheryl to review requirements of the program. 605-237-1501



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

## **Fall Confirmation Registration Required Now**

Planning for fall confirmation has begun and parents are asked to complete the registration form on page 7 as soon as possible and return it to Pastor for the 2022-23 classes.

Confirmation is a two-year rotation covering Old and New Testament (for 2022-2023), and Lutheran History, Catechism, and Living (2021-2022) generally starting in 7<sup>th</sup> grade but any older students who have not completed it are welcome.

The curriculum is being revamped with more parent involvement in learning the lessons and for confirmation mentors. Having the registration forms early allows to search for mentors for each student.

Each parent is to schedule a time during summer to meet and go over materials.

Other topics include acolyte and usher training and learning about the worship service. Memory work includes the catechism with meanings and Bible vers-

es. Students will be assigned ushering beginning in September. Schedules will be handed out at the summer meeting.

During the year, students are required to do services projects, individual and as a group and attend Sunday worship to take worship notes.

Please return the registration found on page 7 by dropping it off at the office or emailing it to: [cheryl-gracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:cheryl-gracelc@midconetwork.com). For printing purposes, texting as a photo is difficult to print. Please send as a completed form. My cell phone is 605-237-1501.

Confirmation students are encouraged to attend youth group meetings on Wednesday night and participate in their activities. The youth group meets during the summer at 5:30 in the youth room.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

September 7th—First day of Confirmation Class

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