



GRACE GLEANINGS

Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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June, 2021

Mother-Daughter Dinner & Style Show

An evening of fellowship, delicious dinner and style show of wedding dresses through the decades is planned for Wednesday, June 23rd at 6 pm at Grace Lutheran's Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$15 per person and tickets are available in the church office until they are gone. This is a fundraiser for Raise the Roof.

Wedding dresses and flower girl dresses needed

We are in NEED of your wedding dress if you have one and flower girl dresses to model for the style show – we'd love to have you model it or have someone model it for you. Please call Darlene at 886-0785 or 605-421-1258.

There will be a **TOUR OF TABLES** during this fun event. If you have a table setting for 8 and could decorate a table, or if you have one for 4 and can team up to decorate a table with another person, please sign up. As people come for the dinner and style show they will have the opportunity to walk around and look at all the special table decorations. Call Darlene for more information.

Be sure to get your tickets now for the Grandmother/Mother/Daughter evening or bring your niece or the neighbor next door to adopt for the evening. Most tables are for a setting of eight so gather your friends for a fun Girls Night Out!

VBS planned for evening beginning June 7

Discovery on Adventure Island is the theme of VBS June 7 through 11th. Children PK through 6th grade can join Beacon on a 5-night journey to learn to Arise, Shine with Love, Trust, Faith, Joy, and Hope through Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, and Fun!

The five evenings of VBS will be held from 6 to 8 pm. On Friday evening, June 11th, there will be a **program at 6 pm**.

Following the program there will be cupcakes for everyone to relax and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Be sure to get signed up now so there are plenty of materials for everyone. Registration forms are in the church office and in this issue of the Gleanings.



We Thank God for... Our Volunteers held the First Responder meal.



On May 21, a group of volunteers from Grace Lutheran provided a noon luncheon for the First Responders of our area including hospital staff, medical personal, EMT's, Firemen, and various branches of the Law Enforcement community of Watertown. Approximately 90 were served. Unfortunately I forgot to take a picture that day but I had a previous one of two of the volunteers from the Jamboree fund raising dinner they also worked on: Pictured at left is Denise Biller (and daughter Lizzie in the background) and Darcy Raethz (right). Ryan Biller, (not pictured) smoked the pork loin prior to the day for the pulled pork sandwiches. We thank ALL our volunteers who help with bringing bars and serving for this important mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is upon us and as I write this, I am preparing for a little vacation to Utah to see my son and his family at Salt Lake and my grandson and his family by Hills Air Force base. A couple of granddaughters are also flying out. It will be a fun time with grandchildren and great-grands.

Like many of you, I enjoy traveling and it feels good to be able to go and visit family again. This summer is so unlike last when we struggled from week to week. Learning new technology. Considered new ways to worship and be the church. Overcoming challenges of staying connected. The one thing I miss is the outdoor services. It was so much work for so many people, but I loved being outdoors and wish we could do that again.

Summer is a time to plan for the year ahead. It feels good to have a little time to think about that this year. We still need to be careful due to COVID but we've learned many things this past year working through times of quarantined, exposures, and how that effected our activities.

In this issue of the Gleanings, I have a pastor's survey for you. Looking back at the past year and looking ahead to how we should be the church, I wanted to find a way to hear from each and every one about what you are thinking and what you desire for worship at Grace Lutheran.

I want to hear your thoughts as ¹⁵*The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.* (Pro 12:15) What is your advice?

This summer we will celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the dedication of the cornerstone of Grace Lutheran's Sanctuary and have a rededication service on July 18th. There have been many changes at Grace over the 134 plus years since organized. Now as we rededicate ourselves to the next 100 years, what changes should be made, and what should continue?

Church itself has changed. Membership is down across the country with more people having no affiliation to a religious organization at all. It is important to look at the research, ask those around us what they feel, and try to address what we can for the sake of Grace Lutheran.

So, I am asking you to seriously complete the survey and return it to me by June 15th. The council has discussed an activity of visioning and the answers you provide will be helpful.

But what would be more helpful is that you become part of that visioning process. When the meetings are held, be involved to voice your thoughts on the future of Grace Lutheran with complete honesty and faithful consideration.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." (Phi 2:3-4)

Grace does not belong to me and as pastors come and go, this is an important exercise for each of you, especially the young, who will plan the next celebrations for 150 years, and 175 years, and 200 years of Grace Lutheran. So I ask you – each and every one – to be part of this visioning process and share in the dream.

Gratefully Rejoicing in Christ for You! ~ Pastor Cheryl

Pastor Cheryl writes a a Daily Devotions each morning. You can find it on the Grace Lutheran Church website: glcwn.org, Facebook page or Instagram. Check it out!

Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2021

The Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on Thursday, May 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with James Goble presiding. Also, present were Denies Biller, Mark Briley, Rick Brownell, LeRoy Bullis, Kelly Evjen, Ted Frost, Paul Henrichs, Sherry Jongeling, Rhonda Lorenz, Kayla Mohling, Geri Mohror, Harley Petersen, Adam Wientjes, Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett and Cindy Vander Leest. Absent was Gena Urevig.

Pastor Cheryl led the Council in devotions and prayer before the meeting began.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rhonda Lorenz and second by Kelly Evjen. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes for the April 8, 2021 meeting was made by Paul Henrichs and second by Geri Mohror. Motion carried.

Items:

1. Financial Report— Cindy Vander Leest reported the monthly income to the general fund was \$25,102 the weekly average giving was \$6,276 and the weekly worship attendance was 326 (includes views on Facebook). A motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills was made by Rick Brownell and second by LeRoy Bullis. Motion carried.

2. Pastor's Report – Pastor Cheryl continues to lead worship services, baptisms and funerals. She has been busy putting together the Gleanings, bulletins, attending Zoom meetings, and write/create a daily Meditation on Facebook. She had seven attend the May 1st Bible Study Retreat and got good evaluations. She has started doing visitations and communion at the Assisted Living and Care Centers. She has been called to serve on jury duty May 19th. She reminded everyone that she would be on vacation Memorial weekend, May 26 thru June 1st and she has lined up Cathy Zubke to do the worship services on May 30th. She also will be on vacation October 8th thru October 10th for her granddaughters wedding and she will be officiating. Senior recognition Sunday is May 23rd. June 6th is the Blessing of the Motorcycles and VBS starts June 7th to the 11th.

Old Business:

Fundraiser Committee - Denise Biller reported Darlene Bresson is organizing Mother-Daughter dinner and style show for June 23rd at 6:00. Becky Sprouse and the Youth Group are decorating a float for the 4th of July parade. The committee is working on ideas for the 100th celebration on July 18th and would like all the volunteers they can get. James Goble reported the Special Congregation meeting that was to be held on May 9th to vote on a Side by Side purchased at Eastside Equipment for \$12,340 was not conducted because the quorum was not met.

Committee Report on updating Grace Lutheran Church Constitution - James Goble reported the committee met and agreed the Property and Safety committees can be combined and Visitation can be combined with the Fellowship and Outreach Committee.

New Business:

- 1. Monday Night Banquet** - Rick Brownell asked if the Banquet could hold coffee/social hour prior to handing out the "to go" meals. A motion to allow the Banquet Board and Funeral planners to hold gatherings in the Fellowship Hall based on their decisions and CDC guidelines was made by Denise Biller and second by Adam Wientjes. Motion carried.
- 2. Side by Side Fundraiser** - Anonymous Grace members have graciously come forward and offered to purchase the Kubota 4WD Side by Side gasoline utility vehicle for the Grace Lutheran Church fundraiser drawing. The first 246 tickets sold will reimburse the Grace members. The Grace members have also stated they are willing to take the risk of any loss if all 246 tickets for reimbursement are not sold. A motion to accept the anonymous Grace members offer to purchase the Kubota Side by Side for the GLC fundraiser drawing and to reimburse the GLC members from the first 246 tickets sold was made by Rick Brownell and second by Paul Henrichs. Motion carried.
- 3. Vision Plan** - James Goble stated we are putting a lot of money into Grace and we need a Vision Plan to help Grace grow and get members involved. Pastor offered to lead us in a leadership program and Kayla Mohling offered to call and invite our members to be part of the growth at Grace.

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Financial Report

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No Quorum for a Congregational Vote

There were not enough members in attendance for a congregational vote to be held for the purpose of securing a Kubota 4WD Side-by-Side gasoline utility vehicle RTV-X850 from Eastside Equipment similar to the one pictured. Time was allowed for those attending to provide their thoughts on holding this type of fund-raiser activity.

It was suggested, members should voluntarily give to this type of need in the church. Other felt times have changed and members do not have the resources to support this along with other needs, especially after having so many previous repairs and updates. A suggestion was made to take out a loan to complete the project.

Without a quorum, no vote could be held and the proposal would be turned back to the council for further consideration.

Following the meeting, an anonymous member offered to support the endeavor of the purchase. The council approved the offer and the purchase will go forward.

Tickets for this drawing of chance will be sold for \$50 each. The value of the side-by-side is \$14,700. A set number of tickets will be sold with an expected drawing in December, 2021.

Tickets are currently being sold for a new Remington 3.5 Mag pump shot gun (donated by Cal Brown) in combination with a \$100 beef bundle and \$75 Watertown bucks. The tickets are \$20 each for a chance on one of three items in this drawing to be held on September 30, 2021



Tickets will soon be available for a 4WD Side-by-Side gasoline utility vehicle RTV-X850 for the Raise the Roof Fund Raising Efforts.

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Committee Reports:

Fellowship & Outreach-

Denise Biller reported they would be hosting a meal for the First Responders' on May 21st from 11:00 - 1:00. Volunteers should be there to help by 10:30.

Finance & Stewardship -

Mark Briley shared that a Pledge letter for the Roof Fund was going to be mailed out. Other great ideas were shared and will be reviewed by the committee. Adam Wientjes offered to provide survey questions.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vander Leest



Wyatt Sprouse center, and Jalyssa Johnson right along with their parents received a Blessing over the Graduates during the May 23rd Senior Recognition service.

Senior Recognition held for nine graduates

Prayers were said for nine 2021 graduating seniors as they go on to pursue their ambitions in life. Graduates include: Hunter Fjerstad, son of Robin & Twila Fjerstad; Emily Jensen, daughter of Robert & Michelle Jensen; Jalyssa Johnson, daughter of Rachael & Jamie Johnson; Ryle Koistinen, son of Chad & Terra Kostinen; Kyler Kranz, son of Charles & Becky Knadle and Doug Kranz; Trinity May, daughter of Jonathan & Stacy May; Wyatt Sprouse, son of Tod & Becky Sprouse; Maci Ward, daughter of Kay Scholley-Ward & the late Mark Ward; and Kasyn Williams, son of Joe Williams & Ashley Vanderleest. Congratulations seniors! We hope you return to your faith family often.



~ Mission of the Month ~ SD Synod Partners

Lutheran Social Services Celebrating 100 years.

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota responds to changing needs in South Dakota communities. Our mission: Inspired by God's love, we care for, support and strengthen individuals, families and communities. LSS touches the lives of South Dakotans 38,099 times each year with a variety of programs and services statewide. LSS is one of the largest private non-profit human service agencies in South Dakota. LSS serves people of all ages, faiths, races and economic status with professional, confidential and affordable services.

LSS is celebrating 100 years of serving individuals, families and communities across South Dakota. For a century, LSS has helped shape the lives of the individuals and communities we serve, even as the shapes of those communities have changed. Join us in celebrating the second century of LSS. For more information go to: Lsssd.org and enjoy the many video's on the work they do in South Dakota.

Hello from the Grace Classroom!

Hello from the classroom – We did it – we made it to the end of an awesome school year! Last September, I was so unsure of what this school year would look like with the state of the world, but we had THE BEST TIME! We laughed so much and learned new things! My 3 year old students completed their year and each of my 4/5-year-olds completed their Kindergarten screening – which means we got to celebrate with a Graduation party!

I want to take a minute to thank everyone for the continuous support!

Because of you we can run a successful early education program here



The lovely warm days of May gave the Preschoolers an opportunity to do some group learning outside.

at Grace. The donations, love and support do not go unnoticed, I am so appreciative of everything you do for our classroom.

The classroom will quiet down for a bit, but come fall you will hear bursts of laughter, little feet running in the hall, and lots of dancing music again. I wish you all a happy summer!

Thanks for everything!

Miss Kalli

Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board Meeting, Monday, May 10, 2021

The Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on May 10, 2021, 5:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church.

Present: Bonnie Oletzke, Larry Picht, Will Morlock, Rich Dunn, Joann DeBerg, Jim Goble and Geri Mohr. Also present was, Cindy VanderLeest, and Peggy Hulscher.

Will Morlock called the meeting to order.

Approve Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2021 meeting with a correction, was made by Larry Picht, seconded by Geri Mohr, motion passed.

A presentation was made from Scott Olson on the Foundation investments.

A motion to approve the treasurer report for the month ending April 30, 2021 was made by Jim Goble, seconded by Rich Dunn, motion passed.

Rental Property:

1104 West Kemp is occupied and there are no vacancies. Waiting for a bid for a new boiler.

Church update: Cindy said that all is good except for the roof.

There were no other items.

Our next meetings will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Jim Goble, motion passed.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, May 30, we begin our summer schedule with just one worship service at 8:30 am. The service is broadcast on KWAT at 10:05 am each week and you can find the video online at glcwn.org. Summer services will be a mixture of contemporary and traditional rotating each week. The summer schedule runs until Labor Day weekend on September 5th unless otherwise noted. An exception to this will be Sunday, July 18th for the Anniversary/Rededication when the worship service with the Bishop will be held at 10 am. Please adjust accordingly.

Remembering

Ruth Lowery

April 28, 2021

Cleo Belk

May 17, 2021

Roger Benthin

May 18, 2021



**Do you like to Quilt?
Looking for a time of fellowship?
QUILTERS ARE WANTED!**

The Dorcas quilters invite you to join them in making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, as well as local needs. The group meets Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00. There are a variety of things to do from tying to cutting. Please feel free to join as your time allows. The fellowship is wonderful and the snacks delicious!!



Your Help Is Needed

The present sanctuary of Grace Lutheran Church was dedicated on July 10, 1921 and plans are to celebrate this 100 year anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Grace Lutheran this summer. Your help is needed for this important event and in holding fund raisers, planning this celebration, writing history, and praying for the continued mission and ministry of this beautiful structure. If you can help, contact Pastor Cheryl as soon as possible.



Join Us for VBS June 7-11 6pm – 8pm

Join Beacon on a 5 night journey as we learn to Arise, Shine with Love, Trust, Faith, Joy, and Hope.

Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, Fun

Program June 11th @ 6pm / Followed by Cupcakes

Registration form included in the gleanings or available in the church office

I ♥ VBS

Tour of Tables June 23rd

What is a Tour of Tables?

At a dinner party, many hostesses decorate their table in a theme or with a special tablescape to creatively arrange the table for a specific mood or experience for the guest.



As part of the Mother Daughter Dinner and Style Show, each of the tables will be decorated by volunteers... by YOU!

If you have special dinnerware, or theme dinnerware, and could help, would you

please sign up to set a table. The tables generally seat eight but you could team up with someone with four settings each.

For more information or to sign up, contact Darlene Bresson at 886-0785 or 605-421-1258.

Who is that Bird?



**Come to VBS and find out!
Register TODAY!**

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22

Date _____

PARENT NAME _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE
 Mother Father Stepdad Stepmom Other _____
Please circle one

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ MEMBER? YES NO
 (please circle one)

Email: _____

PARENT NAME _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE
 Mother Father Stepdad Stepmom Other _____
Please circle one

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ MEMBER? YES NO
 (please circle one)

Email: _____

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

_____ 9:30—10:30 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:

2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

June 7th – 11th 6pm – 8pm

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

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

CHILDREN'S NAME(s)				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Grade going to be in this school year	Birth Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Any health concerns:

Preschool – 6th Grade

VBS June 7th-11th / 6pm-8pm

Registration form included in the Gleanings or available in the Church Office
Program June 11th @ 6pm / Followed by Cupcakes



Fall Sunday / Wednesday school - if your child will be attending in the fall, please fill out the enclosed Form and return to the Education office by August 2nd

Interested in helping for VBS or Sun/Wed school.
contact Becky @ beckygracelc@midconetwork.com or
605-881-5733. Teachers and helpers are always needed and appreciated.



Youth Group @ 7:30pm Grades 7-12

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18-19 – Camp out at Pastor's House

Meet at Grace Lutheran @ 4pm Fri. to leave for Pastor's house / Return by 4pm on Sat.

Let us know if you will be attending by calling the church office or Becky

July 10th – Church on the Street / Wild Water West

Let the Church Office or Becky know if you will be attending.

Starting June 2nd Youth Group will be meeting at 5:30 pm

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 Church
*Mother-Daughter Dinner &
Style Show*

Wednesday, June 23rd
6:00 pm

*Bring your Mom or Mother-in-law or
Your daughter or daughter-in-law or
Your granddaughter or granddaughter-in-law or Your niece or
adopt a Mother or Daughter for the evening.*

*Get out and enjoy the evening! Enjoy fellowship, a delicious
dinner, and a style show of wedding dresses through the
decades.*

Admission: \$15/person

Tickets are available in the church office,
on a first come, first serve basis.

(This is a fundraiser to Raise the Roof!)

*Can you help? We would like to use your wedding
dress for the evening, and we need women
willing to model the dresses. Please call Darlene
at*

886-0785 or 605-421-1258, cell.

Sunday school adds music to our Mother's Day worship experience



Sunday school children sang for their Mother's at the 11 o'clock service on Mother's Day. Youth and Family Director, Becky Sprouse is in charge of Wednesday and Sunday school each week and leads the children in singing. Pictures below, after singing, the students sat down for a children's message from Pastor Cheryl on what a special gift they are for their Mother's. They were not fooled as she opened the present to show the mirror inside showing themselves as that special gift.



PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CHURCH RECORDS ACCURATE

- Have you recently changed your address, disconnected your land line and switched to a cell phone?
- Have you changed your email address?
- Are you a snow bird that is not flying south this winter?
- Please update your information with the church office at 886-5737.
- Communication is the key to our shared mission.



Thank you for helping us stay in touch with you!

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace Lutheran uses a "**remind**" app for our 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.

PASTORS SURVEY

A survey from Pastor Cheryl is available on page 15 & 16 for all members of the congregation.

Please only fill out one per person but do have each person in the family complete one as we all have different thoughts and needs.

This is a survey to better understand the worship needs of Grace Lutheran as we come out of the pandemic and prepare for the coming year.

We have all gone through many challenges and adjustments this past year and since my call started just weeks before the shutdown, and I plan for the coming year, I want to understand your needs and hear your thoughts. Worship has changed and may never be what it was. Going through this time, we have all come to understand worship in a new way. You may even have found your view for worship has changed.

This gives you an opportunity to indicate what those desires are and for me to meet those needs for Grace.

Please return the survey to the office, or you can email it to Cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com by June 15.

(Just to be clear, this is not the survey council was discussing in their meeting, This survey is Pastors survey about worship and Bible study.)

Grace Lutheran to begin Visioning Exercises

During the May meeting of the church council, a discussion was held on holding visioning exercises for the future of Grace Lutheran church. Visioning is an activity to engage the whole diverse and varied community of Grace in dialogue for the exchange of ideas to find solutions for the future.

By bringing together community-wide voices with various backgrounds and unique contributions allowing everyone to contribute, common ground is often found where they can build from those strengths for the whole community.

These exercises will be open to everyone to have a voice in the conversation and empower all members of Grace to be part of the mission and ministry for years to come.

Watch for more details of these meetings and plan to attend.

Memorials and Gifts

TO RADIO FUND: From Richard & JoAnn Deberg; From Cleo Belk in memory of Donna Bogenrief.

TO FLOWER FUND: From Mike & Bonnie Oletzke in memory of Mike's brother Time and father, LaVern and Bonnie's father James Goeman; from Cal and Nyra Brown for Mother's Day; from John Sangl in memory of his mother JoAnna Sangl; from James & Sharon Goble for James birthday & their 47th Anniversary; From Bob and Sherry Starr in memory of Bob's parents Leonard & Barb Starr, Bob's brother Len and Sherry's father Harley Niles and Sherry's brother Randy Niles.

TO GRACE FOUNDATION: A gift from Harley & Marilyn Petersen; from Marvin & AJ Sherrill in memory of Ruth Lowery; from Marvin & AJ Sherill in memory of Evelyn Pinholt; from Marvin & AJ Sherill in memory of Cleo Belk.

TO CLOCK IN FELLOWSHIP HALL: From Gary & Sherry Jongeling in memory of Linda Ritz.

TO PRESCHOOL: From Fran Schaefer in loving memory of Mary Jenkins, Carol Koch, Eugene Moyer & Braden Schaefer.

TO THE ROOF FUND: From Marilyn Randall in memory of Joyce Raastad; From Carles & Janice Valberg in memory of Cleo Belk; From Richard & JoAnn Deberg in memory of Cleo Belk.

Tickets are available for a chance on a New Remington 3.5 MAG pump shot gun, a \$100 meat bundle and \$75 Watertown bucks. The cost is \$20.

Our Website has a NEW Look!
let us know what you think!

*Go to glcwtn.org
And check it out!*

What would you like added?

Email: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com

Considering Worship - Pastors Survey

(select more than one if you desire) ~ Return to Pastor Cheryl!

What do you feel is **MOST** essential in our worship service?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Creed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Welcoming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Confession/Forgiveness) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayers of the People | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word (Readings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship as one body | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Hymns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lord's Supper | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proclamation (Preaching) | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

What three things are you most hoping for when you attend worship?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forgiveness of sin heard | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding God's purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> Hear God's promise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silence for reflection/meditation | <input type="checkbox"/> To praise & thanksgiving | <input type="checkbox"/> Praying together |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Blessing on me | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed my faith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worthiness/God's Love | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship with others |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect to body of believers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

What three things could change about the worship service to better meet your needs?

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern of worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Time of day | <input type="checkbox"/> Have one service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Style of service | <input type="checkbox"/> Day of week | <input type="checkbox"/> More contemporary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Length of service | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Style | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

What are three main reasons young people do not attend? (Not just teenagers but adults in their 20's to 40's)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Style of service | <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance in life | <input type="checkbox"/> Too repetitious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Length of service | <input type="checkbox"/> Busy Schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> Boring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar w/Biblical story | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't meet my needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day of week | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know people | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

What should worship offer to make it meaningful/interesting for today's worshiper?

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video project of service | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media form of expression | (Blob, Tweets, Text) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive format |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern gospel music | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

WHY are worshiper not returning after COVID?

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used to online worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Upset how handled COVID | <input type="checkbox"/> Found another church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More comfortable at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Afraid of getting COVID | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of the habit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch at home when I want | <input type="checkbox"/> Children not vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

What will bring worshiper back after COVID?

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Everyone wear mask | <input type="checkbox"/> More activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Everyone has vaccine | <input type="checkbox"/> Different service time | |

Would you support an informal midweek family gathering style of worship/fellowship?

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes as I work on weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> No have activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes bring kids for Wed School | <input type="checkbox"/> No I'm there on Sunday |

Would you participate in small group/house church worship/study?

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer at Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Already do |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer ZOOM study | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe_____ |

What is your age group?

- ☐ 18 & under
☐ 19 to 29

- ☐ 30 – 39
☐ 40 – 49

- ☐ 50 – 69
☐ 70 +

Length of membership?

- ☐ Since birth
☐ Married into
☐ Converted

- ☐ 10 yrs or less
☐ 11 – 30 yrs
☐ 30 +

- ☐ Not a member
☐ Attend w/spouse
☐ Other _____

Gender?

- ☐ Male ☐ Female

What are your suggestions to renew worship practices at Grace Lutheran?

What is your vision for Grace Lutheran?

What can you offer in service to Grace Lutheran?

- ☐ Music- play an instrument
☐ Music- singing
☐ Technology Support
☐ Social Media Support
☐ Lead a Study Group
☐ Assist with Youth programs

- ☐ Assist with children's programs
☐ Teach a class on ZOOM
☐ Assist with ONE fund raiser
☐ Be a caller for volunteers
☐ Be a Be-friender to homebound
☐ Other _____

Please let us know who you are if you can help

You are welcome to discuss your thoughts about the worship service with me anytime. I am generally at the office Tuesday through Thursday. Calls are welcome Monday, Friday & Saturday as I work from home. My cell is: 605-237-1501. Or if you'd rather, we can discuss through email: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com

Thank you for your help.
Cheryl Rondeau, Pastor

Grace Lutheran Church

Phone: (605) 886-5737

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pastor Cheryl last day of Vacation 4:30 Tops/Choir Room	2 10:30 - Avantara Communion 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets	3	4 SD Synod Assembly OFFICE CLOSED	5 SD Synod Assembly
6 8:30 am Worship 10 am Baptism for 12:30 pm Blessing of the Bikes Lunch followed by Blessings 2:00 pm Service at Edgewood	7 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 7 pm Boy Scouts/Basement	8 4:30 Tops/Choir Room	9 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Rm 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets	10 10:30 Service by Zoom w/Stonebrook 6:00 pm Grace Council meets	11 OFFICE CLOSED <u>VBS Program 6 pm</u>	12
Vacation Bible School evenings at Grace - 6 to 8 pm – Monday thru Friday						
13 8:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion 1 pm Committal for Harris family at Winnet Cemetery	14 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	15 1:00 pm Prairie Coteau Conference Pastors meet 4:30 Tops/Choir Room	16 10 am Townview Communion 10:30 am Jenkins Communion 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets	17 9:30 am Elizabeth Circle meets in Conf Rm.	18 OFFICE CLOSED <div>Confirmation & Youth Camp-Over at Pastor Cheryl's 4 pm Friday to 4 pm Saturday</div>	19
20 FATHER'S DAY	21	22	23	24	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26
8:30 am Worship	1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 7 pm Boy Scouts/Basement	4:30 Tops/Choir Room	11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 5 pm Tour of Tables 6 pm Mother/Daughter Dinner & Style Show (Raise the Roof Fund Raiser)			
27 8:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion	28 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	29 BLOOD DRIVE Noon to 6 pm 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 5:30 (Pastor) Multi Culture meeting	30	<div> Pastor Cheryl Office Summer Hours Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Work from home on Monday, Friday & Saturday – Call anytime direct! on my cell or text at 605-237-1501 OR E-mail: cheryl@gracelc.com Always available by appointment! </div>		

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June 20, 2021

Grace Lutheran Church Invites You!

Summer Sunday Schedule ~ 8:30 am Worship



Come celebrate with Grace

On July 18th Grace Lutheran will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of its sanctuary. Worship service is set for 10 o'clock with Bishop Constanze Hagmaier proclaiming the gospel. During this special celebrational service, the sanctuary will be rededicated to the mission and ministry of God.

We're planning for carnival activities in the parking lot for that day along with a possible pie and ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall in the afternoon as fund raising activities to go toward the Roof Fund. We NEED someone to head up the carnival and the pie and ice cream social.

Please help step up and volunteer for one of these events.

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