



GRACE GLEANINGS

Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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We've Reached Our Goal

The Mollie B and the Squeezebox Band fund raiser brought in \$5583.00 in revenue to put us over the top and reach our goal of \$171,000 for the Raise the Roof Fund raising. The original goal had been \$140,000 but was adjusted upwards because of COVID.

Mollie B and Ted Lange, who were name the 2020 and 2021 International Band of the Year and have numerous recognitions and awards, gave an outstanding performance to a full house at Cloud 9 Bar and Grill on May 13th.

Mollie B, pictured at right, played 13 instruments during her performance, some at the same time and sang several of her own.

Dancers enjoyed old time polka, waltz, two step, jitterbug, line dance and even a schottische during the over two and one-half hour performance.



Josie Kitto, 8 years old, was the winner of \$200 from the 50-50 drawing during at the Mollie B fund raiser.

Several sponsors made the performance possible including True Green Heartland Lawn Care, Hub City Roofing, Groton Ag, Haugen Nelson Realty, Barrett's Tack Shop & Rocking B Ironworks, Osthus Crawford Funeral Home, Friends of Grace Lutheran, and this KWAT radio station.

Many were on hand in the afternoon to help unload band equipment and set up the stage for the evening show and others help with ticketing and clean-up after it.

Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways.



Raise the Roof Funds

Foundation	20,000.00
GLCW	3,345.00
Grace General	24,102.19
Pledges	27,056.67
Memorials	10,250.00
Donations	32,501.93
Kabota	18,690.00
Fundraisers	39,188.30
Bank Interest	41.70
	175,175.79
Less Roof Payment	57,741.00
Less Expenses	606.99
	116,827.80



We Thank God for Our Volunteers!

Each year Grace Lutheran has held a Law Enforcement and EMT First Responder Appreciation Luncheon. This year the lunch was held on Thursday, May 12th to approximately 30 First Responders from several emergency organizations. Serving the lunch were left to right: Guy Gibson, Marian Raml, Darcy Raethz, Ryan and Denise Biller, and Will Morlock.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Accomplishment: something that has been completed or achieved.

We did it. We reached the "Raise the Roof" fund raising goal, even when it moved an additional \$31,000.

Paul writes to the Philippians, *"¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."* (Phi 2)

"To will and to work for His good pleasure."

What an interesting thought to reflect on as we look back over the last year and a half, God's will for Grace Lutheran. I look on the history of your church with awe and amazement. Such a proud and distinguished history doing God's work and following His will. I guess I would say with the completion of this effort, God's not done with you yet.

In 2 Corinthians 8, Paul writes about giving, *"¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have."*

After a year, the enthusiasm of the Corinthian people began to fade and Paul was encouraging them to share what they are able with the impoverished Jerusalem Christians because they had shared their spiritual wealth with them.

This is what people have done through the fund raising, and in fundraiser before, for God is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Paul goes on to provide rules for giving contrasting heaven with earth reminding the people how Jesus, who was rich in the glory of heaven, gave it all up to be born in a cow shed. He became poor so that humankind might become rich.

That richness is not in money or power, but in the fellowship of the Christian community. In the faith community we have new brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, possessions, support, counsel, comfort, and the promise of living together in eternity.

This has been the will and the work of Grace Lutheran since their beginning and this is what members have done this past year and a half to raise the funds for the needed new roof, preserving what you already have for years to come.

Like the people of Corinth, there is a tiredness and a tendency to point fingers saying some did not give as much or do as much. The standard of giving for Paul is the love of Christ and what He has given, which none of us can match. But we are reminded if giving more than they were able and making Corinth impoverished would not be helpful. Concentrate on what reward and acknowledgement would be received for giving is defeating. For Paul, the basic thing at stake is the life of the whole church.

If the people of Corinth were not concerned about Christians in Jerusalem and only themselves, they would be in jeopardy of no longer having a church and Christ would be lost to their self-interest.

This speaks into our story. If we do not donate generously to our own community when in need of upkeep and management, we are in danger of losing what makes us rich, the fellowship of our Christian community.

You have all done well Grace Lutheran. You have generously given and shared your resources in whatever way you could, as family does for their own when in need.

But we cannot sit back thinking our work is done as we are told, *"²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* (Heb 10:24-25)

Now is the time to continue in fellowship, continue in the work of building relationship between members and creating a family of faith. For fellowship is the richness of life as 1 John 1 tell you: *"³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."*

A fellowship worth more than gold or riches or power or glory in this world. Let us be revived in our efforts to will and to work for His good pleasure and continue to be Grace Lutheran together for years to come.

Gratefully Rejoicing in Christ for You! ~ Pastor Cheryl

Greeter and Usher Training

Have you ever visited a church on a Sunday morning only to find no one there to welcome you and the atmosphere seemed rather unfriendly?

You probably never went back.

That's why it is so VERY important to create an atmosphere of friendliness and welcome at Grace Lutheran, to create a pleasant experience as visitors and even regular attenders enter the church to receive a warm welcome and a positive feeling of acceptance.

Greeting guest can be small things like opening the doors for them to enter, being available to point guest in the direction of the sanctuary, and just a friendly good morning with a smile.

To be a more friendly and inviting congregation, there will be Greeters Training held for anyone wishing to serve as Ushers and Greeters. Marion Raml and Geri Mohror will hold the training on June 2 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

We look forward to seeing you at 6 pm Thursday, June 2nd and thank you for volunteering to serve our church family.

No Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council as there was no meeting Due to the May 12th Storm
The next council meeting will be held on June 9th

Family Worship continues this Summer

Wednesday night family worship will continue this summer with services each week at 6 pm in the sanctuary.

The family style contemporary service makes it possible for those who are gone on weekends for tournaments, camping, or family event and cannot attend the 8:30 am Sunday morning worship service to worship each week.

During the summer, Sunday worship is held at 8:30 am to be recorded and sent for the 10:05 radio broadcast on KWAT. It is also uploaded to our website and Facebook page.

All are welcome to come and hear the word of God with the family of Grace on Wednesday evening whenever that is more convenient.

"Finding God When You Need Him Most" Summer Bible Study begins June 8th

A summer Bible Study will begin in June meeting in the courtyard as often as possible. The evening Study will be held at 7 pm beginning June 8th with a Chip Ingram study "In Finding God When You Need Him Most."

In this study, Ingram shows how you can meet God in the midst of your most difficult moments. You will move 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 that the Lord is faithful to hear your heart's cry and will be there for you, time and again.

To register for the study, contact Pastor Cheryl by email: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com or text 605-237-1501.

Grief Support meets June 23

Grace Grief Support meets in Library of Grace Lutheran on Thursday the fourth Thursday of the month, June 23.

This group (open to members within or outside of the Grace community) continues on Thursday, June 23 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 Pastor Cheryl.

Remembering

Larry J Schmeling
May 16, 2022



Sew Day is
June 11th
9 am to 4 pm

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.

WELCOME!

Jax Lee Mattson
May 22, 2022

Asher Cullen Zietz
May 29, 2022



Financial Report

Income	Budget	YTD		Debts:	Original amt	Balance
Offerings		\$ 78,488.24		Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Gifts		\$ 570.00		Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -				
Scrip Proceeds		\$ -				
Transfer Sp Sav Organ Repair		\$ 2,492.40				
		\$ -				
GLCW & Fndtn Sanctuary lights		\$ -				
Foundation Grants		\$ 2,356.16				
Thrivent Choice \$\$		\$ 2,183.00				
Missions		\$ 280.00				
Misc.		\$ 2,450.00				
Roof repair funds transfer		\$ 57,934.85				
Designated donations		\$ 283.00				
Total Income for General Fund		\$ 147,037.65				
Expenses						
ELCA & SD Synod Projects	\$ 2,735.88	\$ 811.96				
Staff						
Senior Pastor - Salary & Benefits	\$ 93,302.71	\$ 31,102.36				
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -				
Intern (Word & Service)	\$ 84,231.14	\$ 4,800.00				
Youth & Family Director	\$ 14,257.67	\$ 4,752.56				
Business Adm Salary & Benefits	\$ 47,923.28	\$ 15,974.40				
Parish Education Assistant	\$ -	\$ -				
Office Asst & Custodians	\$ 50,597.95	\$ 8,445.22				
Payroll taxes	\$ 9,270.00	\$ 2,980.94				
Pastoral Materials	\$ 200.00	\$ -				
Total Staff	\$ 303,782.75	\$ 68,055.48				
Program Expenses				Other Outlays		
Office Expenses	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 4,048.26		Designated Gifts		\$ 570.00
Worship & Music	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 3,565.68				
Altar Guild	\$ 950.00	\$ 174.45		Roof Fund Ed Jones		\$ -
Youth Ministry	\$ 150.00	\$ 131.60		Roof repair expenses		\$ 57,934.85
Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ -		Missions		\$ 280.00
Mission	\$ 325.00	\$ -		Misc		\$ -
Outreach & Care Ministry	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 481.00		FoundationWhol TV		\$ -
Stewardship Ministry	\$ 800.00	\$ 654.54		Foundation Grant exp		\$ 3,432.30
Debt Service	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -				\$ -
Insurance	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,209.00		Designated Donations		\$ 2,492.40
Utilities	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 11,565.44		Total Other Outlays		\$ 64,709.55
Synod Assembly Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -		Total Expenses & Outlays		\$ 169,882.17
PC Conference Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 281.80				
	\$ -					
Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 323.92		General Fund - 1/1/2022		\$ 69,763.96
Property Ministry	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 2,869.49		Plus Income		\$ 147,037.65
Program Expenses	\$ 125,075.00	\$ 36,305.18		Less Expenses & Outlays		\$ 169,882.17
Total Expenses	\$ 431,593.63	\$ 105,172.62		Loan Advances		\$ -
				General Fund - 4/30/22		\$ 46,919.44

The next
Grace Lutheran Church Council
meeting will be at
6 pm THURSDAY, June 9th

"Raise the roof"
Fund Raising has reached its Goal
Thank you to EVERYONE!

Thank you for
your Financial
Support for the
Mission and
Ministry of Grace
Lutheran Church
since 1883!



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

Preschool Sunday was held on May 1 with the children from Grace Lutheran Pre-school singing and playing instruments during their special time. Family and friends were invited to attend the special time of worship. Danielle Dobberpuhl, Pre-school teacher spoke about the program.



Wednesday and Sunday school children sang on Mother's day during the 11 o'clock service. The day was the last day for Sunday school for the year and Wednesday school was completed on May 11th. A registration form is included in this issue of the Gleaning to register for next years session. Early registration helps Director Brenda Sprouse prepare materials for the fall classes. Also include is the VBS Registration form. All 3 year olds through 6th graders are invited to attend Vacation Bible School to be held as a day camp on June 3rd and 4th. Fifth and sixth graders have the



Games, games, and more games kept the youth busy and having fun during the April 29th Youth Lock-in. Several youth enjoyed the food, fun and a movie during the night. Youth meet each Wednesday night at Grace. For the summer, beginning June 1, youth meet at 5:30 pm. All youth from 7th grade though 12th are welcome.

Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board Meeting, Tuesday May 2, 2022

The Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on May 2, 2022, 5:30 pm at Joy Ranch.

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

Will Morlock called the meeting to order.

Scott Olson, Great Western Bank, made a presentation concerning our investments.

Approve Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2022 meeting, made by Joy Nelson, seconded by Geri Mohror, motion passed.

A motion to approve the treasurer report for the month ending March 31, 2022 was made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Becky Knadle, motion passed.

Rental Property:

Larry reported that one unit is vacant in 405 3 Ave SE.

Grant Requests:

A motion was made by Becky Knadle to give \$2,500 to the Multi-Cultural Center, seconded by Rich Dunn, motion passed

Update from council member.

There is going to be an usher/greeter training class.

Our next meetings will be September 12, 2022, 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Gena Urvig, motion passed.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



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.

SUMMER 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.

Raise the Roof Fund Raising Committee Report

Last committee meeting is Sunday May 29th following worship.

4-27-22 Meeting Minutes:

Mollie B Concert on Friday May 13th: This will be at Cloud 9 Banquet Hall. They will need help setting up starting at 1:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm. Will need help with tickets and wristbands. Cloud 9 will provide someone to card/check for ID for alcohol sales. We are still in need of sponsors. So far we have 6 confirmed sponsors. I have attached the most recent Sponsor Sheet that Pastor Cheryl updated. We have sold 86 tickets at \$30 each. We can sell up to 300 tickets. Expenses for this event are: \$5000 cost to hold event, \$50 for Billboard by Trav's Outfitter's for advertising and the sponsor meals, which are not set yet, but estimated \$30-60 per couple. Some start up money has been put up by "Friends of Grace" to hold the spot. Mollie B will be doing a Radio Spot on that Friday, she was also just recently inducted into the MN Music Hall of Fame!! That is a great accomplishment!! Great for her!! If you have any questions for need more information about anything, please contact Kayla or Pastor Cheryl.

Will Morlock shared with me that the Foundation committed another \$20,000.00 at the March meeting for the Raise the Roof Fund raiser!! This is in addition to the \$20,000.00 committed from 2021. Please make sure to thank the Foundation members if you see them. That is great news!!

This is the last event for the "Raise the Roof Campaign Fundraising Committee" as we have reached our goal and then some. I have attached a spreadsheet that Cindy has with all of our fund raising events and the dollar amounts. Please take a look at this, as we will finalize everything at our **next meeting, which will be our last meeting on Sunday 5-29-22 after church service in the conference room.**

As Pastor mentioned before, a new committee will need to be formed/named for any future fundraising. One suggestion is "Fund Development Committee."

Thanks,
Darcy

We did it! With God's amazing grace, we accomplished our goal to raise the funds needed for the roof project.

It would not have happened without the MANY people who gave so much of their time, talents, energy, financial support and just hard work to get the job done through memorials, donations, bakes sales, craft fairs, silent auctions, jamborees, comedy shows, food concessions, drawings, lunches, dinners, and Mollie B sponsors.

THANK YOU TO ALL

Everyone did what they could and we are so appreciative of all who helped in big and little ways. We especially lift our thanks and praise to God for leading us in this work and to enabling us to be His hands and feet for the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran Church.

Raise the Roof Fund Raising Committee

Memorials and Gifts
TO THE ROOF FUND: from Phyllis Jongeling for upkeep; from Richard & Judy Everson in memory of Duane York.
TO THE FOUNDATION: From Harley & Marilyn Petersen.
TO THE RADIO FUND: From Richard and JoAnn Deberg in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary; from Jeff & Becky Barthel in honor of Jax baptism.
TO THE ALTAR FLOWERS: From Jackie Abel in honor of David Abel's birthday on April 3rd; From Steve & JoAnn Spartz in honor of our moms, Sandra Wittrock & Jeanette King; From Sherry & Gary Jongeling in honor of their 45th Anniversary; From Sharon Goble in honor of James 80th birthday and their 48th Anniversary; From Rich & Liz Dunn in honor of Liz' parents Anniversary on May 26th.
TO PRESCHOOL: From Fran Schaefer in memory of Elaine Lesnar, Duane York, Bonnie Dailey, Eldon Redlin and Della Butcher.
TO THE GENERAL FUND: From John Sangl.
TO THE KAASA FUND OF THRIVENT: From Gerhard and Alivna Kaasa



VBS 2022

June 3rd – 4th

VBS is open to 3 year olds – 6th grade
VBS will run from June 3rd 1pm – 7:30 pm

5th-6th grade has the option to do an overnight camp-out

June 4th we will resume with all ages from 9am – 1pm
Meals and snacks will be provided

If your 5th-6th grader is interested in the overnight camp-out please mark it on their registration form.

Please return registration form by May 27th

Parent Volunteers are needed

From the minute your mates step off the plane onto Australian soil, they will find themselves on a trip they'll never forget!

The day begins at the Aussie Assembly, the thrilling opening complete with entertaining welcomes, "aus-some" songs, a mission moment, and prayer. Then we're off to four fun rotation sites:

Land Down Under Lessons

During the lesson time, our mates will unearth the value and wonder of all life created by God and for God.

Top Koala-Ty Treats

Mates will enjoy delicious "tucker" (food) at this much-anticipated stop.

Hoppin' Good Games

At this location, mates 'av a go (put in a good effort) at fun land and sea challenges or have a blast working as teams and trying out various physical challenges.

Turtle-Y Terrific Science & Crafts

Electrifying science experiments to explore, creative crafts to invent, high-energy songs to sing, fun memory verse games to play.

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

June 3 – 1pm – 7:30pm (5-6th grade camp-out overnight)

June 4 – 9am – 1pm

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)			Grade going to be in this school year	Birth Date
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5th-6th grade Camp-out (mark if staying overnight) _____

Any health concerns:

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23

Date _____

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)

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:

GRACE LUTHERAN SUMMER CARE PROGRAM

WITH MISS DANNI!

OPEN FROM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY (7-5:30)

Summer activities:

Ages: 3-8

Outside play
Crafts
Daily activities
Creative play
Educational fun
Storytime

Location at Grace Lutheran Church
in Watertown, SD

Starts May 30th goes till August 12th

- 12 years of experience
- Associates degree in early childhood
- Bachelor's degree in elementary education
(on going)
- Current Preschool teacher at Grace Lutheran

\$110 PER WEEK

\$30 FOR DROP INS

Contact Danni at 605-290-6360



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!

Mothers, Daughters, Family, Friends! Let's Fla'mingle!

Ladies, join us for an evening of fun and laughter, and enjoy fellowship with other women in Christ!

Cathy Zubke will give an inspirational message, along with singing and games.

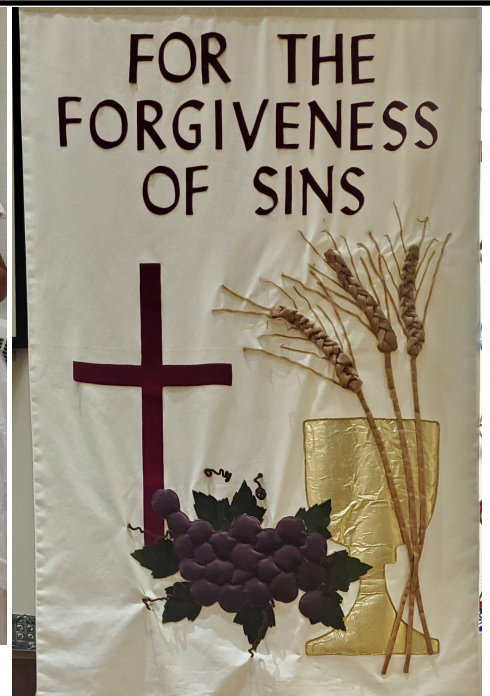
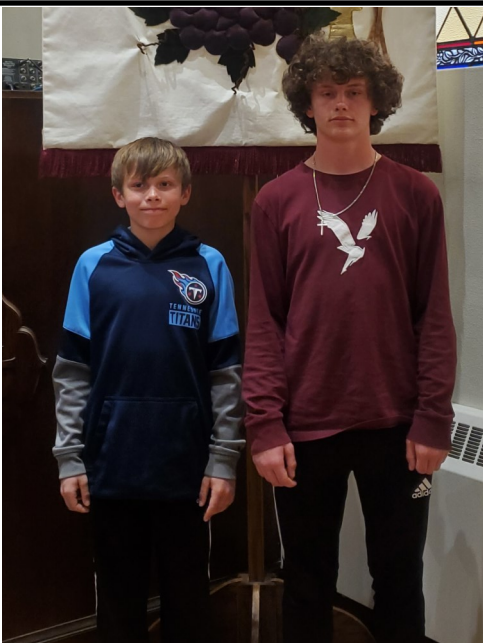
New this year will be a photo booth with an amateur photographer so you can get a picture of your family or friends.

Also new is a hat competition and prizes will be awarded for several different categories! You

can even get a picture with your beautiful – or wacky – hat creation!

And of course, there will be delicious food! The fun will start at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 21st here at Grace!

Tickets are \$15 and you can buy them at the church office or at the door. Bring family or friends and enjoy a light-hearted, entertaining evening at Grace!



Seven Receive First Communion

Seven young people received their First Communion. Originally set for Maundy Thursday, but the storm cancelled that service, so other arrangements had to be made at various time. Those receiving First Communion were: top left: Carson and Coner Schlaht sons of Rebeez and Matt Schlaht; top middle: Maria and Alizon Lima, daughters of Yeni Cano & Cesar Lima; left: Allison Reeves, daughter of Adam and Becky Reeves; and right Jayci McNamara, daughter of Austin and Eryn McNamara with Pastor Cheryl. Not pictured is Lux Hoppe, son of David and Nicole Hoppe.



First communion classes are offered to any young person 2nd grade and older who have not received their instructions. Classes are offered in the Fall and Spring. Contact Pastor Cheryl for more information.





Seniors Receive a Blessing during special Senior Recognition Service

The 2022 Senior of Grace Lutheran receiving a special blessing and laying of hands were L to R back row: Jason Godfrey Mohr, son of Leah and Scott Mohr; Spencer Lee Stock, son of Julie and Kevin Stock,; and Jesse John Urevig, son of Paul and Regena Urevig. In front L to R are: Hannah Michelle Kennedy, daughter of Sommer Kennedy and Darrell Bruce; Madison Leigh Park, daughter of Chester and Nikole Park; Dawn Lynn Briggs, daughter of Stacey and Ryan Briggs; and Abby Marie Red, daughter of Sandra Wittrock and Roger Wittrock and Clinton Reid and Sarah Reid. Congratulations and Best wishes from your faith family at Grace.

Mission Trip to Church on the Street July 9th

Grace youth and families will once again serve those who live on the streets on Saturday, July 9th in Sioux Falls. This year we will be serving along with Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

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.

Church on the Street is a ministry of the South Dakota Synod and holds church services on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information check out churchonthestreetsf.org or Facebook.

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!!

Fall Confirmation

Registration Required Now

Planning for fall confirmation has begun and parents are asked to complete the registration form as soon as possible found on the next page 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 7th 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 verses. 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 by dropping it off at the office or emailing it to: cheryl-gracelc@midconetwork.com. For printing purposes, photos are difficult to print. 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.

LWR Monthly Mission Kit Request for June is Towels:

For baby care kits: hand towel, dark color recommended. For personal care kits: light-weight bath size towel. Please bring your towels in June for your offering for the LWR kits.

May was soap: For baby care kits: 2 or 3 bath-size bars of gentle soap (8 to 9 oz.), any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars. For personal care kits: 2 or 3 bath-size bars equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping.



Blessing of the Motorcycles

In the Parking Lot of
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202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota

Blessing Service Begins at Noon
~ June 5th ~

*After the Blessing, there will be a ride
around Lake Kampeska.*

Brunch served at 10:30 am.

*Sausage or Ham Eggbake, Roll, Fruit,
Pancakes, Hash Browns, Toast, and More!*

Free Will Offering ~ Proceeds go to Grace Lutheran

Have you MOVED?

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.

Give us a call at 605-886-5737 or drop us an email to gracelc@midconetwork.com with your new address. Please give us a cell number and email so we can keep in touch with you.

Thank you for helping us stay in touch with you!

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)

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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.

Grace Lutheran Church

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

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Cheryl In-Office Summer Hours Wednesday – Thursday or by appointment Contact directly anytime! 605-237-1501 or E-mail: cheryl@gracelc@midconetwork.com			1 10:30 am Service at Avantara 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service 7 pm Mother/Daughter committee meeting	2 6 pm Greeter & Usher Training	3 <i>SD Synod Assembly in Sioux Falls</i> OFFICE CLOSED <i>VBS Friday at 1 pm to Saturday 1 pm</i>	4
5 8:30 am Worship 10:30 am Brunch Noon Blessing of the Bikes 1:00 pm Service at Edgewood	6 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	7 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Craft Night	8 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service 7 pm Bible Study	9 10:30 am Service at Stonebrook 5 pm Stewardship Committee 6 pm Grace Council meets	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 SEW DAY 9 AM TO 4 PM
12 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion 9:30 am Adult Confirmation Class	13 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	14 Watertown Ministerial Noon meeting at HyVee 4:30 Tops/Choir Room	15 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 w/ Communion 7 pm Bible Study	16	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18
19 FATHER'S DAY 8:30 am Worship IN the PARKING LOT	20 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	21 9:30 – Noon Prairie Coteau Conference Pastors meet 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Mother/Daughter: <i>"Let's Fla-Mingle"</i> – doors open at 5:30 pm	22 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service 7 pm Bible Study	23 Grief Support meets – 6 pm	24 OFFICE CLOSED <i>Pastor OFF June 24-26</i>	25
26 8:30 am Worship / Holy Communion	27 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET	28 Noon (Pastor) Multi Culture meeting 4:30 Tops/Choir Room	29 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 5:30 pm Youth Group Meets 6 pm Family Worship Service 7 pm Bible Study	30		

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June 19th, 2022

Parking Lot Service ~ Sunday, June 19th

Just for the fun of it & because of request ~ we will hold worship in the parking lot at 8:30 that day.

Important Upcoming Dates

- June 2nd Usher and Greeter Training at 6 pm
- June 3rd & 4th VBS Day Camp (Register by May 27)
- June 3rd & 4th SD Synod Assembly at Sioux Falls
- June 5 Blessing of the Bikes at Grace at NOON
10:30 Brunch for Bike Blessing
- June 7th Craft Night at Grace
- June 19th Worship held in the Parking lot at 8:30 am
Includes a Blessing over all Father, Grand
fathers, sons, and males
- June 21st Mother Daughter "Let's Fla-mingle" begins
at 6 pm with doors open at 5:30 pm
- July 9th Mission trip to Church on the Street in Sioux
Falls with LCOOR.

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