



# GRACE GLEANINGS

Grace Lutheran Newsletter

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## Lefsa making underway for October 30th Nordefest Plus

One potato, two potato, three potato four...  
What do potatoes have to do with Nordefest Plus?

Lefsa...

Lefsa is a Norwegian flatbread made from potatoes, butter, flour and Scandinavian love.

GLCW (Grace Lutheran Church Women) and many volunteers, have been making Lefsa in preparation for Nordefest on October 30th. In the first two weeks they made nearly 1000 of the delicate thin potato flatbreads and will continue each Monday and Tuesday morning beginning at 8 am. The last Monday and Tuesday will be October 11th and 12th.

Everyone is welcome to help and learn how to make the tasty delight.

Monday morning they peel and rice the potatoes. On Tuesday the work of rolling, grilling and packaging is done.

Come join the fun. Lessons are free!



## We Thank God for Our Volunteers...

There are so many that put together the Nordefest Plus event each year. These are just some of those making Lefsa one day. There are others who will make donuts, Krumkake, Flatbrod and Rosettes as well as several of nationality foods. Thank you to you all, You Bless us all!





*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

You are amazing! Such beautiful and wonderful creatures of God. The giving hearts and faithful spirits of love this past month has been a joy to behold.

This summer asking for 400 cookies for Church on the Street and received over 800 was just a taste of what was to come as the quilters at Grace lovingly made and sent 685 quilts to Lutheran World Relief this past Sunday.

Those who gathered for God's Work Our Hand put together 102 school kits, 51 personal care kits and 103 baby care kits working so fast and efficiently, I hardly got a picture. The number of people who

came to load the truck was amazing with many hands unloading trailers, stacking boxes, loading carts and hauling out boxes. You have touched lives around the world of so many with your love, it is a true testament to what Grace is in more ways than one.

I know as I write this there is a group of people in Fellowship Hall making Lefsa for Nordefest Plus. Last week, after just two weeks, they already had nearly 1000 made and packaged. Everyone has a station working together. It reminds me of those days when silage cutters would come through with the big crews and neighbors and families gathered to make a huge meal for all the workers. There would be lunch to haul out to the fields in the morning and afternoon and everyone was busy with the work at hand. I could feel how we are family here, where families and neighbors come together to do God's work and share in these beautiful gifts of Grace.

The brunch was delicious, the first drawing of the bundle complete and Visioning is gaining momentum with the resources from FaithX. God is good and His goodness is seen in so many ways here, truly it is a place where Grace is experience every day. I can't wait to see what October will bring.

Which is filled with several exciting activities for the whole family. Lefsa making workshops continue, then the Flatbrod, donuts and rosettes will be made. These are opportunities for others to join the family and help out preparing for this annual event called Nordefest Plus.

There will be Grandma's Attic once more where many items you are clearing out can be donated with the addition of Grandma Toys for gently used baby clothes and toys. The jewelry room includes purses, scarves and you name it for accessory. This is all followed by the Fall Craft Vendor Fair the following week on November 6<sup>th</sup>. All these things take people to help so please consider joining the family and volunteer for one of these activities.

Wednesday night family worship at 7 pm has started. So many families have other activities on weekends and this gives them an opportunity to worship together. We started a noisy offering which has gone over well. The children bring coins forward to put in a can and of course we need to shake that up a little (which makes noise). The offering will go to a mission project the children will decide on. Through World Relief they may chose to buy a chicken, or goat or what have you. This project is under the guidance of Youth and Family Director Becky Sprouse.

Because we live in an anxious world, the Bible Study retreat topic for October 23<sup>rd</sup> is **Anxious: Fighting Anxiety with the Word of God**. More information is in this newsletter and online. Registration is required there is a fee because the study guide is more expensive. Scholarship is available for any in need. All children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on up are invited to First Communion classes and this month the choir groups will get started as Brenda Handel-Johnson will begin as the music director. We need more singers and especially ask the men to join the choir. Brenda plays the organ so we will have organ music for worship now and then. It will be a joy to have that sound return to our service.

All of this is to just say to you all, you are amazing and it is a gift to be your called pastor. You are truly the face of God to so many and in so many ways. *"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building."* (1Co 3:9) Thank you and may God Bless you

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

***To see all the lovely photos from the Gleaning in color,  
go to the website: [glcwn.org](http://glcwn.org) under Resources—Gleanings.***

## Minutes of the Grace Lutheran Council meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2021

The Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Rick Brownell presiding. Also, present were, Denise Biller, Mark Briley, LeRoy Bullis, Kelly Evjen, Ted Frost, Paul Henrichs, Rhonda Lorenz, Geri Mohror, Harley Petersen, Gena Urevig, Adam Wientjes, our guest Brenda, Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett and Cindy Vander Leest. Absent were, James Goble, Sherry Jongeling, and Kayla Mohling.

Pastor Cheryl led the Council in devotions and prayer.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Denise Biller and second by Rhonda Lorenz. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes for the August 12, 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 \$22,149 the weekly average giving was \$4,430 and the weekly worship attendance was 70. A motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills was made by Kelly Evjen and second by Denise Biller. Motion carried. A motion to update signers on checking and savings bank accounts held at a Dacotah Bank to Cindy Vander Leest, Liz Dunn and Becky Sprouse was made by Denise Biller and second by Geri Mohror. 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, and write/create a daily Meditation on Facebook. She is also visiting homebound members and anyone that would like a visit should call her or the church office to schedule a visit. She has been meeting with the Confirmation students on Wednesday evenings. We have hired Will Rogers for the office communication/assistant position. Our special guest, Brenda will be doing an internship at Grace starting in November and will continue for 6 months. She will be helping in music, grief support and outreach for Grace.

### Old Business:

**Fundraiser Committee** - Pastor reminded everyone the next meeting will be by zoom at 6:00 on Monday, September 13th. Cindy reported we have sold \$10,000 dollars worth of Kubota sideXside tickets. With fundraisers (not including the Kubota \$10,000), memorial gifts, pledges and donations we have collected \$100,000 of our \$140,000 goal. Denise Biller volunteered the Council to serve the Sunday, September 26th at 9:30 brunch to load the truck for the World Relief kits. The Council agreed to have it be a "free will donation" towards the Roof Fund. (Council will be providing: Geri fruit & juice, Rhonda and Kelly muffins, Ted, Kelly and Denise are bringing egg dish, Rick and Paul cheesy potatoes, Gina juice and Mark rolls. Denise is working with KWAT to have the Kubota sitting at the radio station and sell tickets from 4pm to 7pm on Friday, September 24th. Pastor Cheryl agreed to be on "What's Up" to promote the ticket sales.

**Vision Plan** - Pastor Cheryl will be hosting a "Vision Plan" meeting on Thursday, September 16th at 6:00. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend to the Synod's Visioning with Faith X presentation.

**Constitution and By-Law update** - Mark Briley reported the committee met and the committee would like the Council to agree on a number to lower quorum on C10.04 - Fifty (50) voting members shall constitute a quorum. The Council would like the committee to suggest lowering it from 50 to 40 voting members to constitute a quorum.

**Election of GLC Council Vice-President position** - The 2 candidates left the room and a show of hands elected Mark Briley as the Council Vice-President.

**Portico Insurance deadline Oct. 4th - 15th for Ps Cheryl** - Cindy reported that the deadline for choosing a Portico insurance plan for Ps Cheryl was Oct. 4th thru the 15th. Grace is fortunate that Ps Cheryl falls into a category that all of Portico's plans cost the same and will not matter which one she chooses. Cindy and Pastor will review the plans and enter it before the deadline. Cindy also reported that Portico has changed insurance providers and the cost will be lower than last year.

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## Financial Report

Income	Budget	YTD		Debts:	Original amt	Balance
Offerings		\$ 160,317.51		Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Gifts		\$ 940.00		Line of Credit	\$ -	\$ -
PPP Cares Act forgivable loan		\$ -				
Scrip Proceeds		\$ -				
Member donation		\$ -				
Portico (Bassetts)		\$ 2,254.82				
GLCW & Fndtn Sanctuary lights		\$ -				
Foundation Grants		\$ 998.05				
Thrivent Choice \$\$		\$ 1,998.00				
Missions		\$ 930.00				
Misc.		\$ 934.45				
Xfer Ed Jones/Grinnell ins ROOF		\$ -				
Designated donations		\$ 11,734.94				
<b>Total Income for General Fund</b>		<b>\$ 180,107.77</b>				
<b>Expenses</b>						
ELCA & SD Synod Projects	\$ 2,614.93	\$ 1,576.64				
<b>Staff</b>						
Senior Pastor - Salary & Benefits	\$ 88,997.80	\$ 59,294.82				
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -				
Call process mileage & travel exp		\$ -				
Youth & Family Director	\$ 13,842.40	\$ 9,228.32				
Business Adm Salary & Benefits	\$ 48,561.20	\$ 32,374.08				
Parish Education Assistant	\$ -	\$ -				
Office Asst & Custodians	\$ 42,703.15	\$ 18,132.00				
Payroll taxes	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,787.21				
Pastoral Materials	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00				
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>\$ 205,254.55</b>	<b>\$ 123,966.43</b>				
<b>Program Expenses</b>				<b>Other Outlays</b>		
Office Expenses	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 8,251.54		Designated Gifts		\$ 940.00
Worship & Music	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 4,770.88		Roof Fund Ed Jones		\$ 20,000.00
Altar Guild	\$ 950.00	\$ 554.15		Portico (Bassetts)		\$ 1,177.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 150.00	\$ 131.60		Missions		\$ 730.00
Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ -		Misc		\$ -
Mission	\$ 325.00	\$ -		Synod Grant Fund Tech		\$ 1,000.00
Outreach & Care Ministry	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,518.18		Foundation Grant exp		\$ 1,383.08
Stewardship Ministry	\$ 800.00	\$ 619.24		Hallway&FH floors		\$ -
Debt Service	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -		Designated Donations		\$ 11,008.32
Insurance	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,180.07		<b>Total Other Outlays</b>		<b>\$ 36,238.40</b>
Utilities	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 17,524.43				
Synod Assembly Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 450.00		<b>Total Expenses &amp; Outlays</b>		<b>\$ 214,553.75</b>
PC Conference Dues	\$ 300.00	\$ 280.40				
	\$ -					
Contingency	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 679.71		<b>General Fund - 1/1/2021</b>		<b>\$ 114,806.89</b>
Property Ministry	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 6,812.08		Plus Income		\$ 180,107.77
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 117,425.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,772.28</b>		Less Expenses & Outlays		\$ 214,553.75
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 325,294.48</b>	<b>\$ 178,315.35</b>		Loan Advances		\$ -
				<b>General Fund - 8/31/21</b>		<b>\$ 80,360.91</b>

The next Grace Lutheran Church Council meeting will be at 6 pm Thursday, October 14th

**Please help "raise the roof"**  
Needed funds to repair the roof \$140,000.

**Funds available as of 9/20/21 \$101,069**



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

# Get your Kubota Sidekick Tickets

Tickets are still available for purchase on a chance to win a 2021 Kubota RTV-xG850 Sidekick. There are a limit of 750 tickets available at \$50 tickets. The drawing will be held on Feb 28th or before if the tickets are all sold.



This is a fund raising project for roof over the fellowship hall, kitchen, education wing, administration and narthex. The side by side includes a grill guard, tilt steering and shock to hold up dump box without manually locking it. Additional features include: 851 cc 4-stroke twin cylinder full-sized g48 HP gas engine; Tuned suspension with full or empty pay load and enhance steering geometry; Handles 1000 lbs of cargo; CVT-Plus Transmission; Front & rear independent suspension; Heavy duty steel cargo bed carries 15.2 cu ft; a two year/1,000 hour warranty. ; For more information go to New 2021 Kubota RTV-XG850 Sidekick General Purpose | Utility Vehicles in Beaver Dam WI | Kubota Orange (powersportscompany.com)

**Tickets are available at the office.**

## Anxious: Fighting Anxiety with the Word of God—Bible Study Retreat on October 23rd

We live in a broken, sad, scary place. We don't need to watch the natural disasters and political unrest in the news to know what our bodies already know. Our bodies get sick. Our minds are fragile. The mortality rate for humans is astonishingly high. There's plenty to worry about, and the world is full of faulty solutions for our anxieties.

But true peace comes when we learn to hold God's Word up to what worries us. There, we learn we can't fix ourselves; we can't protect ourselves. Instead, the Bible tells us we can rest, knowing that Jesus walked into the broken, sad, scary places to rescue us and love us. He is the One who fixes. His is the only protection that matters. This eight session retreat will be Saturday, October 23rd from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm. Lunch will be served. The cost of the book is \$22.25. Registration is due by October 18.

*Thank you for your prayers  
and concern for Loren  
over the past 4 years.  
God bless each of you.  
Marlene Holzwarth*

### REPORT ON Where the funds are coming from for the Roof Fund

Out of the Kubota fund, \$12,800 was paid back to the generous donor who paid for the purchase of the side-by-side to have it for this fund raiser.

Raise the Roof funds	
Foundation	\$ 20,000.00
Grace general	\$ 24,102.00
Pledges	\$ 27,924.00
Memorials/Donations	\$ 11,825.00
Kubota	\$ 50.00
Fundraisers	\$ 17,218.00
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>\$ 101,119.00</b>

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#### New Business:

- One worship service** - Geri Mohror stated some members would like to have the Council review the option to continue with just one Sunday worship service. Pastor stated she would like to continue with the 2 services and review attendance numbers until at least Christmas.
- Roof** - LeRoy shared the price increase on the roof estimate with the Council. Due to scarce of materials and price increase in materials the quote given in October 2020 has increased \$31,000. The new September quote is only good for 30 days. A motion to allow the Property Committee authority to get another quote and lock in the best estimate/quote without breaking any Grace Constitution and By-Laws was made by Rhonda Lorenz and second by Mark Briley. Motion carried.
- West parking lot storage** - After discussion a motion not allowing any storage in Grace's west parking lot was made by Denise Biller and second by Kelly Evjen. Motion carried.

#### Committee Reports:

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Vander Leest



## Welcome Will Rogers to Grace

Will Rogers has joined the staff as the new Communications Assistant/Administrative Assistant in the office. Will is a student at LATI and lives at rural Watertown and works after-noon in the office.

His position is to operating and maintaining communications tools which includes editing and production of bulletins, PowerPoint presentations, Gleanings, create and maintain a social media presence, and website updating. He will also operating video and sound equipment at times as well as greet and assist visitors at Grace and provide clerical support services.

Will has been busy learning this new role, and getting Grace out on Instagram, Snapchat and more information on Facebook. The bulletin and Gleanings is uploaded to the Grace Facebook and Website. If you prefer your bulletin or newsletter emailed to you each month, you can add your name to the email list. Going forward, all announcements for the bulletin and information for Gleanings can not be sent to Will at: [officegracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:officegracelc@midconetwork.com). Be sure to stop by and Welcome Will to the Grace family.

## Coffee Fellowship returns on Sunday mornings

You are invited to join us at Grace each Sunday morning for Coffee Fellowship beginning at 9:30 am.

Each Sunday, coffee and cookies are available between the services for parents while as their children are attending Sunday school. The children can join them for a cookie at the end of their class and before going up for worship at 11 am. It's a great time to get to know other members of the Grace family.

A list will be available to sign up as the coffee server for the week. Responsibilities are to make the coffee and clean up following coffee time.



## New Venue Added to Vendor/Craft Fair on Saturday November 6th

The Fall Vendor Fair is set for Saturday, November 6th from 9 am to 3 pm. Thirty vendors have already signed up but there are still a few openings for others. The fee is \$35 for a booth. The booths have an 8' by 10' space. If you are looking for a space, call Janice Lindner at 605-868-1805.

A room called Grandma's Toys has been added to the many booths and offerings of the Fall Vendor/Craft Fair. This will include gently used baby clothes, baby blankets, children's toys and games, and items useful for babies and toddlers such as strollers and walkers.

If you have items you would like to donate for this booth, you can contact Marilyn Petersen at 886-6763.

## Fall Vendor and Craft Fair is Saturday—November 6th

In the Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church ~ 9:00 AM to 3:00 pm

Over 30th booths will be set up for your shopping convenience.

*New This Year ~ Grandma's Toys full of clothes and toys for baby and children*

*To sign up for a booth Contact Janice Lindner at 605-868-1805*



## Grace Lutheran Preschool

Welcome back! It's crazy that the school year has started up again! It makes me happy to see the classroom filled with little ones. In our first month, we are hard at work learning birthdays, names, letters, and numbers. With it only being the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school, we have already learned so much.

Once again, we have partnered with LATC's early childhood program. The littles are excited to meet all the wonderful students. This past week we welcomed Karla Schultz. Karla has helped within the classroom so much. We are excited to have more Volunteers within the preschool.

Thank you for the love and support that has been given to the Preschool. I am so thankful for all the donations and prayers. We've had a great start to our school year.

**Picture day:  
To be determined**

**Important dates:  
October 11<sup>th</sup>- No school  
Native American day**





Above: Blessing of the backpacks during the children time at Worship

## Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School  
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Wednesday School  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

(Kids will be attending a worship service @ 7 pm on Wednesday nights as part of Wednesday school)



### October 17th

Sunday/Wednesday school will sing at 11:00 service

Interested in helping with Sun/Wed school.

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



At right: Sunday school children watch the lesson video each week during opening with Youth & Family Director Becky Sprouse.



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

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

Friends are always welcome!!



**UPCOMING EVENT:** 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering  
July 24-28, 2022  
Minneapolis, MN

Early Bird Registration: Sept 22, 2021 through Nov. 21, 2021  
If interested in attending please notify Becky or Pastor Cheryl

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)

## Mission of the Month ~

### Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran World Relief, was founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience. The envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives.

They tackle global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. LWR works with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and do not evangelize. They provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives by partnering with communities to build and grow rural economies. Their work is to break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive with a goal to help people build self-sufficiency and create new



community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end. Their work includes help in agriculture and emergency assistance.

The Quilt & Kit Ministry is the longest running program of LWR. The first quilts distributed in 1945 went to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year.

LWR Mission Quilts are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. Locally, the quilters of Grace Lutheran are sending 685 quilts, 102 school kits, 51 personal care kits, and 103 baby care kits on the truck September 26th. To give to LWR go to <https://lwr.org/> or donate to the GLCW locally to purchase materials.

### Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 7, 2021

The Grace Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on September 7, 2021, at 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Present: Will Morlock, Larry Picht, Rich Dunn, Joann DeBerg, and Geri Mohror. Also present was Peggy Hulscher.

Will Morlock called the meeting to order.

Approve Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2021 meeting was made by Rich Dunn, seconded by Geri Mohror, motion passed.

A presentation was made by Scott Olson on the Foundation investments. In January 2022 they will re-balance the portfolio.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report for the month ending July 31, 2021 was made by Larry Picht, seconded by Joann DeBerg, motion passed.

Rental Property:

Larry Picht reported that he received only one bid for a new boiler for about \$7,000.00 so far. This will be paid out of the capital improvements fund. Larry Picht will probably go ahead and order it now because it will be needed soon and to allow for installation time.

Geri Mohror gave a report from the council that they have approximately \$97,000 for the Roof Fund. The Fire Pit is done.

The date for Foundation Sunday will be chosen at next month's meeting.

Harley and Marilyn Petersen want to start a Designated Fund for pastoral care and the needs of parishioners. They will fund it with a percentage of their will and possibly current monthly contributions.

There were no other items.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 4, 2021, at 5:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in the Library.

A motion to adjourn was made by Geri Mohror, seconded by Joann DeBerg, motion passed.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



**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!!

## Calling All Musicians!

### CHOIR Practice to Start October 4th

Brenda Handel-Johnson will begin as the Music Director in October starting with choir and bell rehearsal on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Bells will practice from 6 to 7 pm followed by Choir from 7:15 to 8:15 pm.



Plans are to have a full hour with each group to begin with. The practice time can be negotiated at that first practice. If you are interested in choir but unable meet on Monday evening, you can let the church office know and Brenda will get in touch with you to find out what works best for your schedule.

All youth through adults with an interest in music, singing, bells or other musical talents are welcome to attend.

Plans are for Handbells to play on Reformation Sunday, October 31 and the Choir to sing on All Saints Sunday, November 7th.

Brenda is a recent graduated from Luther Seminary in "Word and Service" and will begin a six months internship in November. Her call is to equip people to use their gifts in service to God and serve as a conduit between the church and the world.

### Next Visioning meeting October 20th

#### FaithX data and resources information to be discussed

Information gathered from FaithX at the September 16th Visioning meeting as presented by Jonathan Steiner, Associate to the SD Bishop will be reviewed at the next Visioning meeting Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30 pm. The data covered the largest potential age group within Watertown and then of the surrounding area and demographics of each group.

The preferred form of communication and technology were, types of outreach, potential for stewardship, and style of worship were some of the missional context report for each group.

With this information, the group will use it to strategically identify, and effectively engage in emerging missional opportunities and challenges for Grace Lutheran for a visioning statement and action steps in the next weeks.

The meeting will be held following Family Worship time and an opportunity for the youth to participate. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Memorials and Gifts

**TO RADIO FUND:** From Elivra Moen in memory of Helmer Moen; From Ronald Brekke in memory of Maurice & Ruth Brekke and brother Dale; From Allen & Karen Kasperson in honor of children, a gift from God; From Janie Stianson in loving memory of Farol Hendrickson and Jeremy Hendrickson.

**TO FLOWER FUND:** From Cal & Nyra Brown in celebration of their 18th Anniversary; From Carol Henrichs in loving memory of Ralph & Lorraine Perkins Anniversary; From Randy and Lorraine Shuller on their 45th Anniversary; From James & Sharon Goble in loving memory of their daughter Kimberly, son Gary, grandson Christopher and son-in-laws heavenly birthdays.

**TO GRACE FOUNDATION:** In loving memory of Hilmer Moen from Elvira Moen; a memorial for Scott Schooley from Kris DeWitt; In memory of Scott Schooley from Kris DeWitt;

**TO PRESCHOOL:** A gift from Diane & Don Brosz;

**TO THE ROOF FUND:** In memory of Loren Holzwarth from Norlyn & Paula Hanson; In memory of Loren Holzwarth from Dick & Judy Everson; In memory of Loren Holzwarth from Ethel Hansen; In memory of Loren Holzwarth from Darlene & Elton Bresson; In loving memory of Loren Holzwarth from Marlene Holzwarth; In memory of Roger York from Jim & Yolanda Soyer; in loving memory of Hilmer Moen from Elvira Moen; a donation from Don & Janet Seim; In memory of Roger York from friends and family; In memory of Mavis Valberg, Scott Schooley & Joyce Weber from Fran Schaefer; In memory of Roger York & Loren Holzwarth from Will Morlock; In memory of Scott Schooley from Allen & Karen Kasperson; In memory of Scott Schooley from Diane Ching; A memorial for Scott Schooley from Allen & Karen Kasperson; a memorial for Roger York from Claudia Frentz

## Remembering

**Scott Schooley**

**September 10,  
2021**



**September 18, 2021**

**Jennifer Juracek**

**&**

**James Rudebusch**



## Raise the Roof Committee Report from the Sept 13 ZOOM meeting

**Side-by-Side:** Friday 9-24-21 at 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm we will be out front of the Radio Station on Hwy 212 to sell tickets while they advertise for us on the radio. Rick will bring the side-by-side there also. Please let Denise know if you will be there to help out. Thank you. Pastor Cheryl will be on What's Up that morning to promote sales and raise awareness on the Raise the Roof Campaign.

**Sunday Brunch:** Sunday 9-26-21 at 9:30 am, the Council is sponsoring this event. Denise will provide us with a list of who is bringing what that day and if we need anything else in particular. Please let her know if you will be bringing something that she does not have down. We can always use help. We are also hoping the truck will be there to load up all the mission items. The more help we have, the quicker it will go.

**Shot Gun/Bundle tickets:** We are also planning on drawing for the "Shot Gun/Bundle" prizes at the brunch on 9-26-21. We will do this as a live event on FB also. There are approximately 5 tickets left to sell as of Monday. I do know of at least 5 people that have asked to buy a ticket yet, so those should be sold by then. Hopefully, we can finish up by tomorrow, Sunday 9-19-21. We will make sure all is accounted for before we draw. If anyone knows where we could borrow a "barrel" to put the tickets in to mix them up to draw, please let Pastor Cheryl or Cindy know.

**Vendor Fair:** Saturday 11-6-21, we will be hold a Vendor/Craft Fair at the church. Darlene and Janice are heading this event up. We are planning to serve a lunch and possibly rolls/breakfast items. The menu is not set yet, but lots of ideas. If you would like more information, please contact Darlene. She will keep us updated as the event gets closer. The Nordfest will be on 10-30-21 and the plan is to have 2 of the rooms left set up for the Vendor Fair.

**Bake Sale:** Sunday 12-12-21, we will have a bake sale in the Narthex between services and possibly around the Christmas Program that day. There will be sign up sheets for donated baked goods. Everyone needs goodies for Christmas time. Pastor Cheryl will verify with Becky if the Christmas Program will be that day.

**Comedy Night:** We have talked about having a Comedy Night in January 2022. More to come on that later. Next Meeting will be by ZOOM on Monday, October 25th at 5:30.



The sign up sheet to make donuts is not in the Narthex (pictured at left). Donate making is at 6 pm on Tuesdays October 19th & 26th.

At right is a picture of the items you may have to donate to the Jewelry store for Nordefest Plus and the Vendor Fair. Jewelry, purses, scarves, hats, and your time are all needed. Sign up today!



## You can now Give on the Grace Lutheran website

Our new website enables you to give financial gifts online to Grace. This online giving provides an opportunity to give anytime, anywhere. To do so, go to [glcwtm.org](http://glcwtm.org) and click on the Giving link. You will enter the amount you want to give and to which account. The next page will give you the options to log in with an email or Facebook page, or as a guest. You and enter the gift details on the next page, shows the account you have chosen, AND the processing fee. You can add this to the gift so it does not cost the church funds. There is also a memo area where you can note information about your gift such as if it is given in memory of someone, in celebration, or an appreciation gift. After this information, you will confirm before it is processed. Accounts you can give to at any time are: the Roof Fund, Radio, Flowers, Youth or Memorial as well as the General fund. Thank you for your generous offerings for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran.

### Nordefest Plus Leadership

<b>Co-Chairs:</b>	JoAnn DeBerg	886-6612
	Dee Haugan	886-3646
<b>Publicity</b>	Co chairs	-----
<b>Lefse Workshops:</b>	JoAnn DeBerg	886-6612
	Dee Haugan	886-3646
<b>Lefse Sales</b>	Sherry Starr	886-7838
<b>Lefse on Site</b>	Dee Haugan	886-3646
<b>Donut Workshops</b>	Julie Stock	882-7038
<b>Ethnic Delicacies</b>	Diane Hanson	886-7563
<b>Bakery</b>	JoAnn DeBerg	886-6612
<b>Fruit Soup &amp; Rice Pudding</b>	Tanner Starr	886-7838
<b>Rommegrot</b>	Sherry Starr	886-7838
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Darlene Bresson	886-0785
<b>Jewelry Anew</b>	Cindy, Liz & Kathy	886-5737
<b>Grandma's Attic</b>	Rhonda Bradberry	886-3642
<b>Kitchen</b>	Karen Kasperson	886-3550
<b>Dining Room</b>	Sherry Jongeling	886-7219
<b>Coffee Bar</b>	Judy Everson	882-2190
<b>Grandmas Toy Chest</b>	Marilyn Peterson	886-6763
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dee Haugan	886-3646
<b>Music</b>	Joyce Ruesink	

***Booth Set up  
October 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.***

### **JEWELRY for NORDEFEST PLUS**

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



### Church Yard Sale

### **GRANDMA'S ATTIC**

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

### October Nordefest Plus Workshops

**Lefse** October 4th & 5th @ 8:00 a.m.  
And 11th & 12th @ 8:00 a.m.



**Flatbröd** October 18th @ 8:00 a.m.

**Donuts** October 19th & 26nd @ 6:00 p.m.

**Rosettes** October 26nd @ 8:00 a.m.



## Nordefest Plus Festival

**Saturday, October 30th,  
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Fellowship Hall**

#### Here are ways to get involved:

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

**Everyone is welcome to help in any way they can.**



## Faith and Blue forum at Grace on Sunday, October 24th

The local Law Enforcement in Watertown is putting on Faith and Blue events in October and will be at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, October 24th at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend to share in this time of support and learn about our local law enforcement. Coffee and cookies will be served.

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

The mission statement of Faith and Blue is: "Faith & Blue was launched to facilitate safer, stronger, more just, and unified communities by directly enabling local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses, and community groups through the connections of local faith-based organizations. The initiative aims to re-calibrate police-community relations through solutions-focused, in-person, socially distanced and virtual activities that are organized jointly by faith-based or other community groups and law enforcement agencies."

The Purpose of Faith and Blue is: "Communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams. The partners who are a part of National Faith & Blue Weekend believe we can find ways to work together around our many commonalities instead of being divided by our differences."

Steve Rehorst, Administrative Division Captain and Police Chaplain Pastor Jeff Ruggels are working with area churches to hold these events to answer questions and share this time with the people of Grace. All are welcome, especially parents of Sunday school children while children are attending class.



**A large number of volunteers were on hand Sunday, September 26th to load the Lutheran World Relief truck of the many quilts and kits made by area churches. Above left are trailers from other congregations waiting to unload. Above right are the boxes from Grace being loaded. This year Grace quilters sent 685 quilts, along with 102 school kits, 51 personal care kits and 103 baby care kits. All was loaded in 45 minutes. Below are pictures from God's Work Our Hands putting the kits together on Sunday September 19th. The many hands had the work done and in boxes in a short amount of time. A huge thank you to all those who helped in every way. You are all so amazing—all who gave time to make the quilt, pack the quilts, donate to the kits and put kits together as well as show up on loading day and get them in the truck. Grace IS experienced here Everyday! Thank you!**



## Register for First Communion Classes

Children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on up are invited to First Communion Classes on Tuesday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Students are required to participate in two classes. Those unable to attend at this time, please contact pastor. Any youngster who has not yet taken First Communion class are encouraged to register with Pastor Cheryl by October 7<sup>th</sup>. The students will take their first communion on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.



The drawing on the Bundle package tickets were held during the Sunday Brunch, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The Remington 3.5 mag pump shotgun was won by John Kaddatz pictured above on the left with Cal Brown on the right who donated the shotgun for the fund raiser.

Second place \$100 meat bundle was won by Melody Kerkvliet, and the \$75 Watertown Bucks won by Jeana Johnson.

250 tickets were sold at \$20 each. We want to give a huge Thank You to Cal Brown for the gift and thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

## Lay Leader Training set for Sunday October 10th

Bishop Constanze, and your synod staff, invite all lay leaders and lay church staff to attend the "Lay Leader Night." This meeting's focus will be around stewardship and mission planning.

All lay leaders (presidents, treasurers, secretaries, and council members) are encouraged to attend the meeting by zoom on Sunday, October 10 at 6:30 PM.

This is the second lay leader training put on by the synod to help leaders learn about the leadership responsibilities of the church.

## SCHOOL REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

## 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](mailto: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!*

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## October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday school 11:00 am Worship 1:00 am Service at Edgewood	4 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 6-7 pm Bells Choir Practice 7:10-8:10 pm Choir Practice 5:30 pm Foundation Meeting	5 Letse Workshop at 8:00 am 4:30 Tops/Choir Room	6 10:30 am Service at Avantara 11:00 TOPS/Choir Rm 4 & 6 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm RALLY DAY for Wednesday School Children 7 pm Family Worship in Sanctuary 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets	7 2 pm SD Rostered Pastor Meet by Zoom	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 OFFICE CLOSED Pastor Vacation 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
10 8:30 am Worship <b>NO COMMUNION</b> 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 Sunday school 11:00 am Worship <b>NO COMMUNION</b> (Cathy Zubke Supply) 6:30 pm Lay Leaders meeting	11 Letse Workshop at 8:00 am <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 6-7 pm Bells Choir Practice 7:10-8:10 pm Choir Practice	12 Watertown Ministerial meeting Noon at HWee 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm First Communion Class	13 10:00 – Service at Hi-Rise 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 4 & 6 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Wednesday School Children 7 pm Family Worship in Sanctuary 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets	14 9:30 am Elizabeth Circle meets in Conf Rm. 10:00 am Service at Stonebrook 6 pm Grace Council meets	15 OFFICE CLOSED BLOOD DRIVE Pastor Gone to Conference 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	16 BIBLE STUDY RETREAT 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
17 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday school 11:00 am Worship CHILDREN SINGING (Lutherans Outdoor Supply)	18 8 am Flatrod Making 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 6-7 pm Bells Choir Practice 7:10-8:10 pm Choir Practice	19 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 6 pm Donut Making 6 pm First Communion Class	20 10 am Service at Town View 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 4 & 6 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Wednesday School 7 pm Family Worship in Sanctuary 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets 7:30 Visioning Meeting	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23 BIBLE STUDY RETREAT 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
24 8:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Faith and Blue 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Worship w/ Holy Communion	25 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5 pm BANQUET 5:30 pm ZOOM Raise the Roof committee meeting 6-7 pm Bells Choir Practice 7:10-8:10 pm Choir Practice	26 8 am Rosettes Making 4:30 Tops/Choir Room 5:30 (Pastor) Multi Culture meeting 6 pm Donut Making	27 11:00 TOPS/Choir Room 4 & 6 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Wednesday School Children 7 pm Family Worship in Sanctuary 7:30 pm Youth Group Meets	28 Setup for Nordefest Plus	29 NOREFFEST PLUS 9:30 am – 1 pm	30 NOREFFEST PLUS 9:30 am – 1 pm
31 REFORMATION DAY 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday school 11:00 am Worship	<b>Fall Vendor Fair</b> <b>Saturday - November 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9 am to 3 pm</b>			<b>Pastor Cheryl In-Office Hours at Grace Tuesday – Thursday;</b> Work from Home Monday, Friday & Saturday Contact Pastor Cheryl <b>directly</b> anytime! 605-237-1501 or E-mail: cheryl@graceic@midconetwork.com		

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### **Important Date to Remember**

October 17<sup>th</sup>—Children will be singing at the 11 o'clock service.

October 24<sup>th</sup>—9:30 am Captain Rehorst of the Watertown Law Enforcement will be at coffee fellowship for a Faith and Blue event. All parents are encouraged to attend, get to know our local police, and ask questions about local issues.



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