

Grace Lutheran Church

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Office Open-
Monday - Thursday 8-4
(Main handicap doors
unlocked)
Friday Office Closed

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Summer Sunday Worship

May 28th – September 3rd
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
**Worship area subject to change

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. FLC Service
10:15 a.m. NICE 95.5 F.M. KBEK

GLC Website:
www.gracechurchmora.com

Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

YouTube:
<https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>

Grace Google Calendar:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?tab=mc>

ELCA website: www.elca.org
NE MN website:
www.nemnsynod.org



Practice the faith to gain understanding.

GLC

Newsletter

A Prayer for the Month:

*Everlasting God,
your work of love and mercy never
ends. Help us to live with joy in
our hearts through Christ Jesus,
your Son, our Lord. Amen*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fr	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Evangelism Sunday 9am - FLC Service	8:30am - VBS 8am - Office Open 10am - Staff Check In 4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel 6pm - AI Anon	8am - Office Open 7pm - Property	8am - Office Open 9:30am - Quilters 12pm - Apostle Paul Bible Study 7:15pm - Apostle Paul Bible Study	First Day of LGBT+ Pride Month 8am - Office Open	Office Closed	16am - Anna Kehr Grad Party
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Pastor's Page

Grace Lutheran Church is guided by a constitution. Each year the ELCA provides a model constitution for churches to update their current constitution. Grace Lutheran is looking for a few people willing to work together to adapt our current constitution with the most recent church wide update. The opportunity will be to note any changes and prepare for approval at an annual meeting recommendations for a new constitution. If you have an interest in taking this project on, please let the office know.

Pastor Gary Guptill



Mission Statement:

The Grace Lutheran Library Mission will support all the members of Grace using the library resources to help them interpret what they read, see, and experience within the context of the Christian Gospel.

Living Grace Library Mission

June 2023



Kids Books

School may be over for the year, but that does not mean that reading needs to stop for the summer. The Grace Lutheran Church has many children's books to read and enjoy beginning with pre-school picture books all the way to books for teens. There are both fiction and non-fiction options. Some of the books have a religious/Christian theme and others are good secular stories. There are quite a few Scholastic books available as well as classics such as *Little House on the Prairie*. One book for teens is *Stories for a Teen's Heart* compiled by Alice Gray. The book contains over a hundred essays written by teens about teen life. A group of teens aged 14 – 17 joined the compiler, Alice Gray, in choosing the selections chosen to be included into this book. Each essay is only a page or two long.

Adult Fiction

You can read three novels in one book by checking out a trilogy by Flora Thompson. The trilogy includes, *Lark Rise*, *Over to Candleford*, and *Candleford Green* with an introduction by Richard Mabey. A series on PBS was also based on these books. They are set in England at the turn of the twentieth century. The author's semi-autobiographical character of Laura tells the story of how life changed from living off the land to a more urban lifestyle. A quote from the back of the book states "Thompson builds a personal and vivid portrait of a cherished place and a vanished time."

Come check some out.



Living Grace Library is open whenever the church is open.

Come in anytime. Please remember to return your finished books. The book you may have forgotten to return may be just the book someone else is patiently waiting to read. Thank you.

Ushers, Lectors and Communion Assistants

9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service

June 4th (Family Life Center)

Usher: Marshall & Jeanne McGrew
Lector: Kim Saulsbury
Communion: Kim Saulsbury

June 11th

Usher: Ray & Diane Knutson
Lector: Steve Denzine

June 18th

Usher: Brent & Amy Nelson
Lector: Brent Nelson
Communion: Andrea Hams

June 25th

Usher: Bob Isom & Teri Heggernes
Lector: Craig Schultz

July 2nd

Usher: Arnie Barabash & Roger Peterson
Lector: Linda Johnson
Communion: Roger Peterson

July 9th

Usher: John & JoAnne Skillicorn
Lector: John Paulson

July 16th

Usher: Greg & Jane Myers
Lector: Greg Myers
Communion: Barb Ennis

July 23rd

Usher: Nick & Kam Schroeder
Lector: Nick Schroeder

July 30th

Usher: Mark & Verona Gravich
Lector: Mark Gravich

Aug 6th

Usher: Art & Lurette Kottke
Lector: Kris Pulford
Communion: Kris Pulford

Aug 13th

Usher: Craig & Jodi Schultz
Lector: Craig Schultz

Aug 20th

Usher: Guy & Peggy Groshek
Lector: Diane Runquist
Communion: Diane Runquist

Aug 27th

Usher: Dianne Fisher & Suzie Halverson
Lector: Jan Falk

Sept 3rd

Usher: John & JoAnne Skillicorn
Lector: Harry Blegen
Communion: Harry Blegen

Grace Hospitality Ministry

June 4 th	9:00 a.m. Suzie Halverson & Dianne Fischer
June 11 th	9:00 a.m. Verona Gravich
June 18 th	9:00 a.m. Craig and Jodi Schultz
June 25 th	9:00 a.m. Bob and Carol Kolodejchuk



*Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for by this
some have entertained angels
without knowing it.*

~ Hebrews 13:2

GLC

class of

2023



Kate Mary Anderson

Daughter of: Keith and Anita Anderson

My Future plans: Are to attend Anoka Ramsey Community college to attain my generals. Then I plan to transferred to a four-year school to finish my degree in marketing/sports management.

Jeremiah Brasch

Son of: Jeremy and Karena Brasch and Shari and Richard Thomas

My Future plans: I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Getting my Bachelor's in Computer Science.



Ryan Hawkins

Son of: Jason and Jennifer Hawkins

My Future plans: Major in Computer Networking and Information Technology at University of Wisconsin-Stout



Molly Holmgren

Daughter of: John and Sarah Holmgren
My Future plans: Are to attend St. Cloud Community College to earn associated degree and later attend nursing school to specialize in OB and Deliveries.

Jens Jensen

Son of: Bob and Rita Jensen
My Future plans: I will be going to UND to attend the aviation program. At the aviation program I will be focusing on getting my commercial helicopter license.

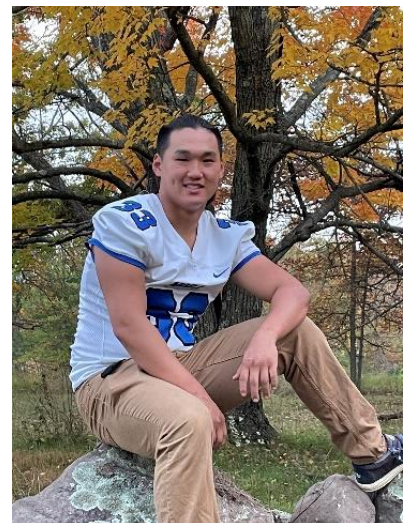


Anna Ruth Kehr

Daughter of: John and Kelly Kehr
My Future plans: I will be moving to Minneapolis to work and attend the Minneapolis Community and Technical college.

Nolan Jae McGaw

Son of: Brandon and Susan McGaw
My Future plans: Are to attend Dordt University in Iowa to study psychology and business management.





Haley Mae Nordenstrom

Daughter of: Adam and Sara Nordenstrom

My Future plans: To attend Winona State University for Elementary Education with an early childhood emphasis.

Tayven Christopher Peterson

Son of: Nate and Melissa Peterson

My Future plans: Are to attend Northern State University in Aberdeen South Dakota. I will be going to run Track and studying Construction Management.



Max Peter Sampson

Son of: Mike and Kris Sampson

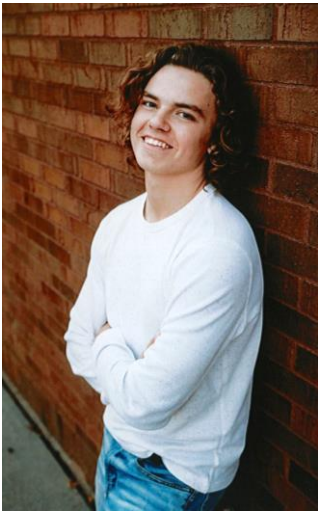
My Future plans: Attending University of St Thomas with a double major in Business Analytics and Computer Science.

Sophie Rose Steffen

Daughter of: Clint and Becci Steffen

My Future plans: Next year I will be attending The College of St. Scholastica to major in nursing. After obtaining my nursing degree I will be enrolling in a Master of Nursing program to earn my Nurse Practitioner license.





Saul Robert Thomson
Son of: Jason and Jessica Thomson
My Future plans: I will be going to California to pursue a career in acting.

Sara Wren
Daughter of: James and Lisa Wren
My Future plans: I will be going to Minnesota State Southeast and getting my certificate for a Radiology Technician.



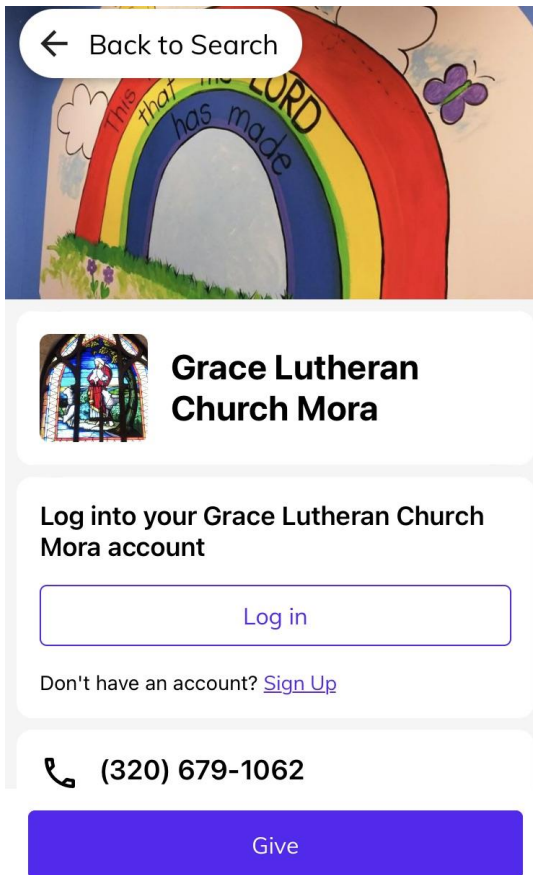
WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP OPTION:

If you would like to have the app right on your phone for easy use please follow these steps under your app store on your phone:

1. Search Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement
2. Download app onto phone
3. Open the app.
4. Set up an account or sign in if you already have an account
5. The first time you use it, you'll need to **search Grace Lutheran Church Mora**. It should show our Icon (stained glass window) and address. Choose as your church. You should only need to do this once.
6. Click GIVE
7. Click the down arrow to see the options
8. Choose whatever you would like to give to.
9. Enter amount, select frequency, type in the designation (what it's for) and click Give now
10. Review the summary and submit
11. You will receive an email receipt of your payment

**Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Church and our ministries!
We are the church together; and together we are strong and faithful!**



APP ICON for:
Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement



When you search **Grace Lutheran Church Mora**, this is what you should see on the Vanco Mobile Faith App.



Offering envelopes are available to use as well, at both usher podiums.

SCAN to DONATE VANCO ONLINE GIVING



You may also put offering
in offering plate or mail to:

301 Forest Ave. E. Mora,
MN 55051

31-March-23 General Checkbook:

General Checkbook:

Beginning balance	(4,239.50)
Deposits *	33,582.94
Checks written *	(35,990.01)
Ending balance	(6,646.57)

* includes amount to and **FROM** savings



Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. You can set up your donations on our website, www.gracechurchmora.com or scan the QR code above with a downloadable free QRC Scanner app on your electronic device and follow the onscreen instructions.

To set up your electronic donation on our website:

- 1) Go to www.gracechurchmora.com
- 2) Click on the More tab, then click the Give tab, then scroll down to click on Give online, once you click Give online, it brings you to Vanco a Secure Site.
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your one time or recurring contribution.

Thank you, kindly, for all the ways you give to Grace.

Grace Lutheran Church 2023

Council Minutes

2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Sarah Hanson
Vice President: Ethan Elvehjem
Secretary: Robin Blegen
Treasurer:

Lacey Danelski, Andrea Hams,
Linda Johnson, John Paulson,
Mary Olson and Craig Schultz

Thank you, for serving on council.

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting 05-07-2023 Minutes

Council Meeting called to order 10:49 A.M. by: Sarah Hanson

Opening

Roll Call

- Members present: Pr. Gary, Ethan, Robin, Linda, Sarah, Mary, Andrea, John and Chad
- Members absent: Craig
- Devotions by: Mary June / Robin

Open Forum

o Chad requested for personal reasons to step down off Council. Will help in the future. **Thank you,** Chad, for the 5 years on Church Council.

Agenda- Approval—Andrea / John m/s/c

Staff Reports

- Senior Pastor Report:
 - o Pastor attended Northeastern Synod Assembly at Cragun's Resort, Brainerd. April 28-30.
 - o Next year Synod Assembly will be done on Zoom meeting because of cost.
 - o Visitation for persons in the hospital, families need to inform church staff.
- CYF/Kelly:
 - o News is in GOL, Newsletter

Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes

- Approved as printed / m/s/c

Treasurer's Report

- Apr. 30, 2023 (5,131.14)

Ministry Reports

- Worship and Music

Unfinished Business

- Memorial Gifts Brochure / Grace Lutheran Church
- Carpet color sample to vote on.
- Audit plan -- Motion by Mary To schedule an Church audit 2nd by Sarah m/s/c
- Church Constitution: 1. Find committee 2. The treasurer has to be voted by the congregation. Motion by Sarah to work on Church Constitution 2nd by John m/s/c

New Business

- Mora Vasaloppet USA Ski Race Committee looking for a place for a gathering place to replace the cost of a tent.
- Motion by Sarah -- To vote for Ethan as new church council "Vice President" 2nd by Andrea m/s/c

Next meeting, Sunday, June 11th, 2023 10:15 A.M.

Motion to adjourn Andrea/Sarah m/s/c

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Robin Blegen, Council Secretary

Worship Minutes-5/1/23

Pastor Gary, Dianne W., Kelly K., Linda J., Judy R., Kristin N., Jacki P., Leah S., Krista E.

Leah provided the devotion from “Daily Texts.” We need to remember to live lives of thanksgiving and worship because of all that God has provided.

Pastor shared some experiences from Synod Assembly...

Good worship

Brenda Tibbets spoke about challenge of the church in this age-
most important job-Proclaim Christ

After listening to other pastors in the Synod talk about post covid, he feels
Grace is in a good place

First Lutheran in Hinckley received LSS Servant of Christ Award!

“Thank you” to Linda Johnson for sharing God’s Word at both services while Pastor was gone. “Thank you” also to John Paulson and Mark Gravich for leading the worship services.

Choir song was really fun!!

Pastor and Kathryn listened on the radio on way home from Synod. Enjoyed service. Liked idea of lay people playing more active part in worship!

Sunday 5/7-all kids downstairs to start. Beth and Jason will be with those not in Celebration Singers. Musical about 25-30 minutes. Kelly very excited about presentation!!

Sunday 5/14-S.S. “thank you” during S.S. sitdown

Kathryn Tiede will preach on 6/11

There will be 3 Summer S.S.

VBS-6/5-6/9

Pastor ended with prayer.

Next Worship meeting-6/12 11:00 a.m.

BE A PRAYER Warrior



Grace Lutheran Church PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marlys Overson, Justine Isom, Chad Pranke, Beverly Fore, Roger Teich, Gerri Teich, Dana Fluegge, Diane Blegen, David Ulstrom, Darlene Armstrong, John Armstrong, Larry Rowley, Meagan Barrett Isom, Doug Price, Jody Burton, Cliff and Marla Williams and Pearl Peterson.

Service Personnel:

Christopher Unger, Chris Garbacz and Emmie Otto, and all other active members



Pastoral Visits, changing world.....We need your help.

Pastors love to visit with people. So does church staff. Sick or not, we love to talk about God, your health, sports, music, Jesus, family concerns, the bible, justice, and love. Name the topic, most of us know something about many different things. **But one thing we do not know about is the desire for a call or visit from church members unless we are informed.**

Sometimes we hear through the grapevine 2nd, 3rd, or 4th hand information about people. But this stuff doesn't help. The office or the pastor must have your voice in this. Here is why and here is what has changed in this world.

1. Landlines are nearly extinct. Without a way to contact through cell phones, we are at a loss.
2. Laws prevent hospitals from contacting the church anymore with information on patients.
3. It is a growing reality, that drop-in visits by a pastor to somebody is discouraged. The church office or the pastor has no way of knowing whether a person actually wants a visit. Assuming is dangerous business.

Several solutions are in place. Here are some.

1. Pastor Gary's personal cell phone number is everywhere. In the Grace on Line. In the newsletter. Over the radio. Outside the church doors. Call anytime.
2. Pastor Gary loves to talk any subject anytime at church. Coffee is always free.
3. The office staff is intentionally trained for confidentiality and availability. Call the church office Monday – Thursday with any and all requests. They are good and handle concerns well.
4. We have a wonderful ministry called Touch of Grace where members of Grace do regular visits to church members. Communion, conversation and compassion are the 3 C's of this ministry.

We realize it can be difficult for anyone wishing for a visit to take the first step. If a hospital and sickness issue is part of the story, it is even more complicated. In short, let us know. It is the first step in healing.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES!

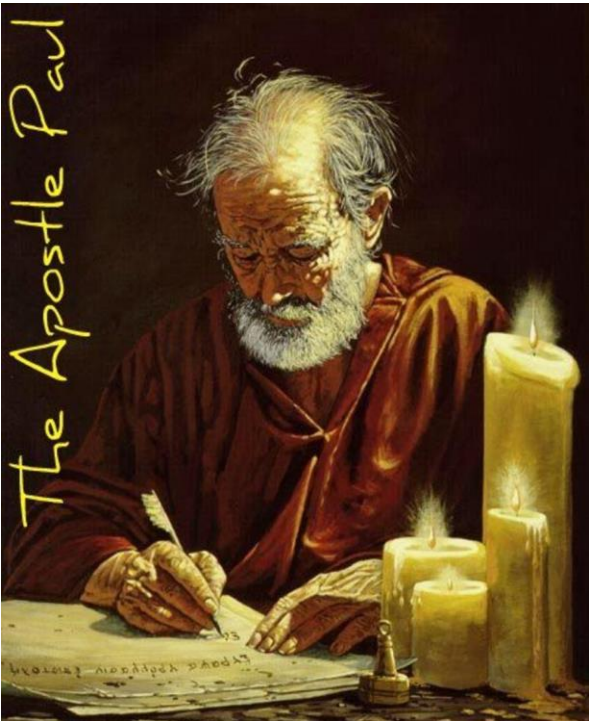


Sowing Grace Quilters

SOWING GRACE QUILTERS

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M to Noon in the West Narthex.

All are welcome, we come together each week with open hearts and willing hands to serve our Lord.



THE APOSTLE PAUL. THE BOOK OF GALATIANS. 1ST CORINTHIANS.

Every Wednesday at noon and at 7:15, for 1 hour, a bible study will be an on-going event. Come when you can. Take a break from work and come at noon or go out for dinner and come to Grace at 7:15. Pastor Gary will lead this, and all questions and insights are welcomed.

Start a new routine.
Get in the groove.
Come and learn and grow.



CARD MAKING DAY

Join us the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 P.M. in the West Narthex for an afternoon of Card Making! Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Any Questions please contact Pam Lane @ 612-390-0509

GRACE ACTIVITIES

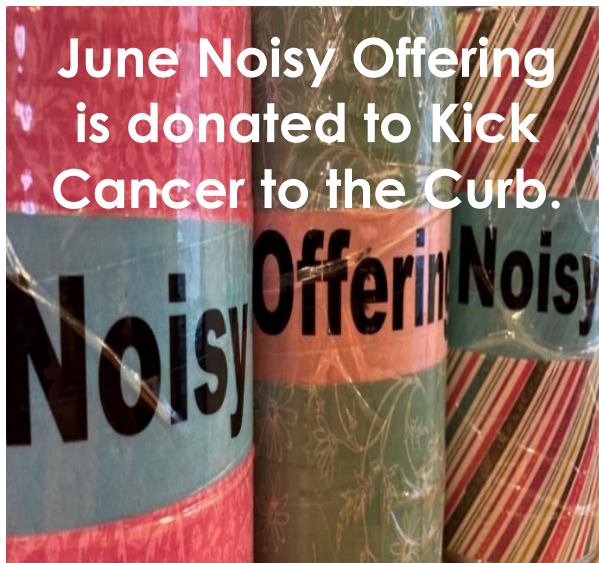


Would you like to sponsor FLOWERS on the ALTAR? If so, the sign-up sheet is in the main Narthex. It is always nice to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one by sharing Flowers on the Altar.



If you would like to sponsor a NICE 95.5 F.M. KBEK Church Service Radio Broadcast on Sunday Morning, please sign up in the main Narthex or contact Leah in the office! \$150.00

June Noisy Offering is donated to Kick Cancer to the Curb.



The second week of each month, coins and loose offering are collected to donate to a different local ministry, specifically addressing needs in Mora and Kanabec County. For a full list of where your donations go please check out our website @ <https://www.gracechurchmora.com/social-justice>

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July 2023 Newsletter
deadline is June 20th.
Please have all
information turned into
the office by the 20th of
June or as soon as you
have it ready!



Friends!
The Grace Quilters have
made up a bags with
tops in them to be sewn
together. If you are
interested in helping the
ladies out, stop by the
office to pick up your
top bag!
Thank you, kindly 😊



If you are interested in
helping serve at Grace,
please stop by the office
and we will be happy to
help guide you in the
right direction. Thank
you to all of our Ushers,
Lectors, Psalmists,
Communion Assistants,
Sound Techs, the
behind-the-scenes folks
and anyone that I am
missing!
Thank you, kindly 😊

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The Mora Food Pantry

214 Railroad Ave- Mora
(North entrance) 679.5513

Donations may be dropped off
on Tuesday and Friday
mornings 9:00 A.M.- noon.
Special arrangements can also
be made. The phone is
answered during open hours
and their email is constantly
monitored

morafoodpantry@gamil.com

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Soup for the Soul

Monday's 4 P.M.- 6 P.M.
Volunteers are needed to
help from
4:15 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist-
536 Union ST. S.



Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels

If you are interested in
being a driver for Meals
on Wheels- Please contact
LaShawn - Meals on
Wheels Coordinator with
any questions 320-679-
4029 THIS IS Community
in Action-
YOU are needed!

Blessing Box



Blessing BOX

(Free to ALL)

Take what you need.
Leave what you can.
Above all be blessed and help others to be blessed.

If you would like to help keep our blessing box filled, please do so, we greatly appreciate it! Non-perishable food items please and really anything that you use, others could use as well.

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Emergency Food Bags



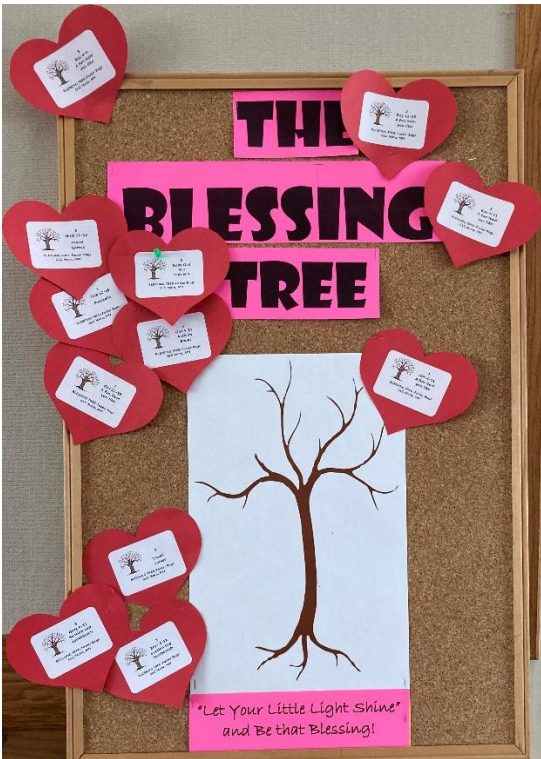
EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS

These bags contain peanut butter, crackers, tuna, instant mac and cheese, protein bars, soup, and other non-perishable items. These bags are not to feed someone for a long period of time, they are to help a person in need. We are always looking for donations for these bags, as there are many people in this community who are in need.

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There is a donation bin for the Mora Food Pantry, Blessing Box and Emergency Food Bags in the Main Narthex under the bulletin board at Grace. We also except gas cards and Coborns cards, for those in need.



THE BLESSING TREE

We randomly get phone calls from DHS asking us to make up a foster bag, for a child or children, who are taken out of their home. These children leave their home with basically the clothes on their back. The items donated from the blessing tree help give these children a little bit of hope. If you have any questions Leah is happy to try and answer!
320.679.1062

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WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!!!

We need more adult teachers to help with our preschool-1st grade and 2nd-6th grade.

This does not require an every Sunday commitment! If we can have a team of 4-5 adults/youth, then it would be 1-2 Sundays a month.

If you would like to help in anyway, please contact Grace Lutheran Church at 320.679.1062 or moragrancelutheran@gmail.com or stop in and fill the donation bins! Thank you, kindly!

Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Check out CYF Ministry on FACEBOOK! Grace Lutheran Children Youth and Family (private group)
or on-line: www.gracechurchmora.com



Join us for **Summer Sunday School** every third Sunday this Summer! June 18th, July 16th, August 20th.

There will be a new “**Space for Grace**” area in the Sanctuary starting May 28th. The back pew will have worship friendly activities for kids. Feel free to use the materials in the back or take them to wherever your family wants to sit. Please return all materials back to the “Space for Grace” area at the end of the service.

WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR!!! Beth Brandt and Jason Sjoberg will be stepping down as the preschool-1st grade teachers. They have lovingly served for many years and it’s time to pass the baton. We also need more adults to help with our 2nd-6th grade. This does not require an every Sunday commitment! If we can have a team of 4-5 adults/youth then it would be 1-2 Sundays a month. Please contact Kelly if you feel the call to serve in this way. Grace has a growing Sunday School that needs adult leaders so please prayerfully consider it!

A BIG “thank you” to all our awesome Faith Formation volunteers!

Sunday School: Beth Brandt, Jason Sjoberg, Parker Ennis, Heidi Johnson

Religious Release Time: Leah Smith, Krista Elvehjem, Mary Brellie, Nancy Peterson, Eunice Weckwerth, Carol Alman, Linda Parson

Confirmation – Craig Schultz, Heidi Johnson, Grace Johnson

Celebration Singers – Rhonda Felland and Grace Johnson



Vacation Bible School – June 5th-9th / 9-11:30

God’s New Creation!

Registration is open!! Online registration is preferred but paper copies are available upon request.

VBS Volunteer meeting May 31st 6:30 @ Grace

“Religious Release” in JULY! 1st – 6th graders are invited to come for Summer Release Time! All the fun of Release Time but in July.

July 12th 8am -11am

Check with Kelly for early drop off and later pick up if needed.

Sign up with Kelly via text, Email, or at church on the sign up sheet



It's not too late to sign up for Camp! Luther Point and Camp Onomia information is on the CYF table in the Narthex.

Day at Camp with Kelly!!! Two opportunities!



June 29th and Aug. 10th at Camp Onomia. 9:30-3:30 (leave around 8:30 and return by 4:30. This is a special opportunity for Kindergarten -3rd grade. Kelly will transport (up to 4 kids – other adults will be recruited if needed) The best part is that Kelly will stay at the camp for the day to help the kids feel at home! Cost is \$45 with Camperships paying for \$20.

Luther Point also has day camp opportunities! Families would be on their own to provide transportation.

7th -12th grade! Join us for a Summer Servant Day Trip to Feed My Starving Children and VALLEYFAIR!! Wednesday July 19th



Adult chaperones/drivers will be needed for every 4 kids

Meet at Grace Lutheran at 7:45.

Travel to FMSC Coon Rapids

9-10:45 packing at FMSC

10:45-11:45 picnic lunch and travel

11:45 -7 Valley Fair

7-8:30 travel back to Mora

Cost: \$25 plus BYO lunch and food/drink at the park.

Sign up with Kelly via text, Email or at church by June 30th





Chat N Chow – What a blessing this last year has been! We had such a wonderful team of volunteers who made it possible to keep this ministry going! The new high school will have closed campus so Chat N Chow served the last lunch on May 18th. We are exploring other ways to stay connected to the Senior High youth. If you have any ideas, please share them with Kelly!

Graduation Sunday is June 4th! One service at 9am. See all the Senior info in this Newsletter!

The Synod Journey to the ELCA National Youth Gathering is in NEW ORLEANS July 14th-21st 2024!! We will be going as a group with Calvary. We will need adult leaders also. Contact Kelly for all the info! We will need a verbal commitment by JUNE 30th!

CYF June/July Calendar At- a- Glance

June 4th 9am – Graduation Sunday

June 5th-9th - Vacation Bible School

June 18th – Summer Sunday School

June 29th – Day at Camp with Kelly

July 12th – Summer Release Time

July 19th – FMSC and Valleyfair



Grace Lutheran's Children Youth and Family Ministry is a Christ centered program with the purpose of building disciples for Jesus by supporting and partnering with parents in fulfilling their baptismal promises. By God's Grace we seek to provide meaningful faith formation experiences for all ages. For more information regarding

Children, Youth and Family Ministry please contact Kelly Kehr (320-336-8028) or kellykehro1@gmail.com

Acolyte Schedule – Summer 2023

If you cannot acolyte on the scheduled day/time please switch with someone else. If you need help contacting people, let me know. [Kelly Kehr 320-336-8028 / kellykehr01@gmail.com](mailto:kellykehr01@gmail.com)

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the service starts.

The acolyte procedures include lighting the altar candles, helping with offering and helping with Holy Communion. Pastor Gary will give special instructions for anything else (i.e. baptisms/Advent candle). The procedures, robes, cinctures and candle lighters are located in the Sanctuary sacristy. A copy of the procedures is also in the front pew. Let me know if you have questions or concerns. **THANK YOU!!!**

<p><u>June 4th – Graduation Sunday - One Service @ 9am in FLC</u> Ian Schley/Caden Johnson <u>June 11th – 9am in Sanctuary for remainder of the Summer</u> Avery Ennis/Layla Berry <u>June 18th</u> Stratton Nelson/Raylan Sjoberg <u>June 25th</u> Joe Sampson/Brayden Haasken</p>	<p><u>Aug.6th</u> Ian Schley/Caden Johnson <u>Aug. 13th</u> Avery Ennis/Layla Berry <u>Aug.20th</u> Stratton Nelson/Raylan Sjoberg <u>Aug. 27th</u> Joe Sampson/Brayden Haasken <u>Sept. 3rd</u> Eddie Johnson/Uriah Chromey</p>
<p><u>July 2nd</u> Eddie Johnson/Uriah Chromey <u>July 9th</u> Abby Donaghue/Greta Jensen <u>July 16th</u> Kendall Brandt/Taliah Peterson <u>July 23rd</u> Jenna Lukenbill/Honor Schroeder <u>July 30th</u> Olivia Thompson/Izzy Graham</p>	<p>***September 10th will be Rally Day when we return to 2 services. Current 9th graders will stay on the schedule till they are confirmed on October 29th. After that new partners will be set up with the new 7th graders and any other new youth added into the rotation.</p>



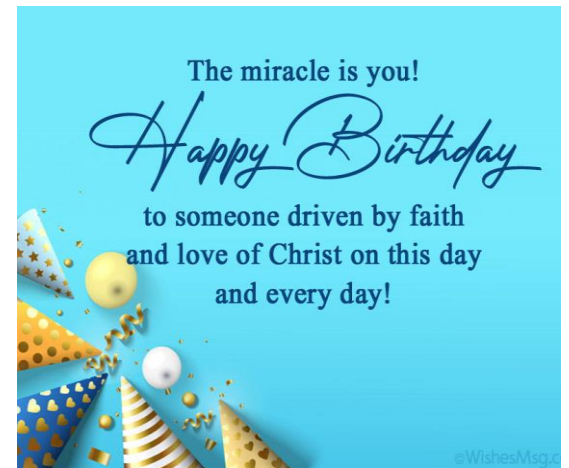
Thank you to our confirmation students for serving during worship.

Grace



2023

1. Marlene Marohn
2. Ryan Hawkins, Jessica Larsen, Marshall McGrew
4. Laird Mork
7. John Berry, Vicki Fore
11. Fairuza Chromey, Joshua Heggernes, Peter Paulson
12. Owen Marohn
14. Lee Hallauer
15. Ernest Blaisdell, Danielle Olson
17. Gregory Funk, Tenley Hohn, Michael Sampson
18. Teri Heggernes
19. Roger Peterson
20. Diane Blegen, Abby Donaghue, Ronald Lykins, Matthew Smith, Mark Wicklund
21. Peter Larsen, Natasha Madson
22. Sheila Rogne, Brandon Belsheim, Ian Schley
23. Michael Funk
24. Honor Schroeder, Grayson Belsheim
25. Suzie Halverson
26. Karen Olson
28. Bob Kolodjchuk, Tom Boyer, Koven Ostien
29. Haven Graves, Kris Sampson



If you are missing from the birthday list, please let the office know, we don't want to miss anyone.

Blessings 😊



JOIN
GRACE LUTHERAN FOR
SUMMER WORSHIP
SERVICES MAY 28TH
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3RD
AT 9:00 A.M.,
ONE SERVICE IN THE
SANCTUARY.

COME AND WORSHIP!

Worship Schedule for the Summer

WELCA



OUR MISSION: MOBILIZING WOMEN TO ACT BOLDLY ON THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

OUR PURPOSE: AS A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO GROW IN FAITH, AFFIRM OUR GIFTS, SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER IN OUR CALLINGS, ENGAGE IN MINISTRY AND ACTION, AND PROMOTE HEALING AND WHOLENESS IN THE CHURCH, THE SOCIETY, AND THE WORLD.

ALL WELCA ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

TUESDAY JUNE 13TH @ 11:00 A.M.

GLC WEST NARTHEX

COME AND BE ACTIVE!

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