

July 26, 2026

Ministry Minutes

A New Ministry Team at Grace!

The Paraments Team is being formed to change the liturgical colors in the sanctuary with each church season. This team would work with members of the Altar Guild to change the banners and flags to match the lectern, altar, and pulpit. Once we have a team together, we will divide the calendar. Please contact Pastor Allison if you would like to be a part of this new team!



Community Garden Meeting!

We will have a community Garden Gathering on Wednesday, July 29th at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are part of our garden team, interested in learning more about this project, or just looking for something to do, please come and join us. Refreshments will be provided. If you're interested in assisting with garden maintenance throughout the season, please contact Pastor Cole or sign up using the link below. Thank you for helping us cultivate community!



Grace Lutheran Church: Grace Community Garden Maintenance Schedule

Bars by the Water



We need your help making bars for our Worship by the Water service! Please pick up a pan in the Gathering Area and bring it to worship on August 9 at 11am in Ward Park, filled with your favorite bars to share! Please be sure all bars are baked and pre-cut for easy serving. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts in making our worship special!

***** Worship by the Water August 9, 11am at Ward Park *****

Next Week's Scripture Readings: First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5, Second Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

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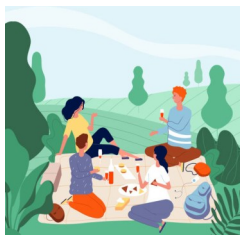
Praise in the Park!



Join us for worship at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in Sylvania Park. Communion is a part of our outdoor worship services too. Pastor Allison and Pastor Cole will be available for families who would like a summer outdoor baptism in this casual outdoor setting. For more information, please contact the church office. We hope you will invite a friend to worship this summer season at Grace!

Lunch at the Lake Tuesdays!

Invite your friends and bring a sack lunch for a time of fellowship at Gomsrud Park. We will meet at noon, the third Tuesday of the month, through October for a devotion and fellowship in God's beautiful creation. Hope to see you there!



Quilters Needed at Grace!



Grace is looking for volunteers to help repair, refresh, and create beautiful banners for our church. If you enjoy quilting or sewing and would like to share your talents, we'd love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Dar Parks at 507-432-5208. Thank you!

Lost and Found Overflow!

Have you misplaced a jacket, water bottle, or another item at church? Our lost and found is filled with unclaimed belongings! Please take a moment to check the lost and found in the downstairs entryway. Items not claimed by **August 15** will be donated or discarded to make room for future items.



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

The Week of July 26, 2026

Sunday, July 26th

9:30AM Summer Worship

6:30PM

Praise in the Park:
Sylvania Park

Monday, July 27th

9:00AM Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 30th

1:00PM Ways of Grace
Assembly Team

Tuesday, July 28th

9:00AM Sewing Circle
12:00PM Grief Class: Lounge
1:00PM Prayer Meeting
1:30PM Women's Bible
Study
2:00PM Worship Service
Aired

Friday, July 31st

Saturday, August 1st

Sunday, August 2nd

9:30AM Summer Worship:
Guest Missionary
Speaker, Katie
Larson

Wednesday, July 29th

3:00PM Community Garden
Meeting

OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$247,460	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - July 20
\$8,651	Collected July 14 - July 20
\$11,627	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.

HyVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

\$109,000 #49

FAREWAY

\$14,000 on #16

PRAYERS

Members and Loved Ones: Jeanette Nelson, Harley Jordan, Dawn Potthoff, Gladys Peterson, Carol Myhre, Carolyn Kryzer, Steph Johnson, Karen Meier, Parker Lintelman, Kathleen Ferguson, MaryAnn Kehrberg, Jean Nimz, Nathan Marks, Karen, Delphine Hanson, Jon VonBank, Leah Edward, Loren Dunham, Leroy Sandberg, Amber Elliot, Adeline, Kaitlyn, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Carol Madsen, Carolyn Bird, Julie Andrews, Cassie Lind Nielsen, Brian N, Kim Boston, DeeAnne Helfritz.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Elayne Hested, Bob Strom.

Ongoing Concerns: For people to see Jesus in the face of their neighbor, those affected by the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land, for a revitalization of our faith community and a renewed call to serve our neighbors, for our pastors and church staff that they may hear and bear witness to the Holy Spirit at work in our midst, for the Spirit's leading in our ministries within and outside the walls of the church, for continued generosity of people during these difficult economic times as prices of food and gas rise and cupboards are bare, for an end to injustice of every kind, for peace in our cities, and for our military and police officers who put their own lives on the line every day, and healing for our communities and world from the anger, division, and war that so many people are experiencing.

July Ministry Assistants for 9:30AM Worship				
	Sunday, July 5	Sunday, July 12	Sunday, July 19	Sunday, July 26
Communion Preparer	Sharon Elliott Jennifer Moore	Brenda & Randy Lubenow	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Becky & Dave Johnson
Communion Server	Ben Jordan Allen Struck	Marian Holland Mary Kotewa	Kris Head, Peggy Jones	Enos Breitbarth Becky Johnson
Lector	Doug Lyle	Deb Morris	Deb Roggow	Brian Roggow
Sound Tech	Pam Krill	Enos Breitbarth	Louise Hendricks	Blake Potthoff
Slide Tech	Louise Hendricks	N/A	Enos Breitbarth	N/A
Ushers	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert	Dan Kehrberg, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist, Roger Voss, Josh Ensrud, Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert
<i>If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head ushers, Brian Huebert and Bruce Ehler, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Brian at bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com and Bruce at bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com.</i>				