

July 19, 2026

Ministry Minutes

Summer Lessons and Carols

Psalm 96 instructs us to “Sing to the Lord a new song!” On Sunday, July 26 at our 9:30am worship service, we will have our worship service of Summer Lessons and Carols. This beloved Christmas tradition of having a reading then singing a corresponding Christmas carol has been reimagined with old traditional favorites. During this service, we will sing Sweet Hour of Prayer, What A Friend We Have in Jesus, Blessed Assurance, and other beloved songs as well as include a time to come forward to kneel at the altar rail for healing prayer with a pastor or to light a candle and pray. We welcome you to invite a friend as we hear God’s Word, commune at Christ’s table, sing with joy, and pray together as sisters and brothers in Christ.



SAVE THE DATE:

Worship by the Water – Sunday, August 9 | 11AM | Ward Park!



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!

Readings for Sunday, July 19: First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8, Second Reading: Psalm 86:11-17, Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



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](#)

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!



***O'Scoops ice cream will be served after worship on July 22!**

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!



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.





Confirmation Camp

Still time to sign up for confirmation bible camp August 2 through 5th. at Good Earth Village, in Spring Valley, Minnesota, open to students grades 7-10. Register using the link below or contact

Pastor Cole for more information. [Good Earth Village](#)

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

The Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday, July 19th

9:30AM Summer Worship:
Baptism
2:00PM The Joy Collective
Women's Bible Study

Monday, July 20th

9:00AM Staff Meeting
4:30PM Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 21st

9:00AM Sewing Circle
9:00AM Common Threads Sewing
12:00PM Lunch at the Lake:
Gomsrud Park.
1:00PM Prayer Meeting
1:30PM Women's Bible Study
2:00PM Worship Service Aired

Wednesday, July 22nd

6:30PM Praise in the Park:
Sylvania Park with
O'Scoops Ice Cream!

Thursday, July 23rd

4:30PM Aktion Club Theatre

Friday, July 24th

Saturday, July 25th

Sunday, July 26th

9:30AM Summer Worship

OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$238,809	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - July 13
\$4,051	Collected July 7 - July 13
\$11,507	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.

HyVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

\$101,000 #49

FAREWAY

\$9,800 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.

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 Ehlert, 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>				