

July 5, 2026

Ministry Minutes



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!

Faith Night at the Moondogs

Due to weather, Faith Night at the MoonDogs has been rescheduled to July 16 with the game beginning 6:35pm. All previously purchased tickets will be honored for the rescheduled game with a few extra tickets available for purchase! If you are interested, please contact Pastor Cole or the church office.



Community Garden Meeting!

An illustration of a community garden with several raised wooden beds containing various plants and flowers. In the background, a white church with a steeple is visible under a blue sky with clouds.

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!

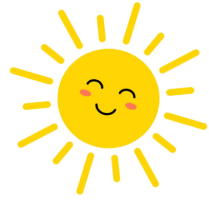
[Grace Lutheran Church: Grace Community Garden Maintenance Schedule](#)

Readings for Sunday, July 5:

**First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12, Second Reading: Psalm 145:8-14,
Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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!

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!





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 5, 2026

Sunday, July 5th

9:30AM Summer Worship

Monday, July 6th

7:00AM Men's Breakfast,
The Ranch
9:00AM Staff Meeting
1:00PM Mary's Circle
6:30PM Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 7th

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

Wednesday, July 8th

10:00AM Goldfinch Worship
6:30PM Praise in the Park:
Sylvania Park

Thursday, July 9th

9AM-2PM American Red Cross
Blood Drive
4:00PM Aktion Club Theatre

Friday, July 10th

Saturday, July 11th

Sunday, July 12th

9:30AM Summer Worship

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 9,
9AM-2PM-Fellowship Hall



OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$224,472	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - June 29
\$4,051	Collected June 23 - June 29
\$11,186	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$91,000 #49



\$6,000 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, Elayne Hested, 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, Elayne Hested.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Betty Snyder

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

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.