

May 10, 2026

Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes



God's Grace is Amazing Day: May 17!
God's Grace is Amazing Day on Sunday, May 17th!
*Worship 9:30am with BLAST kids singing. Then
various service projects for all ages.*
Please wear your yellow shirt on this day!

Projects in the Fellowship Hall

- Assembling bingo prize bags for local senior living communities
- Assembling and delivering bread to our neighbors around Grace
- Work in our community garden
- Assembling birthday kits for local pantries and blessing bags for Bravo Zulu house.
- Painting crosses

Outdoor projects

- Mulch work at Charolette Park
- Mulch and clean up at Sylvania Park
- Painting green Disabled American Veteran bins by ACE
- Bring rakes and gloves

Picnic Lunch

Following the projects, please join everyone for a picnic lunch at noon at the church.

Bread for Our Neighbors

Pick up a recipe and stack of three mini pans then bring 3 baked loaves, saran wrapped in the tin, to church on May 17 by 9am to bring to our neighbors. No nuts please! Thank you!



A big thank you to everyone that joined us at Pizza Ranch this past Tuesday night to support our youth. We raised \$616.26! The proceeds will be put towards confirmation Bible camp this summer August 2nd through 5th at Good Earth Village and national youth gathering June 28th through July 2nd 2027 in Minneapolis .

**Readings for Sunday, May 10: First Reading: Acts 7:17:22-31,
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22, Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21**



Grace Lutheran Community Garden Project Meeting

Community garden gathering on Tuesday, May 12th 7pm in the fellowship hall for anyone interested in learning more about this project or volunteering throughout the summer.

Celebration Night!



WHO: BLAST & Confirmation students and their parents.

DETAILS: Wednesday, May 13, BLAST 5:30pm to 6:25pm in the sanctuary, Confirmation 6:30pm to 7:45pm

WHAT TO EXPECT: Recap of the program year, registration for VBS, BLAST, and Confirmation 2026-2027, and confirmation camp.

This is the last Wednesday for BLAST and Confirmation for the school year.

Parents, please plan to attend with your child. BLAST KIDS WILL ALSO SING FOR GOD'S GRACE IS AMAZING DAY ON MAY 17th)

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Everyone is invited for an outing at the Mankato Moon Dogs on Sunday, May 31st. The game time is 5:05pm.

We have 11 tickets left and each one costs \$12.00

which includes your assigned seat and a hot dog meal.

Please purchase your tickets in the church office. Checks can be made out to Grace Lutheran Church with Moondogs in the memo. Please contact Pastor Cole if you are interested in carpooling with someone.

We look forward to a fun night in God's creation together.



Grief Support Class is Starting at Grace!

As we look to serve the congregational care needs across all life stages at Grace, and in the broader Fairmont community, your pastors will be offering a grief class starting in June 9.

We welcome you to join our 8-week course by Julie Yarbrough entitled *Beyond the Broken Heart: A Journey Through Grief*. Pastor Allison and Pastor Cole will lead our group which will be limited to 10 participants and open to the community. Dates are Mondays at Noon from June 9 - July 28. There is a fee of \$20 to cover the cost of participant materials. If this is a financial hardship, please see one of the pastors. To register, please contact the Grace Lutheran Church office.

Now Hiring: Youth Choir Director

Applications for the youth choir director position will be accepted throughout the month of May. You can find them on our church website (click on employment tab) and Facebook page.



Sunday, May 10th

Happy Mother's Day!

- 8:30AM Traditional Worship
- 9:35AM Adult Ed.
- 10:45AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, May 11th

- 9:00AM Staff Meeting
- 10:00AM Lakeview Worship
- 6:00PM Evening CBS
- 6:30PM Shalom Circle

Tuesday, May 12th

- 9:00AM Sewing Circle
- 12PM Cup of Hope Grief Group
- 1:00PM Prayer Meeting
- 1:30PM Women's Bible Study
- 2:00PM Worship Service Aired
- 5:30PM Outreach/ Fellowship Team Meetings
- 5:30PM Service Team Meeting
- 6:30PM Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th

- 11AM Staff Summer Planning
- 5:15PM Chancel Choir Practice
- 5:30PM BLAST End of Year Celebration and Registration
- 6:30PM WOW- Worship on Wednesday

Thursday, May 14th

- 6:30PM Aktion Club Theatre

Friday, May 15th

Ways of Grace Submission Deadline

Saturday, May 16th

Sunday, May 17th

God's Grace Is Amazing Day!

- 9:30AM Worship
- 10AM Service Projects
- 12PM Picnic Lunch
- 12:30PM Council Meeting

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, Maynard Johnson, Sue Langford, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Carol Madsen, Carolyn Bird, Julie Andrews.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Lorraine Reiter, Maynard Johnson, Mavis Anderson

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 re-connecting with one another as we enter into more familiar times, 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 racial injustice, 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.

OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$170,954	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - May 4
\$8,762	Collected April 28 - May 4
\$10,158	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$31,000 #49



\$140,000 on #15

Ministry Assistants for May- 8:30AM Traditional Service			Ministry Assistants for May- 9:30AM Summer Service		
	Sunday, May 3	Sunday, May 10	Sunday, May 17	Sunday, May 24	Sunday, May 31
Communion Preparer	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Nancy Backer Kristen Bressler	Sharon Elliot Jennifer Moore	Brenda & Randy Lubenow	Becky & Dave Johnson
Communion Server	Marian Holland Kris Head	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Karen & Allen Struck	Nancy Backer Kristen Bressler	Deb & Brian Roggow
Lector	DeeAnne Helfritz	Ben Jordan	Debbie Morris	Ben Jordan	Abby Ehlert
Sound Tech	Justin Schmidt	Jolene Rosol	Mark Vogelsang	Enos Breitbarth	Blake Potthoff
Slide Tech	Justiss/Amber Hansen	Amber/Justiss Hansen	Louise Hendricks	—	Cory Klanderud
Ushers	Curtis & Kristin Bressler	Curtis & Kristin Bressler	Curtis & Kristin Bressler, Harry Brumbaugh, Mark Morris, Mark Paskey, Joel Teskey	Curtis & Kristin Bressler, Harry Brumbaugh, Mark Morris, Mark Paskey, Joel Teskey	Curtis & Kristin Bressler, Harry Brumbaugh, Mark Morris, Mark Paskey, Joel Teskey

If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head usher, Brian Huebert, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Brian at bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com.

Ministry Assistants for May - 10:45AM Contemporary Service					
	Sunday, May 3	Sunday, May 10			
Communion Preparer	Connie & Bruce Donnelly	Becky & Dave Johnson	—	—	—
Communion Server	Jane Reiman Del Prescott	Enos Breitbarth Becky Johnson	—	—	—
Lector	Abby Ehlert	Joice Forster	—	—	—
Sound Tech	Amber Hansen	Louise Hendricks	—	—	—
Slide Tech	Cory Klanderud	Enos Breitbarth	—	—	—
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