

**June 8, 2025**

## Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes

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**SAVE THE DATE :**  
**JUNE 16 – 19, 2025**

**LOCATION :**  
**GRACE LUTHERAN**

**TIME : 8AM – NOON**

**OTHER DETAILS:**

GLC is once again teaming up with  
Ingham Lake Okoboji for VBS!  
Children 4 years old through those  
entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn to be  
**CAPTIVATED, Psalm 121:1-2!**

*\*Registration will be Monday morning near  
back entrance starting at 7:30am.*



### ***Sioux Falls Banquet Trip***

Grace will be helping to serve a meal on Tuesday, June 24th in the evening at the downtown location. We will be carpooling from Grace at 2:30pm and returning to Fairmont around 10pm that night. We invite people of all ages to come and join us. A sign-up sheet is available by the volunteer board in the gathering area.

### ***Lunch at the Lake Tuesday, June 17!***

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!



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**Readings for Sunday, June 8: First Reading: Acts 16:16-34,  
Second Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17**



## Missions Rummage Sale

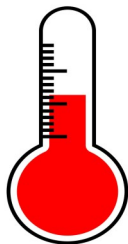
August 1st, 8am - 5pm & August 2, 8am - Noon.

\*Goods can be dropped off July 26 - 27, 8am - Noon and  
July 28 - 31, 8am - 5pm.

**Items accepted:** Dishes, antiques and collectibles, small appliances in working condition, books, toys, complete games and complete puzzles, small furniture, jewelry, small tools, office supplies, stationery, kitchen ware, blankets and linens, decorative items, baskets, books, floral items, craft supplies, Holiday decorations, etc.  
**Items NOT accepted:** Clothing or shoes, luggage without wheels, electronics, or items in poor condition or not working. Volunteers are needed for pricing and on the sale days. Please prayerfully consider serving. Thank you!

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Everyone is invited for an outing to Faith Night at the Mankato Moon Dogs on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have tickets for 30 people and each one costs \$10.00 which includes your assigned seat and a hot dog meal. Please purchase your tickets in the office. Checks can be made to Grace Lutheran Church with Moondogs in the memo. We plan to meet at Grace Lutheran at 3:30pm for carpooling. Hope to see you at the ballpark!



## Stewardship \$5 Challenge

Did you know? During the summer months, the Stewardship Team in cooperation with Council, is seeking your help for our \$5 challenge. It is easy to let \$5 a week leave our wallets for a coffee, movie, ice cream, or more. But did you know that if 100 households at Grace gave an extra \$5 a week in their offering, we could raise \$10,000 for ministry by September 7? Did you know that it costs \$3.50 per Open Door Meal, \$20 to send a child to Bible School, \$75 for an adult education series on Sunday mornings, \$80 for one box of communion kits for Wednesday worship and homebound visits, \$102 for a box of paper to print our bulletins, and so on? Our main goal at Grace is to share the good news of Jesus Christ, God's love and forgiveness, with all we meet. Your additional \$5 Challenge offering each week helps us to fulfill this mission. Thank you for sharing in our efforts to finance these important ministries.

## OUTREACH

2025 Stewardship Stats	
\$507,770	2025 Annual Budget
\$212,459	Year to Date Income, P&L report: Jan. 1- June 2
\$7,346	Collected May 28 - June 2
\$9,526	Needed Weekly to meet 2025 budget

Please only FAIRMONT receipts



\$168,000 #46



\$115,000 on #14

## Summer Youth Mission Trip

7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders: You still have time to turn in commitment forms for this summer's mission trip to West Virginia July 18 - July 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Becky Kelley [rkelly1229@yahoo.com](mailto:rkelly1229@yahoo.com) or Pastor Cole [mccormick@gracelutheranchurch.org](mailto:mccormick@gracelutheranchurch.org) with any questions.



## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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### Sunday, June 8th

9:30AM Summer Worship Service

### Monday, June 9th

9:00AM Staff Meeting

10:00AM Lakeview Senior Worship

1-4PM Youth Theater Camp

### Tuesday, June 10th

9:00AM Sewing Circle

1:00PM Prayer Meeting

1-4PM Youth Theater Camp

1:30PM Women's Bible Study

2:00PM Worship Service Aired

5:30PM Outreach/ Fellowship Meetings

5:30PM Service Team Meeting

### Wednesday, June 11th

10:00AM Goldfinch Memory Care Worship

1-4PM Youth Theater Camp

6:30PM Praise in the Park: Sylvania Park

### Thursday, June 12th

1-4PM Youth Theater Camp

4:30PM Aktion Club Theater

6:00PM Boy Scouts

### Friday, June 13th

1-4PM Youth Theater Camp

### Saturday, June 14th

### Sunday, June 15th

#### Ways of Grace Submission Date

9:30AM Summer Worship Service

10:45AM Church Council Meeting

## PRAYERS

**Members and Loved Ones:** Linda Vlieger, Jeanette Nelson, Harley Jordan (*Ben Jordan's brother*), Weston (*Lisa Fritz's great nephew*), Dawn Potthoff (*Deb DeBoer's sister*), Gladys Peterson, Carol Myhre, Carolyn Kryzer, Steph Johnson, Karen Meier, Parker Lintelman, Ben Hamilton, Mike Swanson, Eli, Kathleen Ferguson, Mary Ann Kehrberg, Jean Nimz, John Bisbee family, Nathan Marks, Karen, Connie Donnelly, Stan Sundberg, Jon VonBank, Leah Edward, Elayne Hested, Velma Vickerman, Loren Dunham, Leroy Sandberg, Laura Cole Huebert, Amber Elliot, Delphine Hanson, Sharon Anderson, and Becky Johnson.

**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.

	<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	<b>Sunday, June 8</b>	<b>Sunday, June 15</b>
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Randy & Brenda Lubenow	Sharon Elliot, Jennifer Moore	Bruce & Connie Donnelly
<b>Communion Server</b>	Allen & Karen Struck	Brian & Deb Roggow	Carolyn Bird & Connie Donnelly
<b>Greeters</b>	Jan Nielsen	Harriet Danielson	Chris & Carol Nasby
<b>Lector</b>	Debbie Morris	Ben Jordan	Abby Ehlert
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Amber Hansen	Justin Schmidt	Jolene Rosol
<b>Slide Tech</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
	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
	<b>Sunday, June 22</b>	<b>Sunday, June 29</b>	
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Joyce Eisenmenger, Peggy Jones	Jane Reiman, Del Prescott	
<b>Communion Server</b>	Carolyn Bird, Rochelle Bremer	Del Prescott, Jane Reiman	
<b>Greeters</b>	Renee Tillotson	Darlene Parks	
<b>Lector</b>	Scott Drever	Amber DeClercq	
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Darlon Widener	Mark Vogelsang	
<b>Slide Tech</b>	N/A	N/A	
<b>Ushers</b>	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 (Traditional) and Bruce Ehlert (Contemporary) know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Brian at <a href="mailto:bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com">bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com</a> or Bruce at <a href="mailto:bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com">bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com</a>.</i>			