

June 28, 2026

Ministry Minutes

Daycare Space at Grace!

Do you know anyone who is interested in starting a daycare? Grace has three adjoining lower-level classrooms, overlooking the playground, ready to be rented, and approved by the County for up to 12 children. We would love to visit with you on this! Please contact the office at office@gracelutheranchurch.org or call 507-238-4418 and a member of the Stewardship Team will be in touch.



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](#)

Readings for Sunday, June 28:

**First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9, Second Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18,
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42**

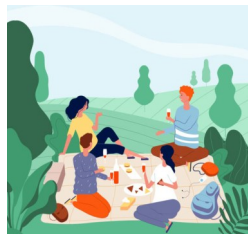


Praise in the Park!

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 6-10. Register using the link below or contact Pastor Cole for more information. [Good Earth Village](#)

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

The Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday, June 28th

9:30AM Summer Worship

9:00AM Sarah's Circle

9:00AM Women of the Cloth Sewing

Monday, June 29th

9:00AM Staff Meeting

10:00AM Mavis Anderson Visitation

11:00AM Mavis Anderson Funeral

Friday, July 3rd

Saturday, July 4th
Happy 4th of July!



Tuesday, June 30th

9:00AM Sewing Circle

12PM Grief Class: Lounge

1:00PM Prayer Meeting

1:30PM Women's Bible Study

2:00PM Worship Service Aired

Sunday, July 5th

9:30AM Summer Worship

Wednesday, July 1st

6:30PM Praise in the Park:
Sylvania Park

Thursday, July 2nd

*Office Closed in Observance of
Independence Day*

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 9,
9AM-2PM



OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$220,421	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - June 22
\$5,278	Collected June 16 - June 22
\$10,931	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$91,000 #49



\$2,800 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, 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.

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.

Ministry Assistants for June- 9:30AM

	Sunday, June 7	Sunday, June 14	Sunday, June 21	Sunday, June 28
Communion Preparer	Elayne Baumgart Coleen Ehlert	Bruce & Connie Donnelly	Kris Head, Peggy Jones	Del Prescott Jane Reiman
Communion Server	Marian Holland Mary Kotewa	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Kris Head, Peggy Jones	Tricia & Destiny Brevig
Lector	Scott Drever	Molly Bleess	Joice Forster	Allen Struck
Sound Tech	Jolene Rosol	Pam Krill	Justin Schmidt	Mark Vogelsang
Slide Tech	Justiss & Amber Hansen	N/A	Cory Klanderud	N/A
Ushers	Arv Soma, Allen Struck, Enos Breitbarth, Tracy Bremer, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow	Arv Soma, Allen Struck, Enos Breitbarth, Tracy Bremer, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow	Arv Soma, Allen Struck, Enos Breitbarth, Tracy Bremer, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow	Arv Soma, Allen Struck, Enos Breitbarth, Tracy Bremer, Louise Hendricks, Chris Nasby, Brian Roggow

If you're 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.