

June 21, 2026

## Ministry Minutes

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### We Welcome Our New Youth Choir Director!

Please extend a warm welcome to Dr. Lyn Burkett as our new Youth Choir Director and musician at Grace. Lyn comes to us as an accomplished organist and pianist, with experience directing youth and adults, and a deep passion for worship. Lyn and her husband Bryan have recently moved to Fairmont to retire and are getting settled in the community. We are glad to have you!

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### *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.



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**Readings for Sunday, June 21: First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13,  
Second Reading: Psalm 69:7-18, Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39**



## ***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](#)

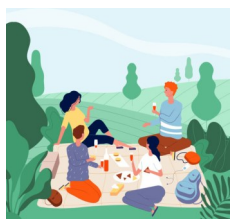
## ***Praise in the Park!***

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!



## ***Thank You!***

Thank you to everyone who made VBS an amazing success! A special thank you to all the kids, camp staff, confirmation youth, and adult leaders who shared their time, energy, and enthusiasm throughout the week. Your participation helped create a fun, faith-filled experience for everyone involved. We are grateful for each of you!





## Community Garden Volunteers Needed!

Help our community garden grow this summer! We're looking for volunteers to assist with garden maintenance throughout the season. If you're interested, 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](#)

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### The Week of June 21, 2026

#### Sunday, June 21st

9:30AM Summer Worship  
10:30AM Council Meeting

#### Monday, June 22nd

9:00AM Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, June 23rd

9:00AM Sewing Circle  
1:00PM Prayer Meeting  
1:30PM Women's Bible Study  
2:00PM Worship Service Aired

#### Wednesday, June 24th

6:30PM Praise in the Park:  
Sylvania Park

#### Thursday, June 25th

1:00PM Ways of Grace Assembly  
Team

#### Friday, June 26th

#### Saturday, June 27th

#### Sunday, June 28th

9:30AM Summer Worship  
10:30AM Council Meeting

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 9,  
9AM-2PM



## OUTREACH

### 2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$215,143	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - June 8
\$9,608	Collected June 2 - June 8
\$10,736	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.

**HyVee**  
EMPLOYEE OWNED

\$91,000 #49

**FAREWAY**

\$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.

**Sympathy for the family and friends of:** Bette Stevens

**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
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Elayne Baumgart Coleen Ehlert	Bruce & Connie Donnelly	Kris Head, Peggy Jones	Del Prescott Jane Reiman
<b>Communion Server</b>	Marian Holland Mary Kotewa	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Kris Head, Peggy Jones	Tricia & Destiny Brevig
<b>Lector</b>	Scott Drever	Molly Bleess	Joice Forster	Allen Struck
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Jolene Rosol	Pam Krill	Justin Schmidt	Mark Vogelsang
<b>Slide Tech</b>	Justiss & Amber Hansen	N/A	Cory Klanderud	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	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](mailto:bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com) and Bruce at [bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.ehlert53@gmail.com).*