

May 24, 2026

Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes



Praise in the Park!

Wednesday worship will move to Sylvania Park on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30pm. Communion is a part of our outdoor worship services too. We hope you will invite a friend to worship this summer season at Grace!

Baptisms in the Park

Praise in the Park will again meet at the Sylvania Park band shell for a half an hour praise service on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. 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.



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 again be offering a grief class starting on 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 Tuesdays 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.



Readings for Sunday, May 24: First Reading: Acts 2:1-21,
Second Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Lunch at the Lake!

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!



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 9 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!

Men's Breakfast!

Next Men's Breakfast is this Monday, June 1st. Join the guys at Grace for a devotion and breakfast at the Ranch in Fairmont, 7AM, and invite your friends. Come for a time of fellowship and discussion!



SAVE THE DATE :

JUNE 15 – 18, 2026

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 6th grade are welcome!

Sunday, May 24th - Pentecost

9:30AM Summer Worship

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day: *OFFICE CLOSED*

Tuesday, May 26th

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

Wednesday, May 27th

6:30PM Praise in the Park:
 Sylvania Park

Thursday, May 28th

1:00PM Ways of Grace Assembly Team
 4:30PM Aktion Club Theatre

Friday, May 29th

Saturday, May 30th

Sunday, May 31st
 9:30AM Summer Worship

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, Joyce Eisenmenger.

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 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

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| \$526,496 | 2026 Annual Budget |
| \$186,527 | YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - May 18 |
| \$10,256 | Collected May 12 - May 18 |
| \$10,302 | Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget |

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$54,800 #49



\$148,000 on #15

| Ministry Assistants for May- 8:30AM Traditional Service | | | Ministry Assistants for May- 9:30AM Summer Service | | |
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| | 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 bluebert_ford@yahoo.com.

| Ministry Assistants for May - 10:45AM Contemporary Service | | | | | |
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| | 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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