

# Grace's Mountain View

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> -Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
 First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN  
 Presented by Luther Crest Bible Camp

**REGULARY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

Pastors' Text Study.....Tuesdays... 11:30 A.M.  
 Quilters.....Wednesdays...9:30 A.M.  
 Fellowship/Game Day...Wednesdays... 1:30 A.M.  
 Confirmation.....Wednesdays...6:30 P.M.  
 Bible Study.....Thursdays...10:30 A.M.  
 GLCW.....1<sup>st</sup> Monday...6:00 P.M.  
 Church Council.....3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday...6:15 P.M

Vacation Bible School will be held June 17 to June 20 for ages Pre-k thru 5th Grade. Kindergarten thru 5th Grade runs from 8:45 Am - 3:00 P.M. Preschool runs from 8:45 AM – Noon. All preschoolers must be potty trained to attend. Register for the grade you completed in school May 2019.

Registration and medical forms are in the church office or Glennis will mail them out if you request. **The forms are due into the office by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

The Day Camp program sends a team of staff members who are well trained and who bring their energy and enthusiasm, along with, songs, crafts, games, Bible studies, and meaningful worship experiences right to the church.





June 2

Blessings to the class of 2019! Graduation is both a time of anxiety and excitement. Change is inevitable and as the saying goes, "The only one who welcomes change is a wet baby!" The church calendar, as it winds up the season of Easter and gives a glimpse into the Farewell Discourse in the Gospel of John couldn't be a better choice of lessons to reflect the discomfort that change brings.

Jesus makes it clear to the disciples that he has to leave, that the cross is His future and that will be the source of glory for him. Jesus knows that the disciples are wondering what is going to happen to them when he departs so he encourages them by talking about the coming of the Holy Spirit. They are not going to be alone, they are going to have an advocate, someone who will walk alongside them and will be their source of hope and comfort and peace.

We will be celebrating the Day of Pentecost on June 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Wear something red to celebrate.... Bring flame colored flowers to decorate the sanctuary.....blow up some bubblegum to remind yourself what breath can do....and pray for the voting members who will be at Concordia College for the NWMN Synod Assembly. We elect a new bishop this year since Bp. Larry Wolrabe is retiring. We thank him for his many years of service and pray for whomever will be elected to replace him.

The meeting at Trinity to introduce the six candidates that are already in nomination was taped, so if you want to see how they answered questions that they knew were being asked, as well as questions from the audience that evening, you can get onto the synod website and check it out.

The Holy Spirit will be at work at the assembly, helping our synod discern the needs of the congregations and the leadership which can help meet those needs. Please keep everyone in your prayers as they carefully listen, and pray and vote during the three -day assembly. The new bishop will be installed in September and will serve for six years.

Enjoy your summer....please be faithful in your stewardship whether you are in worship or not and seriously consider setting up an automatic deduction with your bank for your church offering and any other charities you support. And, when you worship elsewhere, bring back a bulletin so we can see what other congregations are doing to serve God and neighbor. Invite your visitors to come with you to worship to spend time with your faith family!

God's peace!

*Pastor Ann*



Spring is here? Hopefully.

Just to give a little update on what is happening here at Grace, the furnaces are in and working great, and better yet, thanks to all of you and the Grace of God they are fully paid for. Woo Hoo! Give yourselves an enthusiastic round of applause! The council members and myself are so very thankful to be a part of such a wonderful group of God's people.

Our property Committee and other volunteers have been working hard to do the necessary clean/fixup to our building and grounds. A big thank you to all of you who worked so hard. Even the confirmation kiddos were a huge help with the cleanup of our property.

Sunday School is done for the summer and now it is on the VBS in the joint effort with First Lutheran. A huge THANKYOU to our Sunday School teachers for all their hard work this year.

Finally, as you all know, it is time for contract negotiations with Bakke again. We have been in contact with them since the middle of April and we are hopeful. Although we don't have a signed contract as of yet we are hopeful and are praying that God will guide us through these negotiations. We asking for prayers from all of you for these negotiations.

Have a great summer and hope to see all of you in worship this summer! *Lillian*

Every Tuesday night, local musicians & bands will perform in the DL City Park's Band shell, near the Pavilion, at **7:00 pm**. If it rains, concerts are moved inside the Pavilion. Prior to the **FREE** concert, there will be a picnic style meal from **5:45 – 7 pm**. This is a fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity and the Community Connections Series of the Historic Holmes Theatre.

June 4 Lakes Area Community Band  
June 11 Park Rapids Community Band  
June 18 Tribute Kings  
July 23 Tim Eggebraaten  
June 25 Rhoda Habedank  
July 30 The Cropdusters  
July 2 Mark Fogelson  
July 9 JV/CL Duo Jessica Vines and Conor Lee  
July 16 Doc & the Scrubs  
Aug. 6 Ulen Centennial Band  
Aug. 13 Doc & the Scrubs  
Aug 20 Jan Severson  
Aug 27 Lakes Area Community Concert Band

## CHURCH MEETINGS

### GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 P.M.

### CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet **not be meeting until August 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 P.M.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 P.M.

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will be held on **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** following worship service.

**REMEMBER God  
ordained a Sabbath  
Day  
Not a Sabbath  
Summer!!**



#### (UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS--May 21, 2019)

† Meeting was called to order by President Lillian Nybo.

† Secretary report approved as read.

† Finance report approved as printed. Confirmation Breakfast brought in \$213. Rummage Sale report was presented. The Furnace bill is almost paid. We will need to replenish the GLC Maintenance Fund.

† **PROPERTY**---Cleanup Day was held on May 8<sup>th</sup> with the Confirmation students cleaning, windows, dusted Sanctuary, and cleaned closets. Schwobodas and Nybos mowed and spread fertilizer/weed control on lawn during cleanup day. Didn't do on hill. Blace and Gerry cleaned light covers and replaced bulbs with LEDs in darker hallway.

† **EDUCATION/YOUTH**---11 out of 15 kids attended last day of Sunday School on May 19<sup>th</sup> with many staying for picnic. VBS info/registration went home with kids on last day; VBS donation requests (monetary and food) are on Narthex Bulletin Board.

† **STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE**---We have given many donations to local charities. Garden planting is set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the worship service.

† **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH**---We will have a booth at the Becker County Fair. We will not be having a float in the Water Carnival Parade.

† **GLCW**---Rummage Sale was held May 3 & 4 with a tentative profit of \$1,088.63. A donation of \$200 was given to Backpack Food Program.

† **WORSHIP**---Pastor Homme will lead Worship on June 2. Dave Nybo will give meditation on June 9. Pastor Ann will be having surgery on May 28<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Synod Assembly, and June 9<sup>th</sup> on vacation.

† **OLD BUSINESS**---None

† **NEW BUSINESS**---We will be discontinuing Roadside Cleanup. Jim B. will contact highway department. June 23 is New Member Sunday plus 4 baptisms. AA group will possibly be contributing to Grace for the use of facility. Lego 4-H group will be using the facility during the summer on Thursdays. We will be taking part in serving at the Habitat for Humanity Picnic in the Park on Tuesdays. We are still awaiting a date to negotiate with Bakke.

† The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

† Next Council meeting is June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Becky has devotions and will serve treats.

Respectfully submitted, *Becky Esser*, Secretary

Becky Esser, council secretary

# **JUNE USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS--**

## **10:00 A.M. Service**

Sonia Anderson, Coordinator 847-8555
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DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	READER
June 2, 2019	Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda	Vivian Wittnebel, Sonia Anderson	Sonia Anderson
June 9, 2019	Elaine Jenson	Lois Flatau, Sonia Anderson	Lois Flatau
June 16, 2019	Vivian Wittnebel	Bill & Anita Hill	Ruby Kiihn
June 23, 2019	Naomi Dahl	Kevin & Kathy Erickson	Sonia Anderson
June 30, 2019	Marlys Brasel	Gerry & Lillian Nybo	Sonia Anderson

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE--**

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
June 2, 2019	Psalm 97	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
June 9, 2019	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-17, 25-27
June 16, 2019	Psalm 8	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
June 23, 2019	Psalm 22:19-28	Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 30, 2019	Psalm 16	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JUNE--**

DATE	SERVERS
June 2, 2019	Keith & Merri Lee Linden, Dave & Judy Stowman, Blace & Myrna Schmidt
June 9, 2019	Darlene McArthur, Aaron & Sara Nelson, Maggie Schmit
June 16, 2019	Lyle & Terry Renner, Shane & Kim Renner
June 23, 2019	Clarice Anderson, Glennis Olson, Ranae Sexton
June 30, 2019	Sonia Anderson, Kathy Coyle, Norm Danielson

### **NURSING HOME MINISTRY:**

*Don't forget our members in Nursing Homes and Care Facilities.*

Emmanuel Nursing Home-1415 Madison Ave.

**Phyllis McLeod, Dorina Sundeen, Red Sloan**

Frazee Assisted Living # 20

**Wilma Leitheiser**

Oak Crossing Nursing Homes-1040 Lincoln Ave.

**Darlene Nordlund**

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



**June 1**

Michelle Peterson

**June 4**

Judy Stowman

**June 5**

Anita Hill

**June 8**

Traci Mace

**June 10**

Katie Sandberg

**June 13**

Julie Burhans

**June 15**

Sara Skadsem

**June 18**

Elaine Forsell

**June 22**

Addison Quam  
Blace Schmidt

**June 23**

Dina Endersbe  
Ruby Nelson

**June 26**

Steve Burhans

**June 24**

Dan Kregel

**June 30**

Kevin Erickson  
Maggie Schmit

**IT'S A GRACE THING!**

# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

**June 6**

Andy & Bertha Anderson

**June 24**

Matt & Kelly Carrier

**GOD BLESS YOU  
ON YOUR  
ANNIVERSARY**

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, PLEASE let us know so that we can add your birthdays and/or anniversaries into our computer. Thank you.

# MEMORIAL GIFTS



IN LOVING MEMORY

<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>	<i>FUND</i>	<i>GIVEN BY</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Ann Glander	Undesignated	Luaine Warling	March 31, 2019
Ann Glander	Undesignated	Karen Jones	March 31, 2019
Ann Glander	Geo-Thermal Fund	Gale LaFerriere	March 31, 2019
Ann Glander	Geo-Thermal Fund	Andy & Bertha Anderson	March 31, 2019
Carol Hodnefield	Geo-Thermal Fund	Glennis Olson	March 31, 2019
Alice Olson	Mortgage	Carol Hanson	March 31, 2019
Bill Bleisner	Furnace Fund	Gale LaFerriere	April 7, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Lue Rawson	April 7, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Marlys Brasel	April 7, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Clarice Anderson	April 7, 2019
Kay Noll	Furnace Fund	Clarice & Ernie Anderson	April 7, 2019



Join us for a fun day on the greens at the 2019 TeachHaiti Golf Scramble as we raise money to help children in Haiti emerge from poverty through education. The annual golf tourney will be held at Wildflower Golf Course in Detroit Lakes on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will kick off at 12 and the shotgun start is slated for 1 pm. The cost is \$90 per golfer or \$360 per foursome. For more info call our golf team at 218-841-7849 or email [golf@teachaiti.org](mailto:golf@teachaiti.org). Founded by Concordia College graduate Miquette Denie McMahon, TeachHaiti currently supports the education of nearly 500 children across Haiti.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** will be held on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN. Pulled turkey sandwich, potato salad, desserts, & beverage will be served. A Bake Sale & Used Treasure Sale will be held from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. See poster on Narthex bulletin board for more information.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

\*Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 17-20 at First Lutheran Church. There is no fee, but registration is required! See page 1 for more information.

\*We also need to help provide snacks for the VBS children. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex Bulletin Board where you can sign up for what foods you can provide.

\* If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Traci Mace (701-429-4800), Becky Esser (515-341-5297), or the office.

## CONFIRMATION



\* The Confirmation students need to be checking off the Confirmation requirements they have fulfilled so far. Check your 2018-2019 Confirmation requirements which you received in the Fall. If you cannot find yours, contact Glennis or Pastor Ann to get another one.

\* If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Ann or Glennis in the office.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES!

Congratulations to the following who graduated from their respective colleges this spring:

\* Kacee Brogren graduated from NDSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management. She is currently working at Meadows on Lind.

\* Kennedy Erickson graduated from Concordia College with a degree in Double Major of Psychology and Sociology. Future plans are to go on to get a Masters of Social Work and Counseling.

\* Katie Sandberg graduated from the White Earth Tribal Community College in Mahnomen MN with a degree in Associate of Arts degree with emphasis in Education. Future plans are to attend MSUM this fall for BFA/BS.

### Ashley McDermond

**Parents---**Doug McDermond,  
Geri Ann McDermond

**Other relatives who are members of Grace Lutheran---**Sonia Anderson

**Future plans---**Either attend college at MState in DL, possibly MState Moorhead, or Alex Tech.





## NOAH OLDS

**Parents**---Scott Olds, Heather Rotar

**Other relatives who are members of Grace Lutheran**---Mathia Olds

**Activities involved in at school**---Football, wrestling, trap team

**Achievements and awards**---State qualifer for wrestling, all conference wrestling & football

**Hobbies**---Hunting, fishing

**Favorite memory**---South Dakota Mission Trip

**Favorite Bible verse**---Philippians 4:13/Jeremiah 29:11

**Future plans**---NDSU for construction management



## IAN LYLE RENNER

**Parents**---Lyle & Teri Renner

**Other relatives who are members of Grace Lutheran**---Shane & Kim Renner

**Hobbies**---xbox, reading, writing, song lyrics

**Favorite memory**---Time spent with friends

**Future plans**---Take summer off and then go to work in Fall at BTD



## Sadie Schmit

**Parents**---Chad & Maggie Schmit

**Other relatives who are members of Grace Lutheran**--- Darlene McArthur

**Activities involved in at school**---Interact, yearbook, Little Laker Preschool, internship

**Hobbies**---Woodworking, hunting,

**Achievements and awards**---Dollars for Scholarship award

**Favorite memory**---Mission trip to South Dakota

**Future plans**---Attend MState Moorhead, for sales and marketing, living at MSU dorms



**THANK YOU** to Jerry Schwoboda & Gerry Nybo who put in many hours mowing & fertilizing the church lawn. Thanks, Cathy Schwoboda, who cleaned the flower beds and pulled weeds along the church edge. Gerry & Jerry also cleaned the light covers and installed new LED lights.

**THANK YOU** to Jeff & Linda Leitheiser who stood in the rain and fried the hotdogs for our Family Day Picnic held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. **Thanks** also to Linda Leitheiser (Mother) and Glennis for setting up the picnic and serving. **Thanks** to Gerry & Lillian Nybo who helped clean-up the kitchen.

**THANKS** to Traci Mace for calling Bingo, which many of the congregation took part. It was a fun day and we raised \$201.85 for the Furnace Fund. We are \$85.00 short of raising the \$10,000.00 to pay the total repair bill. We do need, however, to replenish the GLC Improvement Fund from which we borrowed some of the money. Any donations you can give would be greatly appreciated!!

**THANKS** to the Confirmation students who helped during clean-up day on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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The GLCW met May 6th with five ladies attending. May 4th was Conference 6 held at Lake Park Lutheran. This is a 13-church conference. Naomi, Lue and Ruby attended. We usually have more, however our church rummage sale was the same day.

Thank you to Myrna Schmidt who knitted 50 squares for the Synod Convention. WOW! They asked for 650 squares to be made into prayer shawls for the convention in Sept. We took that big impressive stack to the conference in Lake Park. Thanks again Myrna!

The NW MN Women's Synod organization needs a Pres., Treas., 3 board members and 3 nominating members. If this is something of interest, please check it out on the board in the narthex. The Triennial Convention will be held in Phoenix in July 2020.

The NW MN area convention will be held at Luther Crest near Alexandria Sept. 20-21. Pre-registration is in August. We are asked to bring items for people in need (mothers and babies) Please pick up a list of items needed and please work on this project throughout the summer.

Oct. 1st the fall conference 6 will be at Calvary Lutheran Church in Perham. We will have more info for you later.

\*\*\*\*\*WHEN YOU CHARGE ITEMS AT CENTRAL MARKET\*\*\*\*\*

#1 GET A RECEIPT

#2 SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE RECEIPT

#3 WRITE THE EVENT ON THE RECEIPT

#4 GIVE THE RECEIPT TO GLENNIS

THE GLCW WILL NO LONGER PICK UP THE TAB FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS CHARGED.

Your Sister in Christ

Ruby Kiihn

Hebrew 13: 2 Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers for some who have done this has entertained ANGELS without realizing it.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## Dad Through the Decades

**4 YEARS**

My Daddy can do anything!

**7 YEARS**

My Dad knows a lot. . . a whole lot.

**8 YEARS**

My father does not know quite everything.

**12 YEARS**

Oh well, naturally my father doesn't know that either.

**21 YEARS**

Oh, Father is so out of date!

**25 YEARS**

He knows a little bit, but not much.

**30 YEARS**

I wonder what Dad would say about it.

**35 YEARS**

Before we decide, let's get Dad's idea first.

**50 YEARS**

What would Dad have done?

**60 YEARS**

My Dad knew literally everything!

**65 YEARS**

I wish I could talk things over with Dad once more.

*-Author Unknown-*

### **GETTING BETTER!**

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally, she spoke up, Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it isn't he?"





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amazing Grace.”*

**EXPERIENCE GRACE AT GRACE**

*Grace Lutheran Church...a place to belong*

Grace's MOUNTAIN VIEW

June 2019

Vision Statement---Grace Lutheran Church seeks to be a serving and witnessing people of God, united to share the Gospel with all. Through the Holy Spirit, we respond by reaching out with concern and support to the varied needs of a diverse people.

**Address Service Requested**



**HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER!**

Come to Vacation Bible School at  
First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes

June 17-20, 2019 8:45 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

No registration fees!

Forms can be picked up from Grace’s church office or call the church office (218-847-4568) and they will be mailed to you.

Deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

***Please sign-up to bring snacks!***

***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M....COME JOIN US...YOU ARE INVITED!***