

# Grace's Mountain View

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Glennis will be on vacation this month. The office won't be open on: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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

*Give blood.*  
 Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.  
**American Red Cross**



**COMMUNION SUNDAYS**

June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 July 21<sup>st</sup>  
 July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Blood Drive**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 216 Roosevelt Ave - Detroit Lakes

**Monday, July 29, 2019**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Appt/Info: Call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
 enter Sponsor Code: Grace

Come to give July 1-31 and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm! Includes travel, hotel, park admission and more! Terms and conditions apply, visit [reblood.org/CedarFair](http://reblood.org/CedarFair) for details.



## “With”

“With” can make a big difference in someone’s life. Dave Daubert, the director of renewal of congregations in the ELCA and author of *Living Lutheran/Renewing YOUR congregation*, makes the point that inviting someone to church makes more of an impact when you ask them to go WITH you to church.

Throughout college, a couple of friends asked him many times if he wanted to go to church with them.....he turned them down numerous times, finally decided to attend and eventually, met the woman that he married at church, they became actively involved which led to him leaving engineering and heading off to seminary.

As he put it.... when he said no, his friends heard “Not yet” and kept inviting him.

But he also emphasized that “with” can mean the difference whether someone returns to visit a church again. One of the members of his congregation invited a co-worker to worship, so she came and kept looking around for him throughout the entire service only to discover from Pastor Daubert after the service that the inviter worshiped at the second service. She didn’t come back.

You know how when you are talking to someone and they say...we should do lunch sometime; it can seem like a way to end the conversation? That’s what a nebulous invitation can feel like.... should I go, should I not? But, if someone says, “Can I pick you up for worship and afterwards, I’ll take you out to brunch....” That can be life-changing. That gives someone a way to connect with your church community. That gives someone a chance to be a part of something larger than themselves.... that gives someone an opportunity to hear about God’s gracious love which comes to us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. People are in need of connections in their lives and it a simple gift that you can give them to make the invitation and offer to worship together.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, you are the church to the people you meet. Come to worship to be reminded how much God loves you and the rest of the world. Go out into your daily life and practice showing God’s love to yourself and those you encounter....and remember what Jesus said....” I am WITH you always to the end of the age.”

Blessings to you!

*Pastor Ann*

As I write this, we are still in negotiations with Pastor Ann and are hopeful that we can finalize an agreement soon. Although this came at an inopportune time, we are working diligently to keep our meetings going in a positive direction. We have another meeting scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> and are praying that we can come to a conclusion of this matter soon.

On a lighter note, you might have noticed our property is looking pretty darn good these days. Our property committee includes Blace Schmidt, Dan Krengel, Kevin Erickson, and of course Gerry Nybo. Of course, we cannot forget the “unofficial members” Jerry and Kathy Schwoboda. These guys are like the energizer bunnies! For their donations of time and materials we are so very grateful.

As Matt Carrier stated in our last meeting, it is important that we keep up with our offerings during the summer months as we all do in the winter months. Please consider an automatic deposit to help remember either through your bank or through VANCO or however you wish to do it. Even the synod has noticed a decrease in giving and has sent a letter to remind all of us.

Summer is a time for vacations, family gatherings and lots of events that we here in Minnesota don't get to do during the winter months. We should all enjoy them and partake as we would like to, but it is also important that we all give thanks to God for all the blessings that He gives us. For me, it is a joyous time to do this during our worship services as well as in our own individual prayers. To share this experience with my church family only makes it better!

Have a great summer and join us for worship! Invite at least one person every week to join us.

Blessings!

*Lillian*

# CHURCH MEETINGS

## GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will NOT meet in July. Meet again on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

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

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on *Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>* at 12:30 P.M.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on *Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>* at 6:30 P.M.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will be held on *Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>* following worship service.



ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

\* During the summer months, if the sanctuary is uncomfortable due to the heat, worship services will be held in the Fellowship Hall.\* If you are unable to attend worship services, PLEASE try to bring or mail in your weekly offerings. You may also stop in the office and we can use our VANCO swipe card system. OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES CONTINUE WHETHER IT IS SUMMER OR WINTER!



(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS---June 18, 2019)

- † Meeting was called to order by President Lillian Nybo.
- † Devotions and treats given and served by Becky Esser.
- † Secretary report approved as read.
- † Finance report approved as printed.

Glennis reported that she has had to hold some bills and made lots of transfers between accounts (\$2,700.00) in order to pay the monthly bills.

† **CORRESPONDENCE**---Motion was made and passed to have an ad in the "Churches of the Lakes" insert. Cost is \$119.00 Lutheran Social Services is looking for churches to make Blizzard boxes—create shelf-stable meals in boxes which can be delivered when Senior Citizens' places are not open. Pastor Ann will look into further information so this project could be held on "God's Work...Our Hands Sunday".

† **PASTOR'S REPORT**---Pastor Ann gave a written report highlighting all of Pastor's visits, worship services, Bible studies, meetings, etc. in the month of May. Will be attending the NW MN Synod Assembly June 7-9. Gave dates of vacation for July & August.

† **PROPERTY**---Thanks to all who are helping with the mowing of the lawn. 4-H, AA, and Blood Bank groups are using the church for meetings.

† **EDUCATION/YOUTH**---Six Grace youth are attending VBS at First Lutheran Church. Pathways 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Pastor discussed "Blanket Project" possibility for Confirmation students.

† **STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE**---For a small church, we give a lot! But we need to spend judiciously, especially now that we are coming into the lean summer months. Discussion held about a "Every Member Visit" campaign to be held in the fall/

† **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH**---Will be having a booth at the Becker County Fair. A quilt has been donated by Grace Quilters. Traci Mace & Jim Brogren Jr. will be coordinating this event.

† **GLCW**---No meeting until August 5<sup>th</sup>.

† **WORSHIP**---On hot Sundays, worship will be held in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. Discussed potential change in worship times. Will check with Sunday School families to get their suggestions.

† **OLD BUSINESS**---Pastor negotiations in progress. Grace serves at Habitat for Humanity picnic in the park on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

† **NEW BUSINESS**---Vacation dates for Pastor Ann and Glennis were given. Council meeting changed to July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\* Next meeting is July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, *Becky Esser*, Secretary

Becky Esser, council secretary

# JULY USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS-- 10:00 A.M. Service

Sonia Anderson, Coordinator 847-8555
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DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	READER
July 7, 2019	Sonia Anderson	Vivian Wittnebel Sonia Anderson	Sonia Anderson
July 14, 2019	Shirley Gulden	Dave & Judy Stowman	Judy Stowman
July 21, 2019	Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda	Bill & Anita Hill	Katie Sandberg
July 28, 2019	Sonia Anderson	Dave & Judy Stowman	Judy Stowman

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY--

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
July 7, 2019	Psalm 66:1-9	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 14, 2019	Psalm 25:1-10	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 21, 2019	Psalm 15	Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 28, 2019	Psalm 138	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JULY--

DATE	SERVERS
July 7, 2019	Keith & Merri Lee Linden, Dave & Judy Stowman, Blace & Myrna Schmidt
July 14, 2019	Darlene McArthur, Aaron & Sara Nelson, Maggie Schmit
July 21, 2019	Lyle & Terry Renner, Shane & Kim Renner
July 28, 2019	Clarice Anderson, Glennis Olson, Ranae Sexton

### 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**

Oak Crossing Nursing Homes-1040 Lincoln Ave.

**Darlene Nordlund**

Frazee Assisted Living # 20

**Wilma Leitheiser**

# JULY BIRTHDAYS



**July 2**  
Kathy Erickson

**July 10**  
Isel Vangerud

**July 13**  
Lou Rawson

**July 15**  
Keith Linden

**July 19**  
Josie Schmit

**July 21**  
Jerry Schwoboda  
Makenzie Schwoboda

**July 24**  
Justin Longfors

**July 25**  
James Brogren Sr.  
Josie Schmit

**July 28**  
Kathy Lormis

**July 29**  
Dave Stowman

**July 30**  
Dona Rosell  
Jordan Skadsem

**July 31**  
Gale LaFerriere  
Irene Sloan

**IT'S A GRACE THING!**

# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

**July 10**  
Brad & Dina Endersbe

**July 19**  
Isel & Alice Vangerud

**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

IN MEMORY OF	FUND	GIVEN BY	DATE
Roger Sexton	Furnace Fund	Ranae Sexton	May 26, 2019
Wally Rawson	Current Expenses	Lou Rawson	June 9, 2019
Ruth Hanson	GLC Improvement Fund	Glennis Olson	June 9, 2019
Marilyn Haapala	GLC Improvement Fund	Glennis Olson	June 9, 2019
Thank you for use of tables & chairs	GLC Improvement Fund	Lyle & Terry Renner	June 9, 2019

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.

- July 2 Mark Fogelson
- July 9 JV/CL Duo Jessica Vines and Conor Lee
- July 16 Doc & the Scrubs
- July 23 Tim Eggebraaten
- July 30 The Cropdusters
- Aug. 6 Ulen Centennial Band
- Aug. 13 Doc & the Scrubs
- Aug 20 Jan Severson
- Aug 27 Lakes Area Community Concert Band

## YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY

For

*Kennedy Erickson and Desmond Nduka*

*Grace Lutheran members are invited to help Kennedy and Desmond celebrate their engagement on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 P.M. in Grace's Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Walmart.*



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- \* 6 Grace children enjoyed VBS at First Lutheran. All enjoyed the activities planned by the Luther Crest counselors.
- \* Grace Lutheran will be having a booth at the Becker County Fair, August 8-10. Traci Mace and Jim Brogren Jr. are asking for help from Grace families. There will be a sign-up sheet to be at the booth during this time. If you have questions, please talk to Traci or Jim. The Grace Quilters have donated a quilt for a quilt raffle.

*Come visit us!*



## CONFIRMATION

- \* Confirmation students needing service projects are encouraged to help at the Fair Booth. See Traci or Pastor for more details.
- \* 2019-2020 Confirmation informational meeting will be held at Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. All parents and students are encouraged to attend this very informative meeting.
- \* Confirmation class will resume on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.
- \* Mark your calendars! The Jr. High Youth Gathering will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp from Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Come and enjoy fun and fellowship with fellow campers!*

**THANK YOU** to Kevin & Kathy Erickson who mowed the church lawn the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**THANKS** to Gerry Nybo and Blace Schmidt for putting wheels on the altar which is located in the Fellowship Hall.

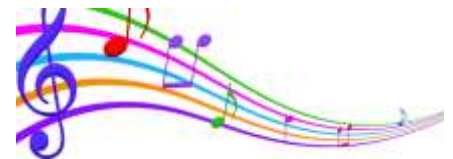
**THANKS** to Sue Rasmussen and Traci Mace for providing the lunch for the camp counselors on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at VBS. Glennis Olson and Sara Nelson provided lunch on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKS** to Jerry Schwoboda who replaced the light switch in the family bathroom.

**THANKS** to Lois Flatau who waters the plants inside and out and for changing the banners when needed.

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## July 28<sup>th</sup> Worship Service



Come and take part in our special July 28<sup>th</sup> worship service!! We will have special music provided by the "Downs Boys"! Relatives of Pastor Ann, they provided music in the past and were fantastic!



## God Bless America - Poem by Norman Hale

God bless America  
God bless our flag  
With those stars and stripes  
It is much more than a rag

God bless the soldiers  
Who fight for his land  
Protecting others rights  
He needs your helping hand

God bless the children  
All across this land  
They need our protection  
Until they can understand

God bless the Angels  
That show at our darkest hours  
May they help many more  
With Your guidance and Your power

God bless the wildlife  
That roam this land so free  
For no matter what they are  
They are still a sight to see

Yes God bless America  
May the wars all soon end  
And no matter where we're from  
We can still greet each other as friends



**HAVE A  
SAFE  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!**



# Pathways 50th Anniversary

Over the last 50 years, we have been privileged to see many lives changed as we grow together in faith, building relationships with each other and with God.

We hope you will join us for a fun day filled with games, crafts, music, worship, food, fellowship and more on Saturday, July 13th, 2019 at Camp Emmaus!

RSVP @ [Facebook.com/PathwaysBibleCamps/Events](https://www.facebook.com/PathwaysBibleCamps/Events)



## You're invited!

2019 Summer theme "Growing Together"

## Pathways 50th Anniversary Celebration



July 13th 2019 10AM to 5PM  
**Camp Emmaus**

### Activities for the Day

- 10:00 am Check-in Begins
- 11:00 am Wilderness Walk  
Wiggle Time (Geared for kids 0-5)  
1960's & 1970's Gathering
- 11:00 am-1:00pm Lunch Offered
- 12:00 pm 1980's Gathering
- 1:00 pm Celebration Worship
- 2:00 pm 1990's Gathering  
Swim Beach Opens
- 3:00 pm Wilderness Walk  
2000's Gathering
- 4:00 pm 2010's Gathering  
Campfire Sing Along
- 5:00 pm Final 15/Send Off

**The canteen & camp store will be open all day.**

Games, Arts and Crafts and the Canoe Beach will be open all day except during worship.

Swimming will be open until 4:45 pm.

## July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1	2	3	4	5	6	
	11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Pathways Bible Camp
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:15-9:50 a.m.--Coffee/Fellowship 10:00 a.m.-----Worship Service with Noisy Offering	OFFICE CLOSED	11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study		OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:15-9:50 a.m.--- Coffee/Fellowship 10:00 a.m.-----Worship Service with Holy Communion	OFFICE CLOSED	11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:15-9:50 a.m.--Coffee/Fellowship 10:00 a.m.-----Worship Service with Noisy Offering		11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study  Grace serves "Picnic in the Park" at 4:30 P.M.  6:30 p.m. Church Council meeting				
28	29	30	31	<b>Pastor Ann</b> <b>Newgard-Larson</b> H.-218-844-7270 Bakke-218-847-7073		<b>Glennis Olson</b> Office Manager H. 218-844-6132 C. 218-234-5547 <b>Organist</b> Audrey Savig Home-218-439-6534
9:15-9:50 a.m.--- Coffee/Fellowship 10:00 a.m.-----Worship Service With SPECIAL MUSIC & Holy Communion	12:00-6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran	11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study				<b>Lynn Ohman</b> Custodian H.-218-847-2780 C.-218-234-7011



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Office Hours---8:00 A.M. till Noon M – F

*“Come and join us in growing into God’s  
amazing Grace.”*

**EXPERIENCE GRACE AT GRACE**

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

Grace's MOUNTAIN VIEW

July 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**



*Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us. We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank you for our independence, peace, and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.*

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