

Grace's Mountain View

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DONATIONS NEEDED

for our God's Work...Our Hands Sunday which will be held on Sunday, September 15th. We will be assembling "Blizzard Boxes" for the Meals on Wheels Program in Detroit Lakes. These "Blizzard Boxes" are given during a time when snow or a blizzard prevents them from deliveries. The following items are needed:

- A can of chicken and tuna (or 2 chicken or 2 tuna)
- One 14-15 oz. can of fruit or two 4-ounce containers of fruit
- One 14-15 oz. can of vegetables or two 4-ounce containers of vegetable
- 4 packs or saltines or 2 packs of cheese/peanut butter crackers
- 2 hot cocoa packets
- 2 desserts (granola bars, pudding cups, small packs)

Bring donations to the office by September 8th!

Please help assemble them on September 15th!

A Potluck lunch will be served on September 15th on God's Work...Our Hands Sunday. The Blizzard Bags will be assembled first, then lunch will be served. The church will provide pulled pork sandwiches!



THANKS to Jeff Leitheiser who will be grilling the pork for the pulled pork sandwiches!



Thank you to Norman and Gail for leading worship while Robb and I were on vacation. It's good to have some Sabbath time! This coming Sunday's gospel lesson relates the story of Jesus healing on the Sabbath, much to the consternation of the temple leader who considers that a violation of the rule that one should not work on the Sabbath. Jesus reminds him that exceptions are made for the care of animals; that they can be led to water and that caring for a human being is even more important. He reminds the people in the temple that the Sabbath is a gift given by God because when they were slaves in Egypt, they didn't have the right to take time off for a rest. Keeping the Sabbath is a reflection of the liberation that comes from God. And, keeping the Sabbath is also a reminder of God resting on the seventh day after creating the world in six days.

In the Small Catechism, Luther says this about the 3rd commandment: *"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."*

What does this mean for us? We are to fear and love God so that we do not neglect his Word and the preaching of it, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

You may have heard that the state of ND has now changed the law regarding Sunday shopping. When I began my first call in Harwood, ND, Sunday shopping was not allowed in the state. Before I left, they allowed shopping but only in the afternoon, now that rule has been eliminated. The culture used to support Sabbath rest, now we all have to BE intentional about keeping Sabbath time. It is not easy, but remember that it is a gift given by God. Having a time of rest allows us to regenerate and renew and being intentional about tending to worship as well as Bible study keeps us centered and grounded.

If anyone is interested in meeting before worship, we can add a time of Bible study on Sunday morning at 8:30. Worship will now be at 9:30 starting on September 1 so that we can have coffee and fellowship time following worship so that we can include visitors. Please make a point of inviting people to join you and introduce them to your friends!

Thursday morning Bible study will begin on September 19 at 10:30. Bring your Bible and lunch and a friend or two!

Blessings to you as the school year begins and Happy Labor Day!

Pastor Ann

Well, unfortunately, it won't be long until the "snow flies" as we say here in Minnesota but for now, the moderate pleasant temperatures are greatly appreciated.

As you all the know the Becker County Fair was August 7-10 and our fair booth was a success again thanks to Traci Mace and all who participated in monitoring the booth. The kids who came and participated were all rewarded with prizes that were in little treasure chests in a sand box.

A quilt was donated by the quilters. The winner, Jamie Pollock, has already picked up her prize.

A big "THANK YOU" to all who worked to make this a success again.

Our quilters will begin again on September 11th and they are excited. If you enjoy quilting whether a beginner or expert please come and join us on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM.

Our annual Salad Luncheon is coming up on September 13th from 11:00 to 1:30 PM. This is one of our biggest fund raisers and all are encouraged to sign up to help in any way that you can. Sign up board is in the narthex.

Our "catch up Stewardship campaign is going strong and I thank all who have stepped up their offerings.

Enjoy the weather!

Lillian

Lillian



CHURCH MEETINGS

GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet
Monday, September 9th at 6:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet on **September 22nd** following worship.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on
Thursday, September 19th at 12:30 P.M.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 P.M.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will be held on
Sunday, September 29th following worship service.



(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHT---August 20, 2019)

† Meeting was called to order by President Lillian Nybo.
† Devotions and treats given and served by Gerry Nybo.

† **Secretary report** approved as read.

† **Finance report** approved as printed.

August tithing is much better due to “catch-up” tithing. About 20 people have responded back for a total of \$2,705.00. Members are still encouraged to “catch-up” with their giving.

† **CORRESPONDENCE**—Thank you from Ava Esser for campership. Stewardship training, MIF will provide a free consult on energy savings.

† **PASTOR'S REPORT**---Pastor Ann reviewed her written report. Pastor Keith Zeh will be the preacher on October 6th

† **PROPERTY**—Thank you to Kevin Erickson for mowing the lawn multiple times. Banners being made for front of church. Large sign is in need of repair. List of tasks for God's Work...Our Hands Sunday. Esser family will donate native wildflowers to add to Mt. Calvary garden and planted in Spring 2020.

† **EDUCATION/YOUTH**---Rally Sunday will be Sunday, September 8th along with the Blessing of the Back Packs. Confirmation class resumes Sept. 11. Christian Education meeting on August 25th.

† **STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE**--- Thanks to all who have helping with garden. Discussion of upcoming Stewardship Training.

† **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH**---Recap of fair booth. About 400 kids visited, 9 responses showed interest in Grace Lutheran. “Blizzard Boxes” is our project for Sept. 15th God's Work...Our Hands Sunday. Children will be making thank you cards for Central Market who has given us a gift card to help with purchases.

† **WORSHIP**--- **New worship time of 9:30 A.M. will begin on Sept. 1st.** Opportunity for Bible Study prior to Worship is there's interest. Potluck lunch will be served on Sept. 15th with the church providing pulled pork sandwiches. Jeff Leitheiser will grill the meat. Communion will be held on Aug. 25th, Sept. 8 and 15th.

† **GLCW**---Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 13. Need someone to help Michelle Peterson. Discussed need for sign to advertise the events. Proceeds to be used for church expenses and the assembling of “Blizzard Boxes”.

† **NEW BUSINESS**---Need for funeral coordinator, Council will review funeral guidelines and prices and bring recommendations to next meeting. Wireless microphone is being looked into as a memorial from Dave Nybo family. Monies from memorials and Salad Luncheon will be used to purchases items for “Blizzard Boxes”.

† Next meeting is September 17, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Esser, Secretary

SEPTEMBER USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS--- 9:30 A.M. Service

Sonia Anderson, Coordinator 847-8555
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DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	READER
September 1, 2019	Marlys Brasel		Glennis Olson
September 8, 2019	Irene Carnegie		Glennis Olson
September 15, 2019	Shirley Gulden	Bev Berg, Sonia Anderson	Kathy Coyle
September 22, 2019	Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda		Ruby Kiihn
September 29, 2019			

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER---

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
September 1, 2019	Psalm 112	Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:7-14
September 8, 2019	Psalm 1	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
September 15, 2019	Psalm 51:1-10	Exodus 32:7-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
September 22, 2019	Psalm 113	Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
September 29, 2019	Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 Revelation 12:7-12	Luke 10:17-20

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER---

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
September 1, 2019	Gale LaFerriere, Terry & Laurie Bowers, Matt & Eleesha Olson
September 8, 2019	Gerry & Lillian Nybo, Annette Pawlak, Katie Sandberg
September 15, 2019	POTLUCK LUNCH
September 22, 2019	Linda Leitheiser, Jeff & Linda Leitheiser
September 29, 2019	Karen Jones, Dan & Machele Krengel

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



September 3
Kate LaFerriere

September 4
Shane Lafriniere
Shane Renner

September 7
Gerald (Red) Sloan

September 8
Karen Bunnis

September 16
Vivian Wittnebel

September 21
Andrea Brogren

September 22
Ethan Endersbe

September 23
Nick Honer

September 26
Kelly Carrier

September 28
Vern Herman

September 29
Lillian Nybo

September 30
Allison Bristlin

IT'S A GRACE THING!

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY**

September 1
Ryan & Rebecca Esser
Dan & Machele Krenzel

September 6
James & Clarice Zick



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.

September 15
Gary & Dona Rosell

September 21
Dennis & Elaine Forsell

September 30
Shane & Kim Renner

MEMORIAL GIFTS



IN LOVING MEMORY

<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>	<i>FUND</i>	<i>GIVEN BY</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Elvie Zitzow	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Clarice, Ernie, & Lindsey Anderson	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Shirley Gulden	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Gary & Dona Rosell	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	Current expenses	Gale LaFerriere	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	Sunday School	Lois Flatau	July 21, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Tom & Kathy Lormis	July 28, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Glennis Olson	July 28, 2019
Pastor Jim Goldsmith	GLC Improvement	Dave & Judy Stowman	July 28, 2019
Pastor Jim Goldsmith	GLC Improvement	Shirley Gulden	July 28, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Darlene McArthur	August 4, 2019
Dave Nybo	GLC Improvement	Gerry & Lillian Nybo	August 4, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Dave Stowman	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Sheila Ojala	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Andy & Bertha Anderson	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Sunday School Bibles	Naomi Dahl	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Karen Jones	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Bill & Anita Hill	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Bev Berg	August 18, 2019
Dave Nybo	Undesignated	Floyd Burriws	August 18, 2019
Dennis Jacobson	Undesignated	Darlene McArthur	August 18, 2019
Dennis Jacobson	Undesignated	Marlys Brahmer	August 18, 2019
Dennis Jacobson	Undesignated	Mary Edwards	August 18, 2019
Dennis Jacobson	Undesignated	Linda Leitheiser	August 18, 2019

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

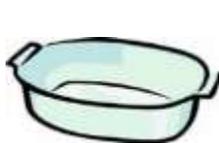
HOLY COMMUNION will be served on Sunday, September 8th and the 15th.

NOISY OFFERINGS will be taken on Sunday, September 1, 22, and 29th.

CHURCH WORSHIP TIME CHANGED!!!

ATTENTION!

Beginning Sunday, September 1st, Grace Lutheran will be holding their worship service at 9:30 A.M. with children leaving following the sermon or Holy Communion for Sunday School. Coffee/Fellowship time will be following the worship service.



BOWLS and CONTAINERS are crying for their owners! Please pick up your bowls and containers from the many unclaimed ones found in the kitchen and back room pantry. If not picked up, they may become rummage sale items!

GRACE LUTHERAN SALAD LUNCHEON

The annual salad luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, September 13th. Michelle Peterson has graciously agreed to be a co-chairman. However, she does need your help. Is anyone willing to help Michelle co-chair this event? It is a good fundraiser for Grace and is a well-accepted community event. The event requires lots of people to help and lots of salads. Please do your part as a member of Grace Lutheran Church and sign up to work, bring salads, breads, & bars. The sign-up poster is found in the church narthex.

Proceeds will be used to buy items for the "Blizzard Boxes" which will be given to the local "Meals on Wheels" program and other church expenses.

Salad Luncheon

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GRACE
Lutheran Church

213 Roosevelt Avenue * Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Friday, September 13, 2019

11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Only \$10.00 a person

(Tickets can be bought at the church office M-F 8-12 noon)

Sponsored by: Grace Lutheran Church Women

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL

- * SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION--- Please use the inserted registration blank to register your children. You may give registration to the office, Traci Mace, or Becky Esser. Parents, please register your children for the 2019-2020 Sunday School year.
- * RALLY SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Sunday school classes will begin at this time.
- * BLESSINGS OF THE BACKPACKS will be held during Rally Sunday, September 8th. Students, please bring your backpacks to church on that Sunday.

CONFIRMATION



- * 2019-2020 Confirmation informational meeting will be held at Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 P.M. All parents and students are encouraged to attend this very informative meeting.
- * Confirmation class will resume on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 P.M.
- * Mark your calendars! The Jr. High Youth Gathering will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp from Friday, November 22nd and Saturday, November 23rd. *Come and enjoy fun and fellowship with fellow campers!*

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Kennedy (Erickson) & Desmond Nduka
who celebrated their marriage on August
24th at Grace. God's Blessings!



THANK YOU to the following people who helped out with the fair booth: Dennis, Traci, Sydney, & Garrett Mace; Ryan, Becky & Ava Esser; Lois Flatau; Jim Brogren Jr.; Katie Sandberg & Nathan Flaa; Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda; Dave & Judy

Stowman; and Glennis Olson. A big thank you to Dennis & Traci Mace who set up and took down the booth and put in many hours. Jamie Pollock was the winner of the quilt.

THANKS to Norm Danielson and Gale LaFerriere who helped with the worship service when Pastor Ann was on vacation.



Jamie Pollock winner of quilt

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WELCOME TO DETROIT LAKES!—The event is being held on Thursday, September 5th from 5-7 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free. See poster for more details.

TOAST TO TAMARAC will be held on Friday, September 6th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

PORK ROAST SUPPER on Saturday, September 7th at Richwood Lutheran Church. Baked goods and garden produce for sale.

FALL ROAST BEEF DINNER & RAFFLE---September 8 @ 10:30-1:00 P.M. at Callaway Event Center---sponsored by Assumption Catholic Church. Games, silent auction, cake walk.

INSTALLATION OF REVEREND WILLIAM T. TESCH (Bishop-Elect) ---September 8 @ 4:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church---210 7th St S Moorhead, MN. A reception will be held at the Christian Life Center beginning at 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Pastor Tesch's personal mission statement is: "A Follower of Jesus: Creating Gospel Collaborations with Faithfulness, Authenticity and Love." Pastor Tesch has served in South Dakota since his Ordination in 1989. Before his election to Bishop, he served first as Pastor of a two-point rural and small- town congregation (St. Paul and St Peter in Humboldt and Orland) and then as the Founding Pastor and later Sr. Pastor of Messiah New Hope in Sioux Falls, and finally as Director of Evangelical Mission and Associate to the Bishop on the South Dakota Synod staff. Pastor Tesch also serves in the United States Military (South Dakota Air National Guard) and is a senior leader holding the rank of Colonel. Pastor Tesch's

responsibilities with the military will come to a close near the end of 2020. **Education:** Pastor Tesch is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Madison and Luther Seminary as well as the USAF Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, the Air Force Basic Chaplain's Course and Officer's Training School. He is married to Chris Tesch who teaches Nursing at the University of South Dakota. He and Chris have two adult children. In his spare time Pastor Tesch enjoys exercise, hunting, fishing, book club, entertaining friends and family... and a host of other hobbies for which he really has no time.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING will be held on September 10th and 24th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sessions will be held at Mahube-Otwa Community Action.

NW MN SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION ANNUAL CONVENTION will be held on September 20-21, 2019 at Luther Crest Bible Camp near Alexandria, MN. "Loving the Least of These" (Matthew 25:40) is the theme for this year's Convention. A physical offering to benefit Churches United for the Homeless and Public Health Family Home Visiting will be taken. There is a list of products that can be donated and a box to put the donations in on the table in the narthex. Please consider purchasing any of these products and place in the provided box.

CONFERENCE 6 WOMEN'S FALL CONFERENCE will be held on Tuesday, October 1st at Calvary Lutheran Church in Perham, MN. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with a noon meal. Cost is \$10.00. Please pre-register with Phyllis Helland at 320.249.2024 or email phelland@arvig.net by Tuesday September 25.

September 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with Noisy Offering</p> <p>10:15 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>2  Office closed</p>	<p>3 11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study</p>	<p>4 6:30 P.M. Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting</p>			
<p>8 RALLY SUNDAY</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with Holy Communion and Back Pack Blessings</p> <p>10:00 a.m.—Sunday School</p> <p>10:15 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>4:00 p.m.—Bishop Teeter Installation in Perham @ Trin by Lutheran</p>	<p>9 6:00 p.m. GLCW meeting</p>	<p>10 11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study</p>	<p>11 9:00 a.m. Grace Quilters</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes begin</p>	<p>12 12:30 p.m. Finance meeting</p>	<p>13 11:00-1:30 p.m.  SALAD LUNCHEON</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 GOD'S WORK</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Worship Service With Holy Communion</p> <p>10:15 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30 a.m.—Fill Bizzard Boxes, complete tasks around the church</p> <p>12:00 noon—Potluck meal</p>	<p>16 Pastors' Conference @ Fair Hills</p>	<p>17 6:30 p.m. Church Council</p> <p>Pastors' Conference @ Fair Hills</p>	<p>18 9:00 a.m. Grace Quilters</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes</p>	<p>19 10:30 a.m. Bible Study begins (bring Bibles and a new lunch)</p>	<p>20 Women's Synodical Convention @ Luther Crest</p>	<p>21 Women's Synodical Convention @ Luther Crest</p> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m. Santa Anderson's birthday party—all are invited!</p>
<p>22 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with noisy offering</p> <p>10:15 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—C.E. meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 11:30 a.m. Pastors' text study</p>	<p>25 9:00 a.m. Grace Quilters</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes</p>	<p>26 10:30 a.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00-3:00 Stewardship Training</p>
<p>29 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service with noisy offering</p> <p>10:15 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:15 a.m.—Worship certificate needs</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Grace Lutheran Church 213 Roosevelt Ave. 218-847-4538 Delton Lakes, MN grace@lutheran@arvig.net</p>	<p>Pastor Ann Newgard-Larson 218-844-8270—home</p>	<p>Office Manager Genie Olson 218-844-4132—home 218-234-5647—cell</p>	<p>Custodian Lynn Orman 218-844-2780—home 218-254-7011—cell</p>	<p>Organist Aucrey Savig 218-439-6534</p>



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Church Worship Service---9:30 A.M.
Sunday School---Sept. - May 10:00 A.M.
Adult Ed. Opportunities Year-round
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's MOUNTAIN VIEW

September 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

Address Service Requested



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