

Grace's Mountain View

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Welcome spring & summer! It will be a busy time at Grace Lutheran Church. Below you will find the events scheduled for this summer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- A. Funerals will be held for: Marian Dwyer on Monday, June 7th @ 11:00 A.M.
Phyllis McLeod on Saturday, July 31st @ 11:00 A.M.
- B. Weddings will be held for:
 - * Michelle Peterson & Bob Pary on June 19th @ 11:00 A.M. at their home
 - * Beth Ringwelski & Andrew Larson on August 14th at Grace Lutheran
Pastor Grant Vanderford (cousin of the groom) will be officiating.
Wedding will be held @ Grace Lutheran beginning at 4:00 P.M.
- C. Graduation Party for Ashtyn Carrier on Sat., June 19th at their home from 1:00-5:00 P.M. They have extended an open invitation to Grace's members to attend the open house. 30290 W. Pickerel Lake Road Detroit Lakes (847-8473)
- D. 90th Birthday party for Lue Rawson on July 10th from 1:00-3:00 P.M. @ Grace
- E. (tentative) June 27 Dedication of remodeling of church
- F. (tentative) July 16 BBQ served from 11-? Free will donation (\$5 minimum)
- G. A booth will be held at the Fair again from July 28-31. **Volunteers needed.**
- H. (tentative) Neighborhood ice cream party
- I. Confirmation 2021-2022 begins on Wednesday September 15th at 6:30 P.M.
(School begins on September 7th)



June 2021

Happy season of Pentecost.... its known as “ordinary time” and will be marked with green paraments until Reformation Sunday at the end of October. Since this is Year B, we use the Gospel of Mark and the Gospel of John until Advent when we switch to Luke and John.

Of course, nothing has been ordinary for the last 14 months, but we are moving in that direction. It’s wonderful to be back in the sanctuary for worship and we look forward to seeing you in person! It’s great to see smiles that have been hidden behind masks and we are thankful that so many have been vaccinated so they can participate fully in activities. Please respect the signs posted on the doors of the church regarding masking if not yet fully vaccinated.

This is already a busy summer with funerals and weddings and other events already scheduled. We will have a booth at the fair again this summer, will be hosting an ice cream social in August for the neighborhood, will be lending our building to Trinity for their annual coat give away (since they are in the middle of a building project) in October and hope to have at least one outdoor meal and likely a rummage sale in the fall. Watch the newsletter, church bulletins and Facebook page for details (as we figure them out!)

We are thankful that Jim Brogren Jr. is continuing to make on-line worship available so if you are out of the area, you can still be a part of Grace.... **BUT WE REALLY WANT TO SEE YOU FACE TO FACE IF YOU ARE IN DL!** We miss you! Bring along friends and relatives who are visiting on a Sunday morning too!

Thanks to everyone who is contributing seeds and plants for the community garden. Please volunteer your time to weed and water.... all help is welcome. Congratulations to the graduates and confirmands and enjoy the summer off all you students and educators.

God continues still to bless us abundantly! We lift up grateful hearts and voices and lives!

Peace be with you!

Pastor Ann

Good morning and here is hoping that your Summer is happy and fulfilling for you.

It has been a long year for all of us what with Covid 19 causing us to be isolated from each other. And now, it is at a point that we can rejoin one another in worship on Sundays of course using the CDC guidelines for safety.

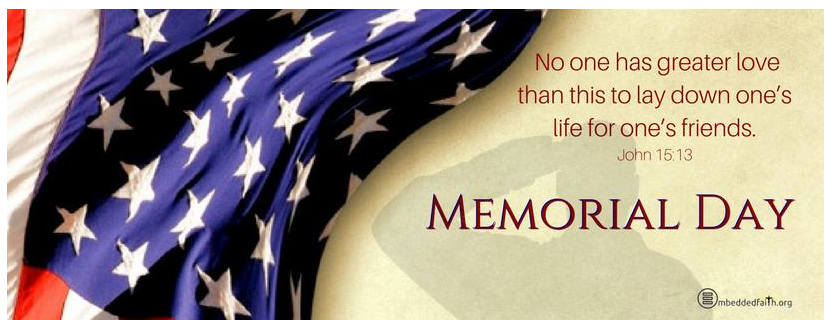
As Gerry says “we have gotten our rabies vaccines and we are safe to be around.” We hope that each of you will get your vaccines for safety's sake. For me personally, I have missed worshiping with my church family. In person worship gives us something that we cannot get elsewhere. It is important that we attend when we can to receive that nourishment and blessing from God.

Jim Brogren Jr. has agreed to keep our online services going for those who cannot make it to in person services. A huge thank you to Jim for his steadfast worth throughout this pandemic time and now his continuing services.

At council meeting many areas were discussed such as plans for some summer events to allow us to be together in a safe way. Lois Flatau continues to be involved in Picnic in the Park and will keep us informed of the details. The Education committee is planning a Block Party Ice Cream Social with a tentative date of Wednesday August 25th. We will be participating in a Fair Booth again this year July 28-31 and finally we are working on an outdoor event with Jeff Leitheiser at the grill with games etc. for all to enjoy. It will be July 16th from 11 AM until whenever people get tired or food runs out. There will be hamburgers along with chips, bars etc. Hopefully we can have his infamous pulled pork sandwiches in September sometime as well.

I encourage each and every one of us to remember that it is important to make our weekly offering to our church in order to continue the mission that we are on. If you cannot be in person each Sunday, then please mail it in or drop it off at the office. Our church needs your regular contributions to keep our church going. And as always, the council is always open to ideas so please feel free to let us know what you think.

Have a great summer!
Lillian



CHURCH MEETINGS

(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—May 18, 2021

- † Meeting was called to order by President Lillian Nybo
- † Devotions were given by Pastor Ann
- † Secretary minutes (April) were approved with corrections.
- † Pastor Ann gave her report.
- † Correspondence was read.
- † **Finance report** approved as printed.

April Total Income	\$14,448.24 <i>Includes donation for new stove</i>
April Total Expenses	\$14,676.47
Checkbook Balance 4/30/2021	\$4,997.63
Rainy Day Fund	\$27,679.95
Savings Account Balance	\$10,690.14
Mission Investment Fund	\$1,024.58
Mission Investment Savings	\$1,167
Mortgage Balance	\$160,952.94

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd at 6:30 P.M.

Please note that this is one week later than usual!



- * Honorarium to be given for Jim Brogren Jr. in appreciation for live streaming Sunday morning services.
- * A donation of \$200 will be given to Pathways which includes April, May & June noisy offerings.
- * A donation of \$200 will be given to Becker County Human Services for camp scholarships.
- † **Property**---Clean-up Day held on May 16th was very successful. Landscaping project is completed. The second set of windows is almost completed. Then Chad Schmidt will be painting the sanctuary.
- * Garden planting will be completed on May 30th following church worship service.
- † **Education**---No VBS this summer. Sunday School again will be manning a booth at the Becker County Fair, July 28-31. Volunteers are needed to help at the booth. An ice Cream social is being planned for August 25th with invites to attend Grace Lutheran Church and Sunday School.
- † **Stewardship**---Sunday offerings have been very low. Something needs to be done to increase the offering and church attendance but no action was taken.
- † **Outreach**---Grace will be the hosting site for the Trinity Lutheran Church coat give away in October.
- † **Worship**---Funerals are being held for Marian Dwyer (June 7th) and Phyllis McLeod (July 31st). Congratulations to Michelle Peterson and Bob Pary who will be married on June 19th.
- * 90th birthday party for Lue Rawson will be held on July 10th at Grace Lutheran.
- † **Old Business**---Live streaming of worship services will continue when Jim is in church.

† **New Business**---New CDC signs concerning the wearing of masks will be posted.

* It was discussed and motion made and passed to allow a representative from AA to have a key to allow them entrance to old Sanctuary for their meetings.

The use of a Lock Box did not pass.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next Council meeting is June 22nd at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Stowman

Council Secretary

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE

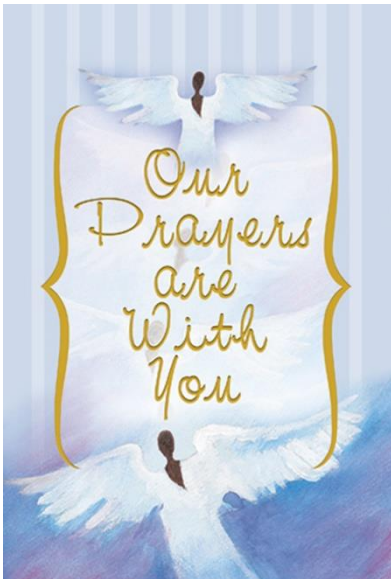
<u>DATE</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>LESSONS</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
June 6, 2021	Psalm 130	Genesis 3:8-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 13, 2021	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Mark 4:26-34
June 20, 2021	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 38:1-11 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 27, 2021	Psalm 30	Lamentations 3:22-23 2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

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

Fraze Assisted Living

Wilma Leitheiser (219 West Maple Ave. #20, Fraze, MN 56544)



† Our **sympathy** to Lori Goble and Brad Vangerud and families on the death of their mother, Alice Vangerud. She passed away on May 10, 2021 in Fargo, ND.

Our **sympathy** to the family of Marian Dwyer whose funeral will be held on Monday, June 7th at Grace Lutheran Church at 11:00 A.M.

† Our **sympathy** to the family of Phyllis McLeod whose funeral will be held on Monday, July 31st at Grace Lutheran Church at 11:00 A.M.



Congratulations to Michelle Peterson and Bob Pary as they will be getting married on Saturday, June 19th at their home.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 1

Michelle Peterson

June 4

Judy Stowman

June 5

Anita Hill

June 8

Traci Mace

June 10

Katie Sandberg

June 18

Elaine Forsell

June 22

Blace Schmidt

June 23

Dina Endersbe
Ruby Nelson

June 26

Steve Burhans

June 27

Dan Kregel

June 30

Kevin Erickson
Maggie Schmit

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 24---Matt & Kelly Carrier

God Bless You
On your
Anniversary

IT'S A GRACE THING!

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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS to our 3 confirmands: Hunter Korth, Marin Westrum and Ethan Carrier. They received the Rite of Confirmation on April 25, 2021.



Have a great



VaCation!

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2 graduates: Ashtyn Carrier and Evan Westrum. Each received a quilt made with love by the Grace Quilters on April 25, 2021.



Ashtyn Carrier



Evan Westrum

Ashtyn Carrier, daughter of Matt & Kelly Carrier, will be attending South Dakota State University in the Fall. She is pursuing a degree in nursing. Her hope for the future is “to help out those who are sick.”

Evan Westrum, daughter of Blair & Kelly Westrum, will be attending University of MN Morris in the Fall. She is pursuing a degree in psychology. Her hope for the future is to become a physician’s assistant in dermatology.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 3 students who received their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021: Ava Esser, Katelyn Carrier, and Harmony Sims.



Ava Esser



Katelyn Carrier



Harmony Sims



2021 MEMORIALS



IN MEMORY OF	FUND	GIVEN BY	DATE
Red Sloane	Undesignated	Karen Jones	Jan. 10, 2021
Phyllis McLeod	Undesignated	Karen Jones	Jan. 10, 2021
Phyllis McLeod	Undesignated	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	Jan. 10, 2021
Red Sloane	Undesignated	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	Jan. 10, 2021
Carol Duoos	Undesignated	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	Jan. 10, 2021
Carol Duoos	Window Fund	Bertha Anderson	Jan. 17, 2021
Phyllis McLeod	Undesignated	Gary & Dona Rosell	Jan. 17, 2021
Gary Schumann	Undesignated	Zach & Isabella Schumann	Jan. 31, 2021
Jim Savig	Undesignated	Shirley Gulden	Feb. 28, 2021
Jim Savig	Window fund	Glennis Olson	Feb. 28, 2021
Phyllis McLeod	Window Fund	Glennis Olson	Feb. 28, 2021
Florence Johason	Undesignated	Elaine Jenson	Feb. 28, 2021
Jim Savig	Undesignated	Elaine Jenson	Feb. 28, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Bertha Anderson	March 5, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Tom & Kathy Lormis	March 5, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Vivian Wittnebel	March 5, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Gale LaFerriere	March 5, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda	March 5, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Glennis Olson	March 11, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Ruby Kiihn	March 7, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Shirley Gulden	March 7, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Bev Berg	March 7, 2021
Marian Dwyer	Windows	Bev Berg	March 7, 2021
Phyllis McLeod	Windows	Bev Berg	March 7, 2021
Jamie Olson	Windows	Glennis Olson	March 7, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Irene Carnegie	March 14, 2021
Isle Vangerud	Windows	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	March 14, 2021
Jim Savig	Windows	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	March 14, 2021
Jim Savig	Windows	Lois Flatau	March 14, 2021
Ed Leitheiser	Oven	Linda Leitheiser	March 21, 2021
Ed Leitheiser	Oven	Jeff & Linda Leitheiser	April 2, 2021
Jim Savig	Oven	Gary & Dona Rosell	April 4, 2021
Roger Sexton	Oven	Ranae Sexton	April 28, 2021
Kim McArthur	GLC	Gary & Dona Rosell	May 9, 2021
Gina Pirraza-Flores	Undesignated	Gary & Dona Rosell	May 16, 2021
Ed Rodgers	Windows	Shirley Gulden	May 23, 2021
Ed Rodgers	Windows	Glennis Olson	May 23, 2021
Alice Vangerud	Windows	Bertha Anderson	May 23, 2021
Alice Vangerud	Windows	Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda	May 23, 2021
Alice Vangerud	Windows	Tom & Kathy Lormis	May 23, 2021
Alice Vangerud	Windows	Glennis Olson	May 23, 2021



A BIG thank you to Blace Schmidt, Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda, Gerry & Lillian Nybo for working hard to get the kitchen area ready for the new stove. They tore out the sink, sheet rocked the wall, and moved the cabinets. The area will be painted on Clean-up Day. Now all we are waiting for is the new stove to arrive!

THANK YOU to all who stayed after worship and helped with Clean-Up Day. Many tasks were completed!

THANKS to Lois Flatau who has planted and provided the beautiful flowers in our flower beds. She has also weeded the gardens. She keeps the flowers watered inside the church also. Your dedication to making the church inside and outside beautiful with flowers is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda who mowed the church lawn. Any others who are willing to take turns mowing the lawn please do so!





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Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America

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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 9:00 A.M. until Noon M – F

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

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Grace's MOUNTAIN VIEW

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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



**JUNE IS A BUSY MONTH
FOR GRACE LUTHERAN!**

Please check page 1 of this newsletter and the calendar for all of the upcoming events!



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M....COME JOIN US...YOU ARE INVITED