

Grace's Mountain View

Mission Statement---Grace by Grace, Seeking to be God's Faithful

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HAVE FUN AT THE FAIR!



We need your help as volunteers for the Grace Lutheran Church fair booth which will be at the Becker County Fair, July 28-July 31. The Christian Education Committee is again having a sand dig booth as has been done in the past. We need volunteers to staff the booth on Wednesday, July 28 from 5-11 P.M. Thursday thru Saturday the hours are 11:00 A.M. until 10:30 P.M. You may volunteer for 1 hour, 2 hours, or however long you wish. It is not hard

work as you help the children dig for a prize in the sand box. There are several prizes which you will be giving to the children. *We are also looking for monetary donations to help cover the cost of prizes.* There will be a quilt raffle and brochures and flyers to hand out to people as they visit the booth. You may volunteer by yourself or better yet volunteer with a family member or friend. It is enjoyable to watch the children as they dig in the sand! Have fun as you place items back in the sand for the next children!!!

Please call the office or see the Facebook posting for spots available to fill!



July 2020

After thinking about the wedding for 1 ½ years, lying awake at night wondering what should be said in that sermon and how to get all the little wedding tasks done, it has come and gone and now we are waiting to see the pictures. And I feel a bit unmoored. So, now its time to get back to a routine that has been interrupted by Covid.

You will see in the minutes from the church council meeting, that we are trying to reestablish something close to “normal.” Much as folks are glad to be back in the sanctuary for worship, there has been a longing for coffee time and the opportunity to be a part of a community. You could say that it is an anchor for those feelings of being set adrift as we were during quarantine. I am excited to be able to bring communion to members in their homes or at the care facilities. Call the office or call me to set up a visit for yourself or someone else.... I don't just “drop by” without making an appointment.

I'm grateful that we are now able to come together to recognize the lives of those who have died and were not able to have funerals in the usual time frame. Grief is hard but necessary work and to have it interrupted has made it more difficult when there is unfinished business to attend to... if you are able to take the responsibility of being the funeral coordinator for Grace, please let us know.... or if you are willing to team up with someone else, that works too. Thanks to Lillian Nybo who had that position until she took on the responsibilities of being the church council president.

Thanks in advance to those willing to tend the garden here at church, those who will welcome people at the fair booth, help out with the ice cream social in August and step up to serve during worship and coffee time. We are all blessed when you share your time, talents and treasures!

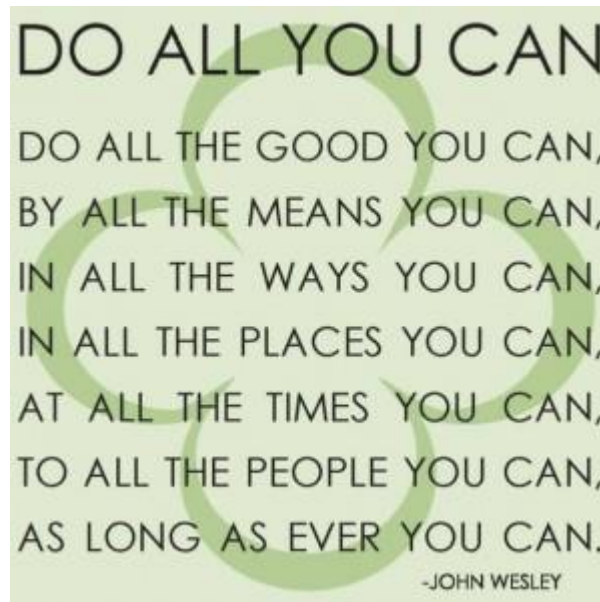
Enjoy your summer...bring friends and relatives with you to worship!

God's peace,

Pastor Ann

*Thoughts
from the desk of
Our President...*

Good morning to you all! Here is hoping that you all are having a wonderful summer but I do hope that you all keep your prayers in mind for your church. We need it. Also during the summer time, we all get preoccupied with summer activities; and that is easy to do since we suffer such long winters here. Never the less, you church still needs your financial support on a regular basis.



Stay safe and enjoy your family time!

Lillian



CHURCH MEETINGS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20th at 6:30 P.M.



Your attendance and weekly offerings are requested during the summer months! Mail or bring them in to the office. Thank you!

† **New Business**---AA has requested a key since Michelle is now working and can't be here to open doors. A key will be given to a person as long as they fill out the paper work.

* Phyllis McLeod's family has requested to have a lunch following the funeral. Council decided they will allow the lunch as long as it is catered.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Respectfully submitted,
David Stowman
Council Secretary

(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—May 25, 2020

† Meeting was called to order by President
 † Devotions were given by Pastor Ann Newgard-Larson
 † Secretary minutes were approved with corrections.
 † Pastor Ann gave her report. Leadership is needed for Sunday services on June 13 and August 22. Lillian will make contacts. Confirmation begins Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. Grace will be providing space for the Trinity coat drive in October. Phyllis McLeod's funeral will be held Saturday, July 31st at 11:00 A.M. Michelle Peterson and Bob Pary wedding will be conducted on June 19th at their home. There will be a wedding held at Grace on August 14th. A booth will be held at the Becker County Fair from July 28-31,
 † **Finance report** approved as printed.

April Total Income	\$8,223.85
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	\$1,167.48
Mortgage Balance	\$160,952.94

* \$200 honorarium will be given to Jim Brogren Jr. in appreciation for live streaming Sunday morning services.

† **Correspondence** was discussed. NWMN Workshop on experiencing vitality will be presented on June 12th by zoom. Topics include congregational leadership.

Pathways, Luther Seminary, and Becker County Human Services requested financial assistance. April, May, & June noisy offerings will be donating to Pathways. \$200 will be given to Becker County Human Services for Camp scholarships.

† **Property**---Clean-up Sunday was very successful.

*The Landscaping project was completed.

*Repairs are currently being made to the kitchen.

† **Education**---A Sunday School ice cream social will be held on August 25th.

† **Stewardship**---Noisy offerings continue to be taken.

† **Worship**---Jim has agree to continue broadcasting the Sunday morning service.

† **Old Business**---A garden is being planted again.

*The offering was only \$300 this past Sunday.

Something needs to be done to increase the offering but no action was taken.

† **New Business**---AA has requested a key since Michelle is now working and can't be here to open doors. A key will be given to a person as long as they fill out the paper work.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>LESSONS</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
July 4, 2021	Psalm 123	Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 11, 2021	Psalm 85:8-13	Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 18, 2021	Psalm 23	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 25, 2021	Psalm 145:10-18	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

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

Frazee Assisted Living

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



Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 2

Kathryn Erickson

July 13

Lue Rawson

July 15

Keith Linden

July 21

Jerry Schwoboda

July 24

Justin Longfors

July 25

Jim Brogren Sr.

July 28

Kathy Lormis

July 29

Dave Stowman

July 30

Dona Rosell

July 31

Gale LaFerriere
Irene Sloan

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 4

Matt & Eleesha Olson

July 10

Brad & Dina Endersbe

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.

IT'S A GRACE THING!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

* VOLUNTEER to work at the Becker County Fair Booth! Sign up for hours on the Grace Facebook page or call the office 218-847-4568.

* We are also looking for monetary donations to help cover the cost of prizes!

* A Neighborhood Ice Cream Social will be held on Wednesday, August 25th from 5:30-7:30 P.M. More details will be forthcoming.

*Rally Day/God's Work... Our Hands is Sunday, September 12th.

CONFIRMATION

* Confirmation class will resume on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. If you have any questions or wish to attend confirmation, please call the church office 218-847-4568- and ask to speak to Pastor Ann Newgard-Larson.

* Confirmation students are needed to volunteer at the fair booth! You earn points for community service!

Sunday School is Cool



THANK YOU to Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda who stabilized the step on the North side ramp.

THANK YOU to Kevin Erickson who mowed the church lawn.

THANK YOU to Dr. Paul Hendrickson who filled in for Pastor Ann on Sunday, June 20th.

THANK YOU to Gerry Nybo who has been cleaning the Sunday School rooms to accommodate the coats which will be stored here for the Trinity Lutheran Church Coat Giveaway!

EVENTS HAPPENING AT GRACE!

- A. A booth will be held at the Fair again from July 28-31. **Volunteers needed.**
- B. Funeral being held for Phyllis McLeod on Saturday, July 31st @ 11:00 A.M.
- C. Wedding being held:
 - * Beth Ringwelski & Andrew Larson on August 14th at Grace at 4:00 P.M.
 - Pastor Grant Vanderford (cousin of the groom) will be officiating.
- D. Need worship leader for Sun., Aug. 22nd
- E. Neighborhood Ice Cream Party on August 25th provided by Christian Education Committee. Watch for details!
- F. Confirmation 20-2021 begins on Wednesday September 15th at 6:30 P.M. (School begins on September 7th.)
- G. Northwestern MN Synod Meeting on October 16, 2021 @ Grace
- H. Jaycees Red Cross Blood Drive @ Grace---October 26th



USHERS & LECTORS ARE NEEDED---We will be returning to “before pandemic” worship practices. There are sign-up sheets to volunteer as lectors and/or ushers during our worship service. Please sign-up for a Sunday(s) that

You are available to help out. Thank you so much for your help!

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP treat sign-up sheets are found in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up to provide “goodies” for coffee time on Sunday mornings. You may provide the treats yourself or with someone else. Thank you!

FUNERAL COORDINATOR NEEDED---You would help out at funerals with set-up and any other tasks which the Funeral Home Director asks you to do. You would need to get the funeral banner (with the name on it) placed in front of sanctuary. Water and coffee need to be brought to old sanctuary for the family. In general, you need to be a presence if questions arise or tasks need to be completed. Please let Glennis or Pastor Ann know if you would volunteer to help in this capacity. Thanks!



HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR PHYLIS MCLEOD'S FUNERAL



on Saturday, July 31st. There will be a lunch served following the Celebration of Life. Bev Berg has volunteered to be in charge of the fellowship time. We need workers to make the food here at Grace, need help with set-up and work during the lunch and then clean-up. We also need people to bring bars for the meal. If you are willing to donate money for the food items or bring bars, please talk to Bev Berg 847-4713.

Phyllis played a big part in Grace worship services as our organist for many years. Her volunteerism will be a big part in the history of Grace Lutheran Church.

May you always walk in sunshine, and God's blessings around you flow. For the happiness you gave us, No one will ever know.

Sing and make
MUSIC
from your heart to the
Lord.
Ephesians 5:19

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>11 9:30 a.m.---Worship Service With Noisy Offering 10:15 a.m.---coffee/fellowship</p>	<p>12 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting</p>			
<p>18 9:30 a.m.---Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.---coffee/fellowship</p>	<p>19 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting</p>	<p>20 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting</p>			
<p>25 9:30 a.m.---Worship Service With Noisy Offering 10:15 a.m.---coffee/fellowship</p>	<p>26 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting Becker County Fair</p>	<p>29 Becker County Fair</p>	<p>30 Becker County Fair</p>	<p>31 11:00 a.m. Funeral for Phyllis McLeod Becker County Fair</p>

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



213 Roosevelt Avenue

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

- *Church Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
- *Christian Education for children age 4 through 6th grade Sept-May
- *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.”*

EXPERIENCE GRACE AT GRACE

Grace Lutheran Church...a place to belong

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

Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

FRANCISCAN
MISSION SERVICE



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