



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JULY 20,
2025**

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*Sixth Sunday
after
Pentecost*

Those with Health Concerns: Linda Ebke, Todd Stewart, Isaac Robertson, Leon Oliver, Jan Meredith, Don Richardson, Roger Roskilly, Bob Bleich, Sierra Jordan (Don Haake's granddaughter), Pastor Jose Flores, Charles Endorf, Kevin Schmidt, Dianne Wurm, Simon Grant, Maggie Layton, Gregg Roesler, Jean Zabel, Maxine VanWinkel (Rita Richardson's mother), Greg Yansy (Phil & Carol Fees' nephew), Lori Williams (Phil & Carol Fees' Niece), Darlene Wacker and Ellie Rempel; our Youth traveling to National Youth Convention, Pastor Emery, Leslie, and Deb; Family of John Moore, (father of Chris Novotny who passed away this past week.)



We welcome Rev. Dirk Reek as our Guest Pastor today. Thank you, Pastor Reek!



Today's Events

July 20, 2025

8:30 AM WORSHIP

Barb Bedlan, Organist; Ryan & Amy Nippert, Lower Greeters; Mark Wasserman, Usher 1; Jim Schroeder, Usher 2; Kasen Pfingston, Elevator Operator; Jadon Hoffman, Acolyte; Ken Nance, Elder.

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Barb Bedlan, Organist; Ethan & Hope Vonderfecht, Lower Greeters; Tom Furrow, Usher 1; Ethan Vonderfecht, Usher 2; Dakota Zimmerman, Elevator Operator; Kynlee Schmidt, Acolyte; Kevin Ebke, Elder.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Connie Schouboe
ALTAR GUILD FOR JULY
Nancy Schmidt, Ann Kelley

Today's radio broadcast is in memory of Don & Marie Hummel and Don and Idonna Heller.

Order of Today's Worship

Lutheran Service Book

Divine Service Setting 1, pg. 151

**HYMNS: #868, #818,
#536; #854**

TONE A, for the Introit; pg. XXVI

Coming Up

The Voter's Meeting will be held today, at 2:00 p.m.

Our Youth are at National Youth Gathering, in New Orleans, until July 25. Please keep them in your prayers.

A Progressive Supper is being planned for August 10. Don't forget to sign up in the upper narthex to join in on the fun!

Portals of Prayer for July - September are now available on the desk in the lower narthex.



Tanzania Motorbike Project

The offering taken at the opening worship service of the Nebraska District LCMS Convention next week will be designated to provide support for the purchase of motorbikes for traveling pastors in Tanzania. With no reliable public transportation to rural areas and a lack of funds for personal cars, most of their travel as they minister to these remote areas is done on foot or bicycle.

Each motorbike is estimated at \$1,150 and we here at Grace have a goal of \$2,300 to purchase 2 motorbikes. We will have a freewill donation box out until August 10.

Bible Trivia



Philip had just finished baptizing an Ethiopian when God abruptly carried him away to this place. Ezra led a group of exiles on a five-month journey from this place back to Jerusalem. When the Philistines captured the ark of the covenant, their army was camped here.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be held at 9:45 AM. Adult Bible Class will continue the study on the Book of Daniel!

During the month of July, the Church Office will be closed on Fridays.

Closed

Thank you all for your prayers during the last month. We know they are powerful. We appreciate all the cards, especially those to cheer Simon up. Thanks for the gifts of support as we have traveled to care for him and for those who took over as I haven't been able to do as much for our meetings and ministry lately.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
-Jason Grant & Simon Grant

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today, July 20 **Early Worship Service** **8:30 AM**
Radio Broadcast over KGMT 8:30 AM
Sunday School, Youth Bible Class
& Adult Bible Class **9:45 AM**
Late Worship Service **11:00 AM**
Voter's Meeting **2:00 PM**
Ladie's Night Out **2:00 PM**

Tues., July 15 **"Bible Break"** **12:00 NOON**

Fri. July 18-Fri. July 25 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Next Sun., July 27 **Early Worship** **8:30 AM**
Radio Broadcast over KGMT 8:30 AM **8:30 AM**
Sunday School, Youth Bible Class
& Adult Bible Class **9:45 AM**
Leslie Drees' Farewell
Late Worship Service **11:00 AM**

Youth Group
 3rd - 8th Graders



A Progressive Supper will be held on Sunday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. for all members of our Congregation. This will be a time of fun and fellowship! Hostesses will be:

Ron & Tammie Duensing- Hors d'oeuvres
 Bill & Pris Stelling -Main Course
 Joel & Glenda Austin-Desserts
 Please sign-up by August 1, on the table in the upper Narthex by the bulletin boards.

Wanted: Fairbury Area Community Choir Christmas Cantata Coordinator

Looking for someone to coordinate the Fairbury Area Community Choir Christmas Cantata 2025. This event is a holiday tradition in Fairbury, sponsored by the Fairbury Ministerial Association, to proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ and His love for all people. The job requirements are minimal- just someone willing to make the event happen and organize a committee to help with the various components, i.e. the date, place and rehearsal schedule, the music selections, secure a director, advertise for musicians and singers and advertise the event as it nears. For more information contact Barbara Bedlan, 402-587-1709 or Pastor Keith Feisel, 402-587-1083. Pray for God to guide you as you consider being involved in this vital outreach so all will hear the Good News of Jesus' birth.



Our church will be partnering with other churches in town during National Night out. We will be collecting gently used clothes and shoes for kids in preschool through high school age. Also, we will be collecting the following snacks to put in back packs:

- granola bars
- fruit snacks
- goldfish crackers (single packages)
- pudding cups
- applesauce cups
- cheese and cracker packages



Please bring all donated items to the church by Sunday, July 20, and place in the boxes under the coat racks in the lower narthex.



There will be a farewell for Leslie Drees on Sunday, July 27. Make plans to wish Leslie well in her future!

Answers to Bible Trivia:

- C. Gethsemane. Matt. 26:40
- C. Rome
- A. The wilderness. Matt. 4:1

WELCOME

Welcome gift bags for visitors are located on the card table in the upper entry to the church. If you bring a guest to church you are welcome to give them one.

"Quiet Church Bags" are available for children and families to used during church services. They are on a stand in the back of the church by the bulletin boards. Please return them to the stand, after the service.

Simply Divine

Hymn of Safety and Travel



Eternal Father strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, o'er which our traffic runs a main. By mountain pass or valley low; wherever, Lord Thy people go, protect them by Thy guarding hand from ev'ry peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament; O Wind of heaven, by Thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight, and keep them by Thy watchful care from ev'ry peril in the air.

Hymn # 717; Text: William Whiting; Music: John B Dykes