



**JULY 13,
2025**

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.



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



Today's Events

July 13, 2025

8:30 AM WORSHIP

Barb Bedlan, Organist; Kathy Stewart, Nancy Bettin, Lower Greeters; Ron Duensing, Usher 1; Trevor Steinmeyer, Usher 2; Jack Koenig, Elevator Operator; Jackson Steinmeier, Acolyte; Mike Lofing, Elder.

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Barb Bedlan, Organist; Matt & Nancy Criner, Lower Greeters; Nate Behrends, Usher 1; Bob Orth, Usher 2; Madison Haddan, Elevator Operator; Mackenna Hadden, Acolyte; Jared Weers, Elder.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Linda Bales

ALTAR GUILD FOR JULY

Nancy Schmidt, Ann Kelley

Today's radio broadcast is in memory of Ardys Shultis.

Order of Today's Worship

Lutheran Service Book
Divine Service Setting 3, with
Holy Communion, Pg. 184
HYMNS: #579, #845, vs. 1-4;
#626; #635; #543; #537
TONE F, for the Introit; pg. XXVI

Coming Up

**Pastor Emery will be on Vacation
July 13-17.**

**Quilt Tying will be Monday, July
14, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Youth Day Retreat at Lone Star
all Day on Tuesday, July 15.**

**Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p.m.
on Thursday, July 17.**

**The Voter's Meeting will be held
on Sunday, July 20, at 2:00 p.m.**

**National Youth Gathering in New
Orleans July 18-25**

**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

Jesus chided the disciples for falling asleep in this garden.
This empire ruled Jerusalem during Jesus' time.
Where did Jesus go to face the devil's temptation?



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*

**THANK YOU RUTH ORTH
AND TED LUEBBE FOR
BEING OUR CHURCH
MUSICIANS, LAST
SUNDAY!!!!**

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today, July 13	Early Worship Service with Holy Communion	8:30 AM
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT 8:30 AM	
	Sunday School, Youth Bible Class	
	& Adult Bible Class	9:45 AM
	Late Worship Service with Holy Communion	11:00 AM
Mon., July 14	Quilt Tying	1:30 PM
Tues., July 15	Youth Day Camp at Lone Star	
	"Bible Break"	12:00 NOON
Thurs., July 17	Ladie's Aid	1:30 PM
Fri. July 18-Fri. July 25 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans		
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	& Adult Bible Class	9:45 AM
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	Ladie's Night Out	2:00 PM



Youth Group

3rd - 8th Graders

All 3rd - 8th graders are invited to attend a camping day at Lone Star on Tuesday, July 15th. The day will start at 8:00 am and conclude at 8:00 pm. You are welcome to come for all or part of the day. Lunch and supper will be provided. Pastor Alex from Tobias/Daykin is organizing and planning the Bible study activities. There will also be activity time throughout the day. Families are responsible for their transportation to and from Lone Star. Please let Leslie know today if you are planning to attend.

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.



Installation New Minister

The Ordination and Installation of Jacob Garrison as Pastor of Centennial Lutheran Church, Superior and St. John Lutheran Church, Chester, will take place today, July 13, at 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Lutheran Church, In Superior. Following the service there will be a meal. Members of our circuit congregations are invited to the service and the meal to join and celebrate with the members of Centennial and St. John as we thank God for sending Jacob to be their Pastor.

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!

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

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped with Bill's funeral. We deeply appreciate all of your help with the meal, setting up chairs, etc. The love and support shown to our family was amazing. Please keep us in your prayers. God's Blessings!
- Cindy Melcher & Family

Answers to Bible Trivia:

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