

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GRACE

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3rd Sunday
After Pentecost
June 29, 2025

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TODAY'S EVENTS

8:30 AM WORSHIP
Barb Bedlan, Organist; Rick & Shannon Robertson, Lower Greeters; Bruce Wasserman, Usher 1; Heath Koenig, Usher 2; Jack Koenig, Elevator Operator; Austin Steinmeyer, Acolyte; Jared Weers, Elder.

11:00 AM WORSHIP
Barb Bedlan, Organist; Fritz & Patty Reese, Lower Greeters; Fritz Reese, Usher 1; Brandon Reese, Usher 2; Mackenzie Peitzmeier, Elevator Operator; Easton Schmidt, Acolyte; Schaun Schroeder, Elder.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Carolyn Scherbarth
ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE
Vickie Emery & Arlene Luebbe

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Lylice Schmidt. Flowers on the altar are in honor of Ted and Arlene Luebbe's Anniversary.



Prayer List
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), David Bartels (Phil & Carol Fees' Son-in-Law), Lori Williams (Phil & Carol Fees' Niece) and Darlene Wacker.

To Those Grieving: Greg and Tammy Weers, at the death of her father, Norman Stokebrand.

COMING UP

Men's Breakfast will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. John Hammer will serve.

ELDERS WILL MEET AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, July 1.

LWML will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2026

Council reports are due via email by Tuesday, July 1.

Portals of Prayer for July - September are now available.

The Church office will be closed on Thursday afternoon, July 3 and all day, July 4.

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



Last week, on June 22, 2025, at the 11:00 a.m Service, Brigham Dean Kowalski, was baptized. His parents are Garrett and Erin Kowalski. Serving as sponsors were Elecea Saathoff and Ethan Thorp. Witness was Wyatt Kowalski.



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. Come join us!

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 now available for children and families of Grace to use during church services. They are on a stand in the back of the church by the bulletin boards. When you are finished using them, please return the bags to the stand.



Jefferson County Fair

The Jefferson County Fair will be July 9-13. Nancy Bettin will be the fair booth coordinator again this year. **Sign up sheets are available on the table by the bulletin boards to set up the booth on Wednesday, man the booth during the fair and help take down the booth on Sunday.**

Items needed are 3 bags of Tootsie Pops, 2 Cans of Country Time Lemonade, 2 cans Raspberry Instant Tea, and 50 boxes of 8-count Crayons. Please have these items to the church by Sunday, July 6.

If you have new Thrivent T-shirts at home, please bring them to the church by July 1 - thank you!

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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.

Rev. Mark Bangert will our guest preacher on Sunday, July 6. Be sure to attend and enjoy hearing God's Word spoken through Pastor Bangert.



A farewell luncheon/recognition is being held for Lynne on Sunday, July 6, immediately following the second service. Make plans to join us and thank Lynne for her many years of faithfulness to the Lord and our congregation!

Bible Trivia

In case you missed the questions on the screen this morning, you can read them here. Find the answers on the other side.

The first battle mentioned in the Bible took place in Genesis 14. It is associated with this place name. After killing an Egyptian, Moses fled from the wrath of Pharaoh to this land.

Which woman threatened to kill Elijah after he put the prophets of Baal to death?

This Week at Grace

Today, June 29	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
Tuesday, July 1	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
	"Bible Break"	12:00 NOON
	LWML Meeting	1:30 PM
	ELDERS MEETING	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 3 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON AND ALSO CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4.		
Next Sunday, July 6	Early Worship 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

Youth Group/ 3rd-8th Graders

All 3rd - 8th graders are invited to attend a camping day at Lone Star on Tuesday, July 15th. It will be an all-day event, starting at 8:00 am and concluding at 8:00 pm. You are welcome to come for all or part of the day. Pastor Alex from Tobias/Daykin is organizing and planning the Bible study activities. The format of the day will reflect what was done for the confirmation retreat this past Spring for those of you who attended. There will be activity time throughout the day, along with learning sessions. The topic for the day will be parables. Families are responsible for their transportation to and from Lone Star. Please let Leslie know if you are planning to attend by July 6.

Answers to Bible Trivia:

- A. The valley of Siddim. Gen. 14:3
C. Midian. Exodus 2:15
A. Jezebel. 1 Kings 19:1-2



I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with prayers and well wishes since my foot surgery.
-Gregg Roesler

The youth group will be running their food stand again at the Flea Market this 4th of July. If you're enjoying the day at the park, be sure to stop by and grab a bite to eat! We'll be in the same location as last year—on the middle road, across from the shelter. All proceeds will support the youth group and their various projects and activities.

July 3rd, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
July 4th, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the upper Narthex by the bulletin boards.

Our church will be partnering with the other churches in town during National Night out. We will be collecting gently used clothes and shoes for kids in preschool through high school.

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
- Nutri-grain bars
- cheese and cracker packages

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

Weekly Statistics

ATTENDANCE

June 22

8:30 AM - 95

11:00 AM - 70

Sunday School - 18; \$32

Adult Bible Class - 19

Men's Bible Breakfast - 10

"Bible Break" - 12

LWML (6-3-25) - 12

Ladies Aid (6-19-25) - 13

High School Youth Night

(4-23-25) - 8

Jr High School Youth Night

(4-27-25) - 3

Simply Divine

The Flag

Red for the blood shed in the name of freedom, for which we fought, United.

Blue for the oceans of time we have crossed, remaining the land of the free.

White for the peace we wish to share,

All men created equal.

Stars to remember those who fought

Throughout the night, bravely for
Our land.

Stripes to remind us of the lashings

Taken by the Prisoners of War.

With a seal, in God we trust

We each are one of many, in which we

Stand united in brotherhood.

A symbol of pride,

A salute to those who died in the fight,

A blanket to cover us in times of need,

Waving high to show we are still here,

Undefeated.

With honor, you are presented to the
world.

By Michelle Selby

God Bless America

