

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GRACE

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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost  
July 28, 2024

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## TODAY'S EVENTS

### 8:30 AM WORSHIP

Barb Bedlan, Organist; Jim & Pam Behrends, Lower Greeters; Dwight Schmidt, Usher 1; Jim Behrends, Usher 2; Jacob Nippert, Elevator Operator; Jack Koenig, Acolyte; Mike Grummert, Elder.

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Barb Bedlan, Organist; Kevin & Monica Schmidt, Lower Greeters; Jason Luebbe, Usher 1; Joel Austin, Usher 2; Olivia Linscott, Elevator Operator; McKinley Skiles, Acolyte; Ron Klaus, Elder.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Cindy Melcher  
**ALTAR GUILD FOR JULY**  
Nancy Schmidt

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by John & Linda Hammer in honor of their granddaughter, Natalie Hammer's, marriage to Jorre Luther and Chad Hammer's 50th birthday.



**Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be held at 9:45 AM. 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.



**Prayer List**  
**Those with Health Concerns:** Linda Ebke, Todd Stewart, Isaac Robertson, Peggy Sweetser, Leon Oliver, Jan Meredith, Bob Bleich, Jim Behrends, Don Richardson, Don Barber, Karen Roskilly, Patty Mueller (Jayne Roskilly's sister), Joyce Wurm, Ivan Zimmerman (Connie Schouboe's father), Roger Roskilly, Darlene Wacker, Crystal Fees (Phil and Carol Fees' daughter-in-law), Ken Nance, Jack Westerhoff, Adam Krause (Kathy Schroeder's relative), Arlene Doerr (Vickie Emery's mother) and Virgene Schmidt.

## COMING UP

We welcome Rev. Dirk Reek as our guest pastor this morning.

Men's Breakfast will **NOT** meet Tuesday morning.

### "Bible Break" Ladies

We will continue to meet in July and August and have Bible studies that will be one session.

Then on September 3 we will begin "Meant for Good - A Study of Joseph" by Donna Snow.

### Young Adults Evening August 3, 6 PM

Please join Pastor, Vickie and Leslie on Saturday, August 3 at 6 PM at Pastor & Vickie's home. Please bring your own drinks and lawn chairs - food will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor to let him know you are coming 402-358-0932. Hope you all can make it!



**Sunday School teachers are needed:**

**Preschool -2nd Grade for August**

**Grades 3-8 for August**

Please contact Krystal if you are able to teach (402-587-0387).

Join us on a motorcoach ride to **MISSION CENTRAL** in Mapleton, Iowa on **Saturday, August 17**. Old Missionary Gary invites us to a tour of the Creation Theater, the Barn Museum, the Tractor Museum, and a free lunch. To top off the day, we get to hear Rev. Charles St. Onge, missionary to Canada. He will tell us about the work of sharing the Gospel to the Canadian people. The bus is limited to 52 passengers, as we already have 31 people signed up. The cost is \$60 per person. **Call the office and reserve your seat today!**

# This Week at Grace

Today	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
	Installation of Leslie Drees	11:00 AM
Tuesday	"Bible Break"	12:00 NOON
Saturday	Young Adult Evening @ Pastor's Home	6:00 PM
Next Sunday	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 with Holy Communion	11:00 AM

Everyone from Grace is welcome to attend the installation of Rev. Alex Bjoraker on Sunday, August 4 at 4 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, Tobias, NE. He will be installed as the new pastor for Zion-Tobias and Immanuel-Daykin.

LWML wants to make Christmas gift boxes this year for Orphan Grain Train. Christmas gift boxes will be sent internationally to recipients who will deliver them to children that may not receive any other Christmas package. Completed boxes must be completed by September 1 so that shipments can be made for delivery prior to mid-December. Boxes will be categorized for "boy" or "girl" with items appropriate for either age 2-7 or 8-12.

**Our goal is 50 boxes! We are asking for donations by August 15:**

- Coloring books
- Crayons (24 count box)
- Plastic or Rubber Balls (Tennis Ball is okay)
- Small stuffed animals (Beanie Baby Size)
- Lip balm (Non-liquid) & hair clip/bow for girls age 8-12

**PLEASE DO NOT VARY FROM THIS LIST AS GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED.** It could result in all of the packages being confiscated and no child receiving any gift.



*Thank you for your overwhelming generosity and support this last weekend at my installation. Your prayers, kind words and gifts are so appreciated. This congregation has been a blessing to me these last 6 years and I look forward to continuing to get to know you all better as I begin this new role. I am so excited and grateful to be part of the ministry at Grace.*  
Leslie Drees

# Weekly Statistics

## ATTENDANCE

July 21

8:30 AM - 82

11 AM - 107

Sunday School - 21; \$11.50

Adult Bible Class - 23

Men's Bible Breakfast - 9

"Bible Break" - 8

LWML (7-2-24) - 12

Ladies Aid (7-18-24) - 12

## Contributions Received

July 21

General Budget - \$3,312

"LCMS Support" - \$345

**NEED \$577/WEEK TO REACH 2024 GOAL OF \$30,000 FOR "LCMS SUPPORT"**

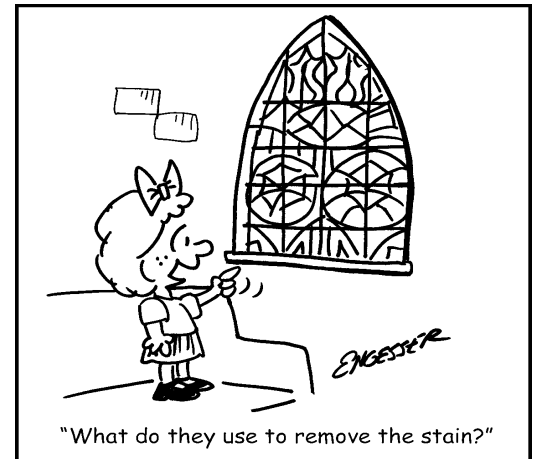
"LCMS Support" Received to date: \$20,295

Goal (7-21-24): \$16,733

## Mission Central Missions

Received to date: \$1,000

# Simply Divine



"What do they use to remove the stain?"