

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GRACE

Rev. Steven Stork
Vacancy Pastor



11th Sunday
After Pentecost
August 16, 2020

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TODAY'S EVENTS

8:00 AM WORSHIP

Sarah Parsons, Organist; Bill Stelling, Usher 1; Mike Francis, Usher 2; Lily Davis, Acolyte; Gregg Roesler & Joel Fredrickson, Elders.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dennis Reedy

ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST

Karen Roskilly & Jan Nance

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of George Coordsen, Debra Fangmeier and other members of the Coordsen family by Janice Coordsen.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Tyler Jordan by Mike & Cheryl Lofing.



We continue in our prayers all of those who are or will be undergoing medical procedures or treatments.

COMING UP

Pastor Steven Stork is our vacancy pastor. He currently serves Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Milford, NE. He will be in our church office on Tuesdays. His cell phone number is 715-896-1453. His office phone at Good Shepherd is 402-761-3146. His email address is stevestork101@gmail.com

We will continue with ONE service at 8 AM on Sundays. The service will be broadcast at 8 AM on the radio (KGMT-1310 AM) and still offered on the website and Face Book.

"Ladies Night Out" will meet tonight at 6:30 PM.

Items for the September newsletter need to be in the church office by Wednesday.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 PM.

PLEASE PICK UP THE SHEET OF PAPER THAT HAS A CROSS ON IT THAT IS BY THE BULLETINS. PLEASE COLOR IT THIS WEEK AND BRING IT WITH YOU NEXT WEEK. THERE ARE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY.

We are putting together a temporary church directory until an official one can be made, but we need your help! Please message or drop off a printed family picture along with all of your family's names (we will get printed copies back to you). If you don't have one, I can take one for you, just let me know. **Please bring the pictures as soon as possible.** Either place in the drop box or contact Dena Skiles at 402-300-0848 or tiger_eye03@hotmail.com or message me on Facebook.

In light of the recent increase in community spread of COVID-19 in our local area, **WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS WHO ATTEND OUR CHURCH SERVICE TO WEAR MASKS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.** We are blessed to have attendance numbers that fill our church but must make those who are considering a return to worship feel safe and welcome. Pastor Stork and his congregation have been more than generous to us in filling our vacancy and I believe we owe it to them and to each other to make Grace a safe place to gather and worship during this troubled time. I ask that all take this into consideration in the coming weeks.

Jason Grant, Chairman

PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING - 6 FEET APART. THANKS!

We will have a backpack blessing this morning at our worship service at 8 AM. Bring your backpacks as we ask the Lord for His blessings as you begin a new school year. The high school youth are donating backpacks to the schools to distribute to the needy children.

An installation of the Sunday School and Midweek teachers and staff will be held at this service.

Following the worship service, an **Amazing Grace Road Rally** will be held. Bring the whole family and see who can complete all the tasks. We will be able to complete the rally in an hour. Treat bags will be distributed at the end of the race to the children.

MIDWEEK/CONFIRMATION MEETING TONIGHT AT 6:30 PM

Parents and students in grades 3-8 need to attend this important meeting TONIGHT at 6:30 PM. Pastor Emery will be here and you will have the opportunity to meet him as we discuss the program this year. We have some new plans in place and are excited to share them with you! Midweek and Confirmation will begin September 9. Get ready for a FUN year learning about the Bible and GROWING in your relationship with Jesus!

If you would like to make a contribution to Sunday School/Midweek to help defer costs, there will be a freewill offering basket available in the upper Narthex.



The Amazing Grace Road Rally and Adult Bible Class will begin today at 9:15 AM. Be sure to join us!

Pastor Glen Emery has accepted our call to Grace. Their last Sunday in Osmond will be September 20. The moving company will pack up and move their items September 28-29 with arrival date in Fairbury later that week. He plans to begin work at Grace on October 4.

His installation is planned for Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 PM. Rev. Christopher Brian Bucklew from Zion Lutheran Church-Plainview NE will be the guest speaker.

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall (pending COVID 19 regulations) after the service. Plans for the reception are still being made. We will keep you posted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SIGN UP LIST for the new school year is ready!

Last year's plan worked out so well, and we will use the same approach this year with parents and volunteers rotating teaching duties on a monthly basis. **We will plan to have those who taught last year teach the same month this year unless you tell us otherwise.**

This Week at Grace

Today	Worship Service	<u>8:00 AM</u>
	Backpack Blessing Sunday/Installation of Sunday School/Midweek Teachers & Staff	8:00 AM
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT	<u>8:00 AM</u>
	Amazing Grace Road Rally & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Confirmation/Midweek Parents & Students Meeting	6:30 PM
	"Ladies Night Out"	6:30 PM
Tuesday	"Bible Break"	12:00 NOON
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:30 PM
Next Sunday	Worship Service	<u>8:00 AM</u>
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT	<u>8:00 AM</u>
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM

BACKPACK SUPPLY DRIVE continues. Many local families are dealing with a budget crunch, due to COVID-19. Please consider donating supplies to those who could use help in our community. Any school supplies will be accepted, including pencils, glue sticks, scissors, notebooks, tissues, etc. If you wish, you can also check Walmart school supplies section for specific needs at our schools. A collection box will be set up in the entryway. **THANK YOU!**

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN is rolling into Lincoln this September at our new location 4817 N 56th Street, Suite #10, Lincoln. We are looking for support in many ways including volunteers, leaders and donations. During the month of August, we will begin training volunteers and setting up this facility with a grand opening in September.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Grant Schmidt at gschmidt@ogt.org or Bruce Sutherland at bruce@ogt.org or call OGT toll free 1-877-371-7393.

Weekly Statistics

ATTENDANCE

August 9 - 143; HC - 84

Drive-Thru Communion - 4

Sunday School - 13; \$14.00

Contributions Received

August 9

General Budget - \$1,700

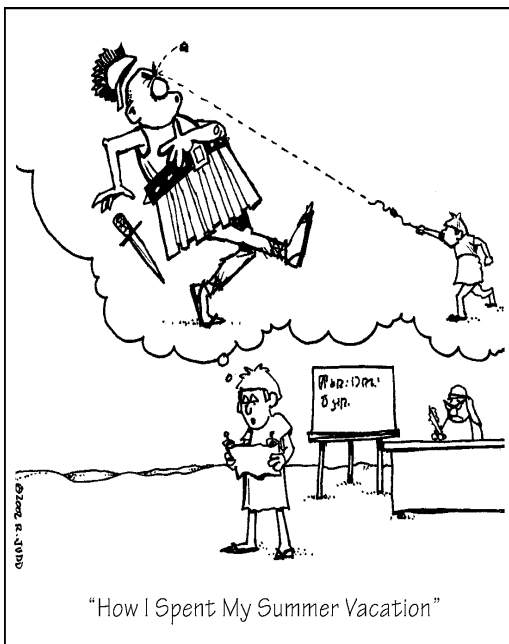
Missions Received - \$225

Need \$520/week to reach 2020 goal of \$27,000

Missions Received to Date - \$17,134

Mission Goal 8-9-20 - \$16,640

Simply Divine



"How I Spent My Summer Vacation"