



Grace Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION
1ST & 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Pastor's Message...

Fall Midweek/Confirmation Meeting: We will meet with all parents and students in 5-8 grades after lunch on Sunday, September 7, to discuss plans for the upcoming school year. Please be sure to attend so you are current with all requirements and information.

Education Rally Weekend: Details are becoming more available for the first weekend in September when we have our annual Rally Weekend. Here are some things to make note of:

Camping: We encourage anyone who camps to reserve a site in the lower campground at Crystal Springs. You can reserve a site on the City of Fairbury website. All activities will take place near the shelter at the east end of the campground.

If you're not a camper: Join us for any and all activities as you are able. We'd love to have your daily participation!

Friday night: We will just chill out on Friday night. We'll have a campfire going. Bring your own s'mores and beverages and tell tall-tales!

Saturday: We'll have a variety of activities going on for the kids - details coming next month. The Huskers play the Akron Zips at 6:30 pm, and we'll have that game on the big screen. Join us to cheer on the Huskers as they Zip-tie the Zips!!! Bring gametime snacks to share with others! And bring your own lawn chairs!

Sunday Morning: We will have our outdoor worship service in the campground at 10:00 am. (No services at church that day.) Bring your own lawn chairs and join us in praising God in the midst of His creation! The children will be singing and we will have special guests, Mark and Emily Geisler, with us to tell us just how faithful the Lord has been in their life! They have an amazing story to tell – you won't want to miss it! A brief introduction is included in the next paragraph.

Mark and Emily Geisler live in Lincoln, NE with their three children, Abigail, Elizabeth and David. Previously Emily taught in Lutheran Schools and currently stays home to care for the children. Mark works in manufacturing. In May 2021, Abigail had a traumatic accident that was nearly fatal. How does a family navigate through a pediatric trauma in the middle of COVID while the world is already crazy? How does a families faith to get through these difficult situations? How can you support others going through a similar experience? Hear about all of this and more as we share with you the miracle God has given our family.

Sunday Lunch: We will have a potluck lunch immediately following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share! The ribs will be provided – just bring a dish that will compliment BBQ ribs! And remember to bring your own lawn chair and drinks.

August 2025 Worship Assistants

Date	Organist	Lower Greeter	Usher 1	Usher 2	Elevator	Acolyte	Elder
Aug. 3 8:30	Barb Bedlan	Eleanor Harling Carol Blobaum	Dennis Wurm	John Hammer	Jacob Nippert	Owen Schmidt	Dennis Meredith
Aug 3 11:00	Barb Bedlan	Trevor & Heidi Steinmeyer	Mark Koenig	Brandon Reese	Logan Wentz	Paisley Steinmeyer	Schaun Schroeder
Aug 10 8:30	Barb Bedlan	Andy & Jordyn Kettlehut	Jerry Knispel	Andy Kettlehut	Makenzie Peitzmeier	Kinsley Arnold	Mike Lofing
Aug 10 11:00	Barb Bedlan	Ryan & Christy Hadden	Neal Onnen	Larry Bedlan	Maddison Hadden	Makeenna Hadden	Mike Grummert
Aug 17 8:30	Barb Bedlan	Ted & Arlene Luebbbe	Allen Jones	Bill Stelling	Aubrie Hynek	Blaikley Hynek	Russ Hennerberg
Aug 17 11:00	Barb Bedlan	Rose Weigert & Marge Specht	Dennis Reedy	Eric Engelman	Kasen Pfingsten	Easton Schmidt	Kevin Ebke
Aug 24 8:30	Barb Bedlan	Ron & Linda Bales	Russ Schmidt	Mark Kettlehut	Jack Koenig	Carter Peterson	Ken Nance
Aug 24 11:00	Barb Bedlan	Nate & Alexa Behrends	Dave Bedlan	Fritz Reese	Alecia Bedlan	Austin Steinmeyer	Jared Weers
Aug 31 8:30	Barb Bedlan	Heath & Chantell Koenig	Dave Kettlehut	Dwight Schmidt	Jacob Nippert	Phoenix Chambers	Schaun Schroeder
Aug 31 11:00	Barb Bedlan	Bruce & Denise Wasserman	Jason Luebbe	Bruce Wasserman	Logan Wentz	McKinley Skiles	Gregg Roesler

August Alter Guild

Jan Nance
Karen Roskilly

**If you are unable to be in attendance
on the day you are scheduled to
serve, PLEASE trade with someone on
the list or anyone else you know.
Thanks!**

August Finance Committee

Aug. 3- Carolyn Scherbarth
Aug. 10- Christy Hadden
Aug. 17- Beth Tegtmneier
Aug. 24- Linda Bales
Aug. 31 Connie Schouboe

As Each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

- 1Peter 4:10

PRAY

Prayers for our students, teachers, coaches and bus drivers as they head back to school and sports practices this month! *"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." Proverbs 4:13*



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.

The family of Norma Jean Wurm would like to honor her with a card shower for her 90th birthday on July 31st. Please send cards to 823 Ward Drive, Fairbury, NE 68352.



Like us on Facebook at Grace Lutheran Church of Fairbury, Nebraska.

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.



"Be grateful everyday."

Thank you

Thank you 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.

—Jason & Simon Grant

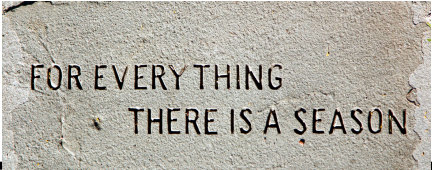
Food for the Poor



Rev. Robert Weinhold will be here on Sunday, August 24, representing Food for the Poor. This organization empowers families and communities in Latin America and the Caribbean with sustainable solutions to break the cycle of poverty. A freewill offering basket will be placed in the sanctuary on August 24 and 31 for you to donate, or you may use the mailing envelope for your gift.





August 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 6:00 PM Holtzen/Robertsen Wedding Rehearsal	2 4:00 PM Holtzen/Robertsen Wedding
3 Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM	4	5 Men's Breakfast- 8AM "Bible Break-12 Noon LWML-1:30 PM	6	7	8	9
10 Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM Cedarwood Service- 1:30 PM Progressive Supper 5:30 PM	11 Quilt Tying- 1:00 PM	12 Men's Breakfast-8AM "Bible Break-12 Noon Elders Meet-6:30 PM Church Council: 7:30 PM	13	14 10:00 AM - Heritage Service 10:45 AM- Gardenside Service	15	16
17 Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM Ladies Night Out- 2:00 PM	18	19 "Bible Break 12 Noon	20	21 Ladies Aide- 1:30 PM	22	23
24 Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM	25	26 Men's Breakfast- 8AM "Bible Break 12 Noon	27	28	29	30
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