



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 9:45 AM
HOLY COMMUNION
First & Second Sunday of the Month

To God be the Glory! Rev. Mommens, his wife, Ashley, and their children, Aletta, Judah, Josiah, and Jeremiah have arrived in Fairbury. Praise the Lord for providing an answer to our call so quickly and with such a fine man and his family!

Rev. Mommens will assume the duties of Senior Pastor immediately. His primary area of responsibility will be children and youth ministry, as well as building a young adult/family ministry. Pastor Emery will step into the Associate Pastor role. His primary area of responsibility will be caring for the elderly, and making shutin and hospital visits, etc. Of course, each pastor will serve all the needs of the congregation as they arise.

On January 1, 2027, Pastor Emery will reduce his time at Grace to half time, still serving the same responsibilities.

We also lift in prayer St. Paul Lutheran Church in Melrose, MN, as Rev. Mommens departs from them after 11 years of service. As happy as we are to receive him, they are mourning the loss of him as their pastor.

Rev. Mommens Installation will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, 2 pm. We encourage everyone to attend this special service as Rev. Mommens begins his ministry in our midst. Rev. Ryan Matthias, Concordia University – Nebraska campus chaplain will deliver the message, and Rev. Richard Snow, Nebraska District President will preside over the Installation. It will be an uplifting afternoon for everyone. Following the service, a reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

After hours church access: We try to monitor the church doorbell as best we can, but sometimes it isn't possible. Access doesn't work if we have poor cellphone service, or if we are predisposed with other obligations. If you want to ensure access after hours, it is best for you to contact Pastor, Kayla or Nancy ahead of time so that we are aware of your need to get into church and watch for the doorbell to ring. Thanks for understanding!

SEPTEMBER 2026 Worship Assistants



Date	Organist	Lower Greeters	Usher 1	Usher 2	Elevator	Acolyte	Elder
Sept. 6 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Brett & Rachel Wentz	Ron Klaus	Marc Wasserman	Paisley Steinmeyer	Jackson Steinmeyer	Gregg Roesler
Sept. 6 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Eric & Kathy Engelman	Eric Engelman	Greg Novotny	Jacob Nippert	McKinley Skiles	Bob DeWald
Sept. 6 2:00 PM Installation	Barb Bedlan	Dave & Sharon Kettelhut	Dave Kettelhut		Alecia Bedlan	Edith Neeman	Mike Lofing
Sept. 13 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	Bill & Pris Stelling	Bill Stelling	Joel Fredrickson	Mackenzie Peitzmeyer	Kinley Schoenrock	Kevin Ebke
Sept. 13 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Daniel & Carol Schmidt	Fritz Reese	Neal Onnen	Owen Schmidt	McKinley Skiles	Brian Schmidt
Sept. 20 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Mike & Rita Beachler	Heath Koenig		Jack Koenig	Jadon Hoffman	Dennis Meredith
Sept. 20 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Elsie Houser Linda Medina	Larry Bedlan		Kasen Pfingsten	Andi Austin	Mike Grummert
Sept. 27 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	Bruce & Beth Tegtmeier	Trevor Schroeder		Aubrie Hynek	Rorie Hynek	Schaun Schroeder
Sept. 27 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Russ & Stacy Hennerberg	Russ Hennerberg		Dakota Zimmerman	Kinsley Arnold	Jared Weers

Finance Committee

Sept. 6 - Dave Bedlan
Sept. 13 - Christy Haddan
Sept. 20 - Tamara Weers
Sept. 27 - Renae DeWald

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.
Thank you!

September Altar Guild

Deb Grummert
Pris Stelling
Sherri Wegele



IMPORTANT!**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENT MEETING!**

Wednesday, SEPT. 2, 6:00 PM

There will be a MANDATORY Sunday School parent meeting for ALL PARENTS who have students in grades Preschool through Senior classes on SUNDAY, SEPT 2nd at 6:00 PM. Supper will be provided by the Board of Education. This meeting is needed as we plan for the new year. At least one parent needs to be in attendance.

WELCOME

To God be the Glory! Installation for Rev. David Mommens will be on Sunday, September 6th at 2:00 PM. There will be a Reception in the Fellowship Hall, to follow. We welcome him and his wife, Ashley, and their children, Aletta, Judah, Josiah, and Jeremiah to Fairbury. Keep them in your prayers!

Church Choir

Choir will rehearse on Wed. Aug. 26 and Wed. Sept. 2 at 7:00 PM. Regular rehearsals will begin on Wed. Sept 9, at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members and hope you will join us to sing God's praises!

**JOIN US****MEETING****COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETING**

Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm. Reports are due in the office by Monday, August 31.

Worship Service

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Church of Fairbury,
Nebraska.

Heritage and Gardenside Worship will be held on Thursday, September 17th. Heritage will be held at 10:00 am and Gardenside at 10:45 am. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

Are you going to the Nebraska State Fair?

The 2026 Nebraska State Fair returns to Fonner Park in Grand Island for its 17th year, Aug. 28-Sept. 7. There are a lot of activities including a concert by Phil Wickham, a GRAMMY-nominated, Dove Award-winning modern Christian worship artist whose songs have been sung in churches around the world. His concert will be Sunday, August 30th, at 6:00 PM inside the Heartland Events Center. The Nebraska LLL will be present at the state fair as well.

THE LLL will sponsor a Worship Service lead by Pastor Justin Bangert, Senior Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 AM at the ACP stage.

Friends in Faith

Friends in Faith will attend worship services at Heritage and Gardenside on September 17th. Please meet at the church at 9:45 AM. We will return to the church for 12:30 lunch and business meeting.

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SEPTEMBER 2026 at Grace Lutheran



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