



Grace Newsletter

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Dear Loved and Redeemed Saints of Grace,

You do not realize this, but this is now my sixth attempt at writing a newsletter. Granted, this is not unusual for me. I have started and stopped, started and stopped, started and stopped six times over these past few days but cannot seem to get very far. I keep changing my mind about the subject. It seems like I have gone through eight different ideas, but nothing flowed from thought to thought. I could never get the correct thoughts to stick. I have wrestled with every word, every sentence but nothing was making sense. I was just starting and stopping, starting and stopping, starting and stopping but always going nowhere. Might as well restart.

I guess the church has felt like this during this pandemic time. We would get rolling only to stop whether due to advice from the government or illnesses would start up in the community. Then we would pause maybe not stop the live services but all the extra times of personal growth whether it was Bible study, youth gatherings, Sunday school, or the like. It felt like everything just started and stopped

Of course, I am not throwing in the personal stuff. Like suddenly just hitting pause on two months because of shoulder surgery. I felt like I missed most of May and June but it is during these months that I found myself with a lot of extra time to pray. Well, at least I think I was praying. Sometimes I find myself questioning my thoughts. What are my thoughts and what are prayers? Mostly they feel the same, but this was a time when I was praying. Asking God why does it feel like we are stopping and starting? Why does it feel like we have to restart? Why can't we just go? I don't know maybe I put too much of my personal faith struggles in my newsletter but that wouldn't be me if I left out why am I struggling. Well, maybe it has to do with trusting in God's timing.

Quick side note, I love to read I love letting the author take me on a wild journey but every once in a while, there's an author that takes me on an unexpected journey. Where I am unknowingly taken to a place I don't expect. One of the last books that I have read has absolutely slayed me. The author hit me right between the eyes as he wrote on the topic of starting and stopping. The point that hit me was when he referred to Jesus bringing in the reign of God into the world. Meaning that when Jesus walked upon this earth, he invited the world to share in the gifts his Father gives.

Why did that slay me? Why did that seem to calm my mind about starting and stopping? Because it is a subtle reminder of who is in control of the church. It is a subtle reminder of who is in control of this world and it is not us. It is the King of Kings who received his authority by going to the cross for us. He is the one who made a promise to the world. That He,

Jesus would be the cornerstone of the church. That His death would be the solid ground that the church would forever be built upon. That no matter how much turmoil is in this world. We can look to the cross of our

SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: Sunday's 8:00 AM Clint Albrecht
10:00 AM Scott Steffens/Jon Betz
Wednesday 7:00 PM Ray Ackermann

The Organist: Diana Baetke

The Acolytes

August 1st
8:00 AM

Briah Ruess

August 8th
8:00 AM

Hattie Rickertsen

August 15th
8:00 AM

Kamryn Albrecht

August 22nd
8:00 AM

Ashton Schneider

August 29th
8:00 AM

Hannah Grantz



Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. @ Grace Church
Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. @ Grace Camp Outdoor Chapel
Praise Service

Please remember to watch for weather related location changes. Notices will be posted on our website, Facebook page and a yellow sign will be placed outside the church and camp.

PLEASE NOTE

Fall worship times will begin on Sunday, September 5th. Worship will be 8am and 10:30 am at Grace Church.

IMPORTANT - Deadline for submitting articles for the September Newsletter is August 15th.

Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Fred Thiede \$20 was given to Grace Lutheran Preschool.

In loving memory of Doug Schroeder \$25 was given to Grace Lutheran Church.

In loving memory of Agnes Roseland \$20 was given to the AV Update, \$20 to Chancel Care, \$40 to Grace Preschool and \$1,675 to Grace Church.

In loving memory of Bev Ilg \$10 was given to Grace Church and \$20 for the AV Update.

In loving memory of Carol Jochimsen \$20 was given to Grace Preschool.



**Grace Camp
Pancake Breakfast
8:00 am to 11:30 am
at Grace Camp Pavilion
Sunday, August 15th**

Savior who has promised from the empty tomb that he has overcome the world. That nothing can overcome him.

This became a comfort to me. Especially as we look to get restarted. Especially as it looks like the interruptions will be long past us. We can take the hope of knowing that Jesus is with us. That He will continually bring the gifts he promises to the world. To show us the amazing love that his Father has for all of us.

No matter how frustrated we may get when things do not go the way we plan. Let us continue to trust in the work that Jesus has ushered into this world. That He is the cornerstone that all our hopes are built upon. Knowing that He is truly the one who is in control. I pray that you all have a blessed August! As we continue to remember the sweetest words that have ever been spoken to you.

Jesus loves you!
In the service of Jesus,
Pastor Eric

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sewing ladies will meet on Wednesday, August 17th at 9:00 am in Grace hall.

In Memory of:

Mr. Harlan K. Meyer, 92, of DeWitt, Iowa, died Thursday afternoon, July 15, 2021, at home.

Harlan Kenneth Meyer was born August 14, 1928, on the Meyer Family Farm on Buttermilk Road in Northwest Davenport. He was a 1947 graduate of Davenport Central High School. On January 15, 1955, Harlan married Gertrude Elizabeth Walker at Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt. The couple farmed for 46 years in Scott and Clinton Counties where they raised their three children. Gertrude preceded Harlan in death December 30, 2016.

He was a longtime member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt. In 1979 Harlan was inducted into the Pioneer Hybrid Soybean Seed Company Hall of Fame at Waterloo. That year Harlan Had the top soybean yield in the State of Iowa.

Surviving are children, Ross of DeWitt, Sue of Norman Oklahoma and Jodi of DeWitt.



Charles F. Goddard, 72, of DeWitt, died Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Genesis Medical Center-East Campus, Davenport, following a brief illness.

Charles Frank Goddard was born December 2, 1948, to William and Helen (Rowson) Goddard in Clinton, Iowa. He graduated from Central Community Schools and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science from Iowa State University. After graduating, he taught industrial arts at Delwood High School, where he met his future wife, Kay Dengler. They were married August 10, 1974, at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt. The couple resided in rural DeWitt, where they raised four children. Chuck worked as assistant manager at DeWitt Home Center and later, administrator for the Clinton County Solid Waste Agency. He retired as administrator from Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency in 2014.

Chuck was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt, the DeWitt Nite Lions, and served on the Clinton County Extension Council. He enjoyed "touring" Menards, traveling through 49 of the 50 U.S. States, antiquing and collecting lard cans, watching westerns, and was a season ticket holder for the Quad City Steamwheelers. Chuck especially enjoyed spending time with his 7 grandchildren.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Kay; chil-

dren, Kindra (Luke) Barys, DeWitt, Cacee (Jeremy Mabis) Hoyer, Evansville, Indiana, Chaya (Dustin) Feldman, Nashua, and Chazse Goddard, Des Moines; grandchildren, Kyptin, Zanyel, and Amirya Barys, Kadyn and Taryn Hoyer, and Natalie and Logan Feldman; siblings, Jean Passig, Bill (Kathy) Goddard, Ken (Marjorie) Goddard, and Randy (Cheri) Goddard; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters, Lulubelle (Dale) Campbell, Etta Mae (Leonard) Berogl, and Sylvia (Dick) Collins.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards and much more available for purchase upstairs in the foyer. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed.



Bell Choir will be starting in September! I'm excited to welcome new and returning members. Practices will be held at 6 PM in the choir loft (either on Wednesday or Thursday, to be announced in August). If you would like to join or have any questions, call or text me at 563-212-8814 or e-mail me at dswansole@gmail.com. If you want to join and can't read music, I would be happy to work with you and have a "cheat sheet" to help with marking music. Please watch the News and Notes for the first rehearsal date.

Glory Bound Choir is Back!

If you've been wanting to....if you've been thinking about it....NOW is the time to give it a try!

We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at church. [Location to be determined.]

Our first rehearsal for the season is Wednesday, September 8!



Come join in on the FUN while we sing to God's glory!



SAVE THE DATES!

Back to Sunday School Rally—Sunday, August 22nd at 11:30 am (after the outdoor service) at Grace Camp. All Grace kids and their families are invited for a fun filled event to kick off our Sunday School Season!

Grace will be putting together a new **Church Directory**, September 8-11. Please mark your calendars and watch for sign-up sheets.

Grace Family Picnic Potluck - Sunday, September 26th from noon-2pm Grace Camp. Come one, come all! Bring the whole family and a dish or two to share (main dish, side dish dessert etc). Tea, Lemonade, Water and Tableware will be provided.

OctoberFeast - Sunday, October 10th. Continue watching your News & Notes and Newsletters for additional information.

Grace Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 30th from 1pm-3pm at Grace Camp. Children and Families of Grace Lutheran Church are invited to dress up and join us for fun and treats. We will also be seeking people to host trunks (ie decorate your vehicle trunk and pass out treats to the kids).

YOU + CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The first day of Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 am. We have a great group of children who are eager to hear about God's Word.

We ask you to search your heart and prayerfully consider lending your talent to teach a Sunday school class. We are currently in need of teachers for our 3rd grade and 5th-grade class.

All Sunday School Teachers are provided with the curriculum they need for Sunday and will be given a calendar that will outline what lessons are taught and when. Please, take a moment to consider helping the children learn about God and his many blessings. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Eric or Mark Sperry.



Who: Sunday School Children & Families
When: Sunday, August 22nd
Time; 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Where: Grace Camp

Kick off the Sunday School Year with games, activities, and food.

Remember your backpacks for the "Blessing of the Backpacks"



Sunday School Registration is Open— Children 3yrs through 12th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School, which begins on Sunday, September 12th. Please take a moment to register your child for Sunday School by logging into www.gracedewitt.org and find the Sunday School Registration button and it will take you where you need to register. Please fill out form completely. **(Reminder - You need to register every year. This form provides us with important emergency information)**

2022 National Youth Gathering Updates

The LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. Participants are provided a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equipped for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus. The next gathering will be on **July 9th – 13th of 2022** in Houston, TX. The Mass Events will be in Minute Maid Park, which will mark the first time the gathering will be in a baseball stadium. This event is open to all youth who will have completed 8th through 12th grades as of the start of the gathering. The theme for the gathering is **"In All Things"** and is based on Colossians 1:15-20.



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

The 2022 NYG is less than a year away, so it's time to start making plans to attend. This is open to all students who are in 8th through 12th grades for the 2021-2022 school year. To attend the gathering each youth and at least one parent **must** attend one of the informational meetings. The meetings will be held: Sunday, August 29th at 4:00 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp, or Sunday, September 12th in Grace Hall immediately following the late worship service.

Intro. to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either service on Sunday, September 26th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

Confirmation Classes

Grace offers a three-year program for student in 6th, 7th & 8th grades. If you have a student in one of these grades, please contact the church office to let us know they will be attending classes beginning this September. An email with more information will be sent out in early August. Confirmation Orientation will take place on Wednesday, 25th @ 5:30 pm here at Grace Church.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

The annual IDW Sr. Youth Gathering will be held November 19th-21st in Des Moines. Registration will be open soon, so make plans now to join us for this awesome weekend.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter article – August 2021

When it comes to stewardship, a favorite Bible verse is the account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4). It's a moving account. Our Lord praises the seemingly small gift of two copper coins given by a poor widow above the abundance of gifts given by the rich, saying, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them" (Luke 21:3). And that is usually where we stop. But the text goes on. "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on" (Luke 21:4).

"She ... put in all she had to live on." She gave everything. She held nothing back. She trusted that the Lord who made her and all creatures; who gave her everything she had; who redeemed her from her own sin, from death, and the power of the devil; who called her by the gospel and enlightened her with His gifts of Word and Sacrament; would continue to do this. He would provide her with all that she needed for this body and life because that is the character of the God she had.

But this is not why we give small gifts. Her gift, though it appeared small, was actually large. When we are tempted to give small gifts, it is precisely because we want them to be small! We don't trust the Lord to provide for us. We give small gifts because we lack faith in the One who created us, redeemed us, sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith. We give small gifts because we doubt that God will really give us what we need and desire. We give small gifts because we are not content with what God has already given.

We are not slaves, children of the slave woman, under the Old Covenant (Galatians 4). We are adopted sons of the free woman. And since we are sons, we are also heirs. And heirs receive the inheritance. For everything is already ours in Christ. And thus, moved by the willing spirit of adoption, we do the will of God in financial matters far beyond all that done by those under the Old Covenant who were forced by legal demands.

So, what have you decided to give? How do I decide what to give? Let the Scriptures be your guide.

We are to give proportionally to what we have received from God's giving to us (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2, 2 Corinthians 8:12). But you have not been set free to give nothing. See that you excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

We are not free to live selfishly outside the Gospel, without regard for God who gives us all good gifts, without generosity for our neighbor who needs us and our gifts, without supporting the community of faith in which we live, without care for our spiritual fathers and those who teach and help raise our children in the faith, and without resources for the poor and needy.

In short, we are not free to live unto ourselves, hoarding what God has given us only for us. For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:34–40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us.

Luther once said, "Possessions belong in your hands, not in your heart" (LW 14:240). There is a reason your 10 fingers spread apart. With your hands you catch God's gifts for what you need and let the rest fall through your fingers to your neighbors – your family, your friends, your community, your church.

Support Grace Lutheran Preschool By Purchasing Gift Cards



Would you like to support Grace Lutheran Preschool? There is no easier way than to grab a gift card from Randy's Neighborhood Market, Walmart, Kwik Star or Target. These gift cards will be used to purchase snacks and supplies for this Preschool which are needed on a weekly basis.

Gift cards can be brought to the Church Office or dropped in the Secretary's mail slot. We thank everyone for their continued support of the Preschool.

MILES OF DIMES!!

Grace Camp's Miles of Dimes program is a fun and easy way to give back to Grace Camp. The "Miles of Dimes" program was started to collect money to build a retreat center. Since reaching that goal, we have been able to add more buildings, gardens, and recreational areas. This program continues all year long and provides funding for the campgrounds and facilities.

Collection boxes are available at the Welcome Center at Grace Church. Once your collection box is full of dimes (we take pennies, nickels, quarters, and dollars, too!), bring the box into the church and deposit your change into the mason jar on the Welcome Center in the foyer. Then take your collection box back home and repeat. Thank you for all of your support!



Just a reminder - during the summer months, offerings tend to decrease but our church expenses do not. Please remember to give to your church during the summer months.

2022 Offering Envelopes

The Board of Finance is busy getting organized for 2022. In November, offering envelopes will be available for everyone to take home. However, they ask that before this happens, everyone consider their current envelope use. If you have envelopes and aren't using them or if you need some, please fill out the paper that is on the Welcome Center. This form will provide them the information necessary to complete an accurate list of the members' needs.

Remember the ways to give:

- 1.) Bill pay from your bank.
- 2.) Download the Give+ mobile app on your phone to make giving easy.
- 3.) Mail checks directly to Grace Church, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA.
- 4.) Use the link on our website, www.gracedewitt.org, for online giving.

Finance Board will be working on a Stewardship Drive for 2022. Letters and pledge cards will be going out in November.

GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY 101

Have you ever read the Grace monthly newsletter and wondered what is the NYG, or what is the Sr. High Gathering, or what are some of these other activities, events and service projects our youth are involved in, or what are our responsibilities at all these meals I see the youth working at? If so, then this meeting is for you. DCE, Mark Sperry will be hosting a Grace Youth Ministry 101 session. Parents of students in 6th through 12th grades are invited to join Mark at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp on Sunday, August 15th at 11:15 am following the outdoor worship service.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
2021 Fall Collection Drive
School Kits

Give a child the opportunity to go to school!

Why school supplies? To the children who receive **School Kits**, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free; but, in the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford.

And, when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on child development.

We are asking for school kits to be packaged individually. A gallon size zip lock works well for this.

Supplies needed for each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½" (no loose-leaf paper can be accepted)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Five #2 Pencils
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½" eraser

All items must be new and unused. Completed, individual, kits can be left in the tote located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support!
The Lutheran Women's Missionary League -
Grace Lutheran Church



Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped me during registration/check-in for all the kiddos during VBS. It takes many hands to make this process run smoothly. I would also like to thank everyone who helped put up signs, update bulletin boards or distribute the parent information during VBS. I thank everyone for their time and assistance.

Kerry Good

Thank you to everyone who helped in ANY WAY with the Day Camps! What a joy to share your time and talents with all the kids whose lives we touched! Thank you to Mark and Cindy for putting together and running the camps! Also, a big thank you to the Endowment Committee for providing funds for the day camps. The grant was very helpful in providing food and supplies!

The Camp Board

The family of Agnes Roseland would like to thank the members of Grace who remembered our mom during the Covid pandemic. She enjoyed the cards, treats, and meals which were delivered to her.

Thank you to all who helped with the beautiful funeral service. Pastor Eric for his uplifting message. Diane Baetke and Ray Ackerman for the beautiful music. The ushers, Kerry, and anyone else who helped in any way.

Thank you to the ladies for Grace who served and provided delicious food for the luncheon. What a great service you provided.

Thank you to the members of Grace who gave us support by sending us notes, prayers, calling, and sometimes just hugging us. We appreciated it.

God Bless You All

The Family of Agnes Roseland



Preschool is looking forward to starting on August 26th. For the safety of the children we have set up policies when it comes to visitors, and who is allowed in the preschool area. We wanted to take a moment to outline some of the changes as they affect the members of Grace Church.

First, no one but school staff is allowed in the Preschool Wing during the hours of 7:00 am to 3:15 pm M-F. The Preschool Wing is the downstairs Sunday school hallway, which begins at the doors on 5th Avenue and ends at the bifold doors by Grace Hall.

Second, if you have anything that needs to be dropped off in this area during school time we ask that you just leave the items at the church office.

Lastly, if there is a funeral luncheon while school is in session no one can use the bathrooms in the Sunday School wing. We ask that individuals use the bathroom located by the kitchen and the ones upstairs near the offices.

We thank everyone for helping us lookout for the safety of our children and staff. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor, Kerry, or Christine. Thank you.

Redeemed and Loved Saints of Grace!

October 1st-3rd we have an exciting opportunity to love on and support up to 80 young adults who are going into church work. This year Pastor Jeff Leininger, the campus pastor from Concordia, is planning on brining the entire church work program. Which means young adults who are studying to become Lutheran School Teachers, DCE's, deaconesses, and pastors. Usually, they just bring the pre-seminary students but this year they are looking at doing something special. Because of that we will need a lot of extra hands to make them feel welcome, serve meals, and show them Christ's love. As we learn of plans and needs we will keep all of you informed during the next couple of months.

Thanks! Pastor Eric

The 2021 Altar Flower calendar is now available. To sign up please see the Altar Flower book located on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$27 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Flower Dates Available:

September 19th
October 3rd, 17th, & 24th
November 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
December 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th



RAGBRAI will be coming to DeWitt, July 30th. Grace Church and Grace Camp will be hosting a meal from 4 to 7 pm at the church.

We are looking for volunteers to help with serving and clean up. There is also a need for pies, cakes, bars, cookies. If you are able to provide assistance with any or both of these needs please see the sign up sheets located in the foyer at church.

If you have any questions, please call Wendy Proctor at 319-230-7718 or Traci Butler at 563-659-8013.

The "Little White" Church will be out through the month of August to collect donations for the Sunday School Rally. The Sunday School Rally will be held the August 22nd.

In June we began putting out the "Little White Church" to collect donations for Vacation Bible School through your generosity and support we were able to collect \$141.00.

Back-To-School Prayer



Dear God,

Please bless all children in this new school year. Give them strength to learn, concentrate and act in love towards their classmates. Watch over them at home and at school. When days become challenging, grant them peace and relaxation, knowing that Your patience, wisdom and courage is excellent in every way. Guide them in their mind, thoughts and body so they may use the knowledge gained to build your kingdom. We thank you for this new school year and ask that you bless the students, families and faculty that make school such a wonderful place.

In your name we pray!



Membership Information:

We are gathering information for the 2021 Pictorial Directory. We would like to make sure the contact information we have is up to date so, we are asking for your assistance. We are asking all members to fill out the below information so that we can verify our records for accuracy. Please, fill out the attached form and drop it off at the church, email it to kgood@gracedewitt.org, call 563-659-9153 or drop it in the mail PO Box 156, Dewitt, IA 52742.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

(Head of Household) Cell Phone & Email:

(Spouse) Cell Phone & Email:





August Birthdays



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| 2 nd | Pastor Eric Obermann Richard Matzen Colin Albrecht | 14 th | Scott Havener Julie Krukow Tait Stevens | 26 th | Jeffery Gravert Michelle Tobey |
| 3 rd | Bradley Anderson Rick Olson Gavin Krukow | 15 th | Alexander Butler Alexa Walther Nathaniel Johnson | 28 th | Eva Obermann Isabelle Hawkins Michael Steward Barb Reed |
| 5 th | Mitzie Blanchard | 16 th | Alex Zeimet Cindy Hall Shoni Hoffmann | 29 th | Robert Paasch Briah Reuss Kaitlyn VanLaere Joel Sanger |
| 6 th | Sherry Lange | | Colleen McDevitt James Gruntorad | | Madeline Wright Emma Pillers |
| 7 th | Zachary Eden David Jensen Laura Busch Konner Littleton Wyatt Nebel | 17 th | Nancy Haney Emma Eads | 30 th | Jennifer Walker Hudson Krukow |
| 8 th | Alivia Burzlaff McGwire Eden | 18 th | Julia Lieferman | 31 st | James Harroun Andrea Suhr |
| 9 th | Jeremy Kuehl Penny McGimpsey | 19 th | Laurie Birt | | |
| 10 th | Isaac DeHaven Kody Schutterle | 20 th | Lena Hines | | |
| 11 th | Emily Obermann Alyssa Eden Kelly Thumann | 21 st | Deborah Daniels Kyle Ackerman Mark Steward | | |
| 12 th | Brody Onken Amelia Rickertsen | 22 nd | Jessica Hansen Tom Alger | | |
| | Sophia Hansen | 23 rd | Jon Billhorn Gunnar Mork Wade Niemann | | |
| 13 th | Michael Hall Paxtyn Hoepner | 24 th | Gary Trafford Barbara Wold Roger Crosthwaite Meyer Soenksen | | |

Anniversaries

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| 1 st | Eric & Emily Obermann | 21 st | Troy & Michelle Diercks |
| 3 rd | Ronnie & Sandra Peters | 22 nd | Cody & Andrea Mork |
| 5 th | Aaron & Amy Meyers | 23 rd | Paul & Christine Greve |
| 6 th | Rodney & Mary Keeney | 27 th | Gary & Wanda Trafford |
| 11 th | David & Kathy Mangan Drew & Melissa Nolin Dick & Lucy Broadfoot | 28 th | Steve & Traci Butler |
| 17 th | Raymond & Irene Myers | 31 st | Troy & Karen Eden Tom & Mary Alger |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 "Mites" Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00 AM Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp | 2 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 6:30 PM Elders Meeting | 3 | 4 7:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship | 5 9:00 AM Tops Meeting | 6 8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting | 7 |
| 8 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp | 9 6:00 PM Council Meeting | 10 | 11 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting 7:00 PM Worship | 12 9:00 AM Tops Meeting | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 AM Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00 AM Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp 11:15 AM Grace Youth Ministry 101 | 16 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting | 17 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting | 18 7:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship | 19 9:00 AM Tops Meeting | 20 | 21 |
| 22 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp 11:30 AM Back to Sunday School Celebration | 23 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education | 24 | 25 5:30 PM Confirmation Orientation 7:00 PM Worship | 26 9:00 AM Tops Meeting | 27 | 28 |
| 29 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 10:00 AM Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp 4:00 PM NYG22 Informational Meeting @ the G*Y*M Building 5:00 PM Back-2-School Blast @ Grace Camp | 30 | 31 | 1 7:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Worship | 2 9:00 AM Tops Meeting | 3 8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting | 4 |