



Good News of Grace



August 2026

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

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"Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation."

August Highlights

August 6, 1-6pm ~ Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the August 6 blood drive in the Fellowship Hall. There are slots available from 1 - 6pm. Call 877-232-4376 or use this link to reserve a spot:

<https://tinyurl.com/GLCBD25>



What is Coming Up Next Month?

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 13, for "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. Watch Grace Notes and the bulletin for more details.



Grace's Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation. (est. 2011)

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday at 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:

Bible Study on Thursday at 12pm
(On hiatus until September)

Grace Lutheran Staff

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August Worship Leaders, Birthdays and Financial Updates

August Worship Leaders

8/2

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Dawn Omernik
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

8/9

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

8/16

Greeter:
Reader: JoAnn Holdmann
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

8/23

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

8/30

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

August Birthdays

Name	Date
Dan Umhoefer	2
Dawn Luebke	4
Delaine Jacobs	5
Trey Johnson	6
Leo Balistreri	7
Suzanne LaCrosse	7
Mary Gieschen	10
JoAnn Holdmann	15
Cheryl Aschauer Baum	17
Julie Nutter	17
Elsbeth Bruhnke	19
Madeline Shannon	20
Alice Laukert	21
Courtney Krogstad	25
Skip Blick	27
Russel Biancuzzo	28
Theo Lindsay	29

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.
Thank you!



Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of **June 30, 2026**. Please note the Renovation Debt Reduction Fund balance is the amount collected for the renovation and is used to pay renovation expenses and loan payments as needed.

Loan Balance:	\$408,604
Interest Paid:	\$63,666
Principal Paid:	\$44,760
Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:	\$86,821

Memorial Fund Activity for June

Income:	\$1
Expenditures:	\$138
Balance:	\$4,028
	(Designated: \$1,531)
	(Available: \$2,497)

Monthly Financial Health Update

June Operating Income:	\$21,041
June Operating Expenses:	\$24,034
Year to Date Bottom Line:	-\$1,311

If you would like to see the Treasurer's monthly report, please contact the office.

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Grace Lutheran Church, Sandy's Calendar

Aug 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 5pm - event
2 8am - Bell Choir Warmup 9am - Worship - Bell Choir 10:15am - Comm. Life	3 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	4 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	5 9am - Guest House 11am - Violin Lessons 3:30pm - Violin Lessons	6 1pm - Blood Drive	7	8
9 9am - Worship	10 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 6:30pm - Council	11 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	12 11am - Violin Lessons 3:30pm - Violin Lessons	13	14 2pm - Umthoefer wedding	15
16 9am - Worship 10:15am - GG Team 10:15am - WAM Team	17 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 4:30pm - Scout event - FH	18 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	19 9am - Guest House 11am - Violin Lessons 3:30pm - Violin Lessons	20	21	22
23 8:15am - SBG Band 9am - Worship - SBG Ban	24 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	25 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	26 11am - Violin Lessons 3:30pm - Violin Lessons	27	28	29
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Online Giving Option
Open your phone's camera
app and hold over the
QR code

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship with Holy Communion:
Sundays at 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Bible Study
Starts again in September on
Thursdays at 12pm

"At Grace, we strive to Guide and nurture all individuals to be Resilient, Accepting Children of God rooted in the Enrichment of God's word."



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God's work. Our hands.

Food Pantry Update

Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need continues to increase. You can place food and hygiene items in the bins outside the Luther room.



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at **9am**. Join us for this opportunity to serve and enjoy fellowship on **August 5 and 19**.



Family Promise Needs

The Ozaukee County shelter is in need of items listed below. If you would like to contribute, donations can be placed in the bin by the Luther room in the narthex.
Current needs: gas gift cards, full size mattress pads, toothpaste, 13-gallon garbage bags, Lysol disinfectant spray, toilet bowl cleaner, paper towel, toilet paper.

Scam Alert Reminder

Church members are being targeted by scammers impersonating pastors via text or email, claiming to be in a meeting and urgently requesting gift cards for needy people. Always verify requests directly with the staff and never send gift cards, wire money, or click suspicious links. Having Pastor Bill in your contact list will help to identify if he is actually the sender.