



Good News of Grace



July 2026

Grace Lutheran Church
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“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”

July Highlights

July 14, 7pm - Pastor’s Patio Ponderings ~ Terms and Conditions ~

In our community we throw words around that cause us to pause. In this discussion we will look at and define some of those terms. Terms such as; Justification, Sanctification, atonement, sacred, liturgy, and so many more. Bring your own with you!



July 28, 7pm - Pastor’s Patio Ponderings ~ Conversation Potluck ~

I had a couple of topics that were brought my way that I thought deserved a little conversation. These topics will include; Divine Time versus Our Time, how beliefs change over time, marriage involving more than one faith, the lost books of the Bible, etc... These conversations give us a lot to talk about in our faith.

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.

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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Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff

Education: Katy Koppa

Endowment and Other Financial Updates

Endowment Fund Update

One of the many blessings we have at Grace is an Endowment Fund. This fund invests principal contributions from the estates of departed members and invests those funds to generate earnings to support the long-term needs of the church as well as various benevolent causes. Grants from the fund are made in four categories: Capital Improvements/Debt Reduction, Scholarships, Local Outreach, and Missions of the ELCA. Please see the 2025 annual report for a complete list of the charitable organizations we supported last year, totaling \$29,800. Because of good investment returns, we have even more money to spend this year. We would like to get input from the congregation on which charitable organizations we should support this year. If you have a good idea for grant support, please fill out a grant request form and return it to the church office. Grant request forms can be downloaded from our website, and hard copies can be found on the communication desk.

In addition, please consider including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning documents. You can add it to your will or trust, or as a beneficiary of an investment account or life insurance policy.

Endowment Board members: Paul Gieschen, Matt Junker, Pam Johnson, Cindy Karthaus, Jen Bartz.

Endowment Fund



Memorial Fund Activity for May

Income:	\$0
Expenditures:	\$74
Balance:	\$4,165
	(Designated: \$2,890)
	(Available: \$1,275)

Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of May 31, 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:	\$410,689
Interest Paid:	\$61,053
Principal Paid:	\$42,682
Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:	\$87,826



Monthly Financial Health Update

May Operating Income:	\$23,789
May Operating Expenses:	\$27,599
Year to Date Bottom Line:	\$3,496

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

Worship Leaders, Birthdays and Other News

July Worship Leaders

7/5

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Dawn Omernik
Wine: Nancy Perez, JoAnn Holdmann
Usher: Elliot Nimmer
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

7/12

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

7/19

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



7/26

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

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 **July 1 and 15**.



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.

July Birthdays

Name	Date
Joyce Winghart	1
Karen Karthausser	2
David Schanke	2
Cameron Hamm	3
Sherry Siebers	4
Tom Martin	5
Ally Darga	6
Ben Lindsay	6
Judy Button	7
Wesley Kline	7
Lola Johnson	8
Lori Rauth	10
Courtney Kihslinger	12
Helen Mutz	12
Ryan Biggin	14
Brianna Petersen	14
Rich Koch	15
Kevin Mussatti	15
Karen Glanert	17
Miles Wendling	17
DawnMark Bacon-Johnson	18
Scott Besag	18
Jerry Karthausser	20
Helga Ickert	21
Cindy Karthausser	21
Erich Stahle	22
Pam Johnson	23
Sarah Radiske	23
Holly Tischner	24
Jaxson Knuth	26
Marilyn DeMore	28
Elwood Stoker	28
Belle Wendling	28
Sarah Wendling	28
Karl Smith	30
Parker Krogstad	31

*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!*



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.



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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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Grace Lutheran Church, Sandy's Calendar

Jul 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 9am - Guest House 12pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - W. Quartet Reh.	2	3	4
5 Hymn Sing 9am - Worship 10:15am - Comm. Life	6 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	7	8 11am - Violin Lessons 3:30pm - Violin Lessons	9	10	11
12 8:15am - Men's Chorus 9am - Worship - Men's	13 12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 6:30pm - Council 7pm - PPP ~ Terms &	14	15 9am - Guest House	16	17	18
19 9am - Worship 10:15am - GG Team 10:15am - WAM Team	20	21 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	22 11am - Violin Lessons	23	24	25
26 8:15am - SBG Band 9am - Worship - SBG Ban	27	28 11am - Violin Lessons 12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 7pm - PPP ~ Conv.	29 11am - Violin Lessons	30	31	1