



# Good News of Grace



## June 2024

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.”*

### June Highlights

#### **June 2 - 9am Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Join us for worship on June 2 as we celebrate and recognize our high school graduates. We also celebrate other family member graduates of colleges, trade schools and other higher learning programs. Be sure to stop by during coffee fellowship to offer your congratulations and have some coffee and treats.

#### **June 23 - Final Day of Sunday School**

Grace kids, join us for a day of fun as we end the Sunday School year with celebration!

#### **June 29 - Fun Before the 4th**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 29, when Grace will again be participating in the Fun Before the 4th parade! We will be serving hot dogs to parade attendees as we have done in the past. Watch Grace Notes and the bulletin for details on how you can help!

### Worship and Education

#### Worship Schedule:

**Sunday at 9am**

**Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm**

#### Education:

**Bible Study resumes in September**

### 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)

### A Note from Pastor Bill

“Rest in Adonai, and wait patiently.” (Psalm 37:7)

Well, we have made it through the Spring and temperatures are rising. What a blessing this Spring has been. There has been plenty of rain. There have been abundant days with nice temperatures. There has been beauty as the earth awakens from its winter slumber. Soon begins the time of leisure.

The joy of summer. The heat of summer. The rest of summer. This is a time of adventure and vacations. This is a time we set aside to explore

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**Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff**

**Custodian: Fred Lynk**

# News and Notes

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the outdoors and visit with family and friends. And unfortunately it can also be a time when people step back and take a vacation from worship.

I have served congregations before where people have greeted me on Memorial Day weekend and said, "See you in the fall, pastor." And truthfully I would not see them until the fall. A break in the summer can often times mean a break from practicing our faith.

Now, do not get me wrong, I am not begrudging anyone their time of leisure. I am not saying people should not take vacations and times of rest. All of this is important. Enjoy your trips. Spend time at the cabin. Enjoy the rest and travel you so greatly deserve. But, in the process, do not forget God.

In the above passage I replaced the word "Lord" with the Hebrew word "Adonai". Adonai means "the almighty one", "The powerful one", "the great one." We would not have our times of leisure if it had not been for God reminding us to rest in the commandment, remember the sabbath (rest) day. Even in our rest God is still almighty, powerful, and great.

So, as we take time this summer to rest, let us rest in the Almighty One, The Powerful One, The Great One. Don't forget to find ways to grow in your faith. While you travel, attend worship at another house of worship. Many campgrounds even offer a worship service on the grounds.

Worship with others, grow with others, learn from others. And when you return, share what you have learned with us. Allow us to celebrate with you and share in how you have grown. This will make us all stronger and bring us closer to the God who is so vast we cannot even begin to comprehend.

Enjoy the summer. Rest in Adonai. Grow in your faith.



## Memorial Fund Activity for April

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$4,200</b>
	(Designated: \$4,200)
	(Available: \$0)

## 2024 Mutual Ministry Team Members

Below are the current 2024 Mutual Ministry Team members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders. The MMC is the liaison between the congregation, the pastor and other staff.

Dan Umhoefer 262-227-8841  
Theresa Umhoefer 262-227-8840  
Matt Junker 262-242-1023  
Pam Stockbridge 262-366-0162

## 2024 Council Members

Below are the 2024 Council members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders.

Beth Buczynski (President) 208-946-9140  
Pam Stockbridge (VP) 262-366-0162  
Jen Bartz (Treasurer) 414-550-5231  
JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary) 262-290-1609  
Ryan Bernard – 920-418-5235  
Steve Mussatti – 414-218-0755  
Janie Robbins – 262-646-4628  
David Rockwood – 857-445-1883  
Kevin Sibley – 920-207-9312

## 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 to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **June 5 and 19.**

# Birthdays and Other News

## Worship Volunteers

**6/2**

**Greeter:** Sandy Smith  
**Reader:** Linda Finnigan  
**Wine:** Nancy Perez, Nathan Campbell  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Smith, Stacy Rauen

**6/9**

**Greeter:** Kim Nagel  
**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Wine:** Kim Nagel, Janie Robbins  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Coffee Fellowship:** TBD



**6/16**

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



Sign up  
online here

**6/23**

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

**6/30**

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

## June Birthdays

Name	Date
Dawn Omernik	1
Bev Leidel	3
Dan Driewer	5
Tommy Martin	5
Tarie Umhoefer	7
Lindsey Miller	11
Braden Scheithauer	11
Maygie May	13
Stacy Rauen	13
Charlie Ferguson	16
Maggie Ferguson	16
Luna Rockwood	16
John Liegeois	17
Diane Omdahl	17
Sandy Smith	17
Rich Ellner	18
Kyle Scheithauer	18
Chris Campbell	19
Jeanne Stauss	19
Alice Blank	20
Christa Buchweitz	20
Theresa Umhoefer	20
Karen Petersen	21
Calvin Wolf	21
Sara Kamarainen	22
Ryan Bernard	22
Mitchell Stone	22
Maxwell Stone	22
Beth Beck	27
Matthew Petersen	29
Marcia Seehusen	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!*



## Community Life Team Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a Community Life Team meeting on Sunday, June 9 following worship.

## Brewer Game Time!

With baseball season underway and the Brewers playing well, the Community Life team will be sponsoring an outing at American Family Field. The date selected is Sunday, July 14 at 1pm against the Washington Nationals. The cost for each adult is \$40, which includes a ticket for the game, the tailgate space, all food and drink at the tailgate, and transportation to the game. The cost for those under 18 is only \$20. Children under 2 are free. Please sign up by June 2 so we know how many tickets to order. We need a minimum of 25 tickets **ordered** to secure a group rate for tickets and the ability to get a tailgate location at the game. Friends of church members are very welcome. Payment would be appreciated by June 2. Those interested can sign up at the communication desk or can contact Terry Young. [(414) 573-9563 [tyoung5@wi.rr.com](mailto:tyoung5@wi.rr.com)]

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

**Education:**  
Bible study resumes in September on Thursdays at 12pm



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**June Calendar**

**Recurring Events**

**Sundays**

9am Worship/Comm.  
10:15am Community Life Team (1st Sun.)

**Tuesdays**

12:10pm Devotional Service  
6pm Council (2nd Tuesday)

**Wednesdays**

9am Guest House Sandwiches, F. Hall  
(1st and 3rd Wednesday)

**Other Events & Meetings**

**Jun 5 (Wednesday)**

10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**Jun 9 (Sunday)**

10:15am Community Life Meeting

**Jun 12 (Wednesday)**

10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**Jun 19 (Wednesday)**

10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**Jun 23 (Sunday)**

10:15am Sunday School

**Jun 26 (Wednesday)**

10:30am Tech Talk: iPhone for Seniors

**Jun 29 (Saturday)**

10am Fun Before the 4th!

