



Good News of Grace



June 2025

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 1 - 9am Graduate Recognition Sunday

Join us for worship on June 1 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. Congratulations to all the graduates!



June 18, 7pm - Pastor's Patio Ponderings ~ Christian Nationalism ~

Much of the news recently has talked about Christian Nationalism. This is a repeat conversation from this past winter. We will discuss the questionable biblical basis for Christian Nationalism and how believers should respond. Please bring a lawn chair and be prepared for some interesting discussion. See page 2 for remaining schedule.



June 28 - 10am Fun Before the 4th

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 28, when Grace will again be participating in the Fun Before the 4th parade! We will be serving hot dogs, chips and water to parade attendees as we have done in the past.



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

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Pastor's Patio Ponderings and Other News

Pastor's Patio Ponderings

Pastor's patio ponderings is our summer educational opportunity at Grace Lutheran. It is a one night /one topic discussion that happens on the pastor's patio. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the gathering area at the church. Please bring a lawn chair and be prepared for some interesting discussion. Below is the rest of the schedule.

July 2 @ 7pm - What is the ELCA? How can denominations be helpful? Why are there so many different kinds of Lutherans? What kind of Lutheran are we? What is a 'predecessor church body'? Where do my offerings go? What does the ELCA believe and practice?



July 16 @ 7pm - What is God's Will? How does the Bible guide us through turbulent times? So many times when things happen, people will respond, "Well, it must be God's will." Handy excuse or biblical reality?



July 30 @ 7pm - The Revelation of John or What is heaven? - The Revelation of John (the final book of the Bible) gives us some amazing views of heaven. Is this what we can expect? What about all those people who 'went to heaven' and came back?



August 13 @ 6:30pm - Confirmation Class Questions - Each week we ask our confirmation students to do sermon notes. On these sheets they can ask questions about the worship or the scriptures. These questions have been so thought provoking we wanted to share them with the rest of the congregation. Come hear what the younger members of our congregation ask, and bring some of your own questions as well.



Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of April 30, 2025. 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:	\$422,963
Interest Paid:	\$45,189
Principal Paid:	\$30,403
Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:	\$83,721

2025 Council Members

Ryan Bernard (President)
Janie Robbins (VP)
Kevin Sibley (Treasurer)
JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary)
Diana Koppa
David Rockwood
Geri Schesel

Memorial Fund Activity for April

Income:	\$1
Expenditures:	\$4,493
Balance:	\$7,801
	(Designated: \$3,767)
	(Available: \$4,034)

UNDY 500 Thank-You

Thank you to everyone who donated money and items during the UNDY 500 drive. We collected 82 items for The Guest House! Thank you also to Dawn Omernik for using her artistic talents to create the wonderful UNDY 500 sign.



Birthdays and Other News

June Worship Leaders

6/1

Greeter: Marilyn DeMore
Reader: Linda Finnigan
Wine: Kim Nagel, Bobby Koppa
Usher: TBD
Acolyte: Bobby Koppa
Communion Setup: Beth Buczynski
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

6/8

Greeter: TBD
Reader: JoAnn Holdmann
Wine: Michelle Hogan, TBD
Usher: Dawn Omernik
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

6/15

Greeter: Sandy Smith
Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD

6/22

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Michelle Hogan
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD



6/29

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
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 to enjoy fel-



June Birthdays

Name	Date
Dawn Omernik	1
Bev Leidel	3
Dan Driewer	5
Tarie Umhoefer	7
Maygie May	13
Stacy Rauen	13
Charlie Ferguson	16
Maggie Ferguson	16
Luna Rockwood	16
John Liegeois	17
Sandy Smith	17
Rich Ellner	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
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!



Food Pantry Update



All Peoples Church

Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need continues to increase.

You may drop food and hygiene items off in the bins just outside the Luther room.

Welcome New Members!

On May 25th we welcomed the following new members to the Grace family:

Scott and Sheri Besag
 Bruce Burton
 Lara Johnson, Jamie Awe, Katelin, Nate, & Thomas
 Kevin & Courtney Kihslinger, Ethan & Ava



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Bible Study:
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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Insert ~ June calendar

June 2025

Grace Lutheran Church, Holidays in United States

Jun 2025 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Graduate Celebration William Campbell 8am - Bell Choir Warmups 8:15am - SBG Band 8:25am - Woman's Choir 8:35am - Men's Chorus 9am - Worship - All Choir 10:15am - Campbell 10:15am - Community 10:15am - Mutual	2	3 12:10pm - Devotional 5:30pm - Scouts 852	4 9am - Guest House	5	6	7 9am - SBG Band Practice
8 8:15am - Women's Choir 9am - Worship ~ SBG	9 2:30pm - Violin Lesson - 6:30pm - Scouts 3852 in	10 12:10pm - Devotional 6:30pm - Council	11 3pm - Violin Lesson	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day 9am - Worship ~	16 2:30pm - Violin Lesson -	17 12:10pm - Devotional	18 9am - Guest House 3pm - Violin Lesson 7pm - Pastor's Patio	19 Juneteenth	20	21
22 9am - Worship	23 2:30pm - Violin Lesson -	24 12:10pm - Devotional	25 3pm - Violin Lesson	26	27	28 10am - Fun Before the
29 8am - Bell Choir Warmup 9am - Worship ~ Bell	30 2:30pm - Violin Lesson -	1	2	3	4	5