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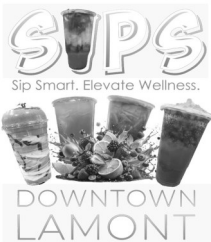
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JULY - AUGUST 2025 Newsletter

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Lamont Days 2025

Friday August 1
Community Club Steak
Fry @ Legion 4:30-7:00
pm

Saturday August 2
Parade @ 1pm
Kids Pedal Pull
Paper Airplane Contest
Inflatables
Wagon Train Rides
Dodgeball
Bean Bag Tournament
Street Dance @ 7pm



GOODIES PROVIDED
BY THE GRACE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH



**Lamont
Community Center
Saturday, August 2
9am to Noon**



NEWS FROM

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OF



AURORA



LAMONT



STRAWBERRY POINT



Grace United Methodist Church

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Greetings, Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

JUNE 2025 The year is flying by and we are already halfway through 2025! June was a month to recuperate from surgery for me and Scott was healing his back. In case you didn't hear, I was diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma on my lip in May, which required removing the cancer and I couldn't talk or eat solid foods for a couple of weeks! You all know what a challenge that would be for me!

The church calendar had lots to celebrate in June with the special days of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. JoAnn Crow and I also attended Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines June 13-14-15. These three days are always filled with reports, legislation, worship times and meeting up with colleagues you haven't seen for a while and long days of sitting! It takes a lot of coffee and chocolate to make it through it all!

It is always fun to gather for our Joint Worship services and as I write this, we plan to worship in the Aurora City Park on June 29! I am hoping the weather will be good so we can gather in the park, but if not, we will meet at the American Legion. And will have the potluck after worship at the legion, as well!

We start the month of July with the special celebration of July 4th and Aurora will again have the parade and all the great food! I will be attending the Spirituality and the Arts Retreat at St. Benedict's Center in Schuyler, Nebraska July 9-10-11. We will have a hymn sing for worship on July 13! Be sure to fill out your request to sing your favorite hymns with some scripture and messages in between! Then get ready for Vaca-

tion Bible School. Strawberry Point will have VBS during the daytime July 14-18. Lamont will have VBS on the evenings of July 15-16-17. Go to the church website or check the upcoming bulletins for details to get kids registered and volunteer or provide any needs to help host and feed the kids!

Then RAGBRAI will be riding through the state and going through Lamont on Saturday July 26 between 6 AM and noon. The Lamont church will be serving up pie! Look for opportunities to bake pies or help greet the riders and serve pie!

As we go through the "ordinary time" of Pentecost Season, remember we are living an extraordinary life as children of God in our everyday ordinary lives! We have all been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to be used to contemplate the mystery of a God who we know in three forms: the Creator who gives us life, the Savior who gives his life for us, and the Holy Spirit who inspires us to live our lives in the power of the Resurrection. This Pentecost Season is a time to listen to our Lord and to grow in knowledge and understanding. It focuses on living out our faith in Christ as the Holy Spirit leads us. This Ordinary Time, calls us to listen, discern, and wrestle with how to live into the story of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection in our daily lives and routines as individuals and as a community of faith in a world that is broken and needs to know God's love. That can definitely lead to extraordinary opportunities to also know God ourselves!

Serving Christ Together! Pastor Lisa



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Lamont Iowa Church



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Regular Worship Times

	Lamont	Aurora	Strawberry
1st Sunday of the month	9:00 AM		10:30 AM
2nd Sunday of the month		9:00 AM	10:30 AM
3rd Sunday of the month	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM Guest Speaker
4th Sunday of the month	9:00 AM		10:30 AM
5th Sunday of the month	Joint worship service with location TBA @ 10AM		

JULY 2025 - It seems like I was just talking about summer beginning and here we are beginning August already and summer will soon be over! We started last month with July 4th celebrations and ended it with RAGBRAI going through Lamont. July was a busy time with VBS in Strawberry Point and Lamont with 25 kids in Strawberry and 18 kids in Lamont. I am so thankful for all the helpers that volunteered to make this a wonderful experience for the kids in our communities! We also had a wonderful hymn sing on July 13 and it sounds like everyone would love to have that happen again sometime!

Now summer vacations will have to be squeezed in quickly as everyone is preparing for the school year to begin again. Starmont's first day is August 25th! I'm sure other schools will also be starting. Be sure to invite all the children, teachers and school staff to come to worship on August 24th to share prayers and have backpack blessings. We will also be making plans to start Sunday School and UMYF and all the regular programs of the school year so be watching for details.

During August, the SPRC groups from each church will be meeting to put together questions they have and clarify the needs our churches to assist as they appoint a new pastor for our charge and meet with the District Superintendent. Please be looking for information on that meeting and ways you can have in-

put. We will also have the last Joint Worship of the year on August 31 at Strawberry Point. Be sure to join us for worship at 10:00 and the potluck after! We always have some great food!

In September we also start working on charge conference forms that need to be completed for our Charge Conference that will be held on Sunday, October 19, at Jesup UMC with the other churches in our Circuit. Be sure to get the information to our administrative assistants when they ask! It makes their job a lot easier! I will also meet with the District Superintendent for my annual interview and will be discussing my transition to retirement planned for July 1, 2026.

We have been extremely lucky this summer to have God's protection as so many storms, tornadoes and hailstorms went through Iowa and surrounding states. Many places had major destruction and are still experiencing flooding. We continue to keep Texas and others states which had devastating flooding and many lives lost, in our prayers. As we look around at the fields that will soon be harvested, the beautiful greens of the grasses and trees, our gardens which are doing so well this year, we must express our great thankfulness to God for his faithfulness to us and mercy which endures forever. Let us continue to share what we have been given to help those who are struggling physically, mentally, financially and spiritually. You have

been blessed to be a blessing to others! Share God's love in all the ways you can, by all the means you can, to everyone you can!

Serving Christ Together!
Pastor Lisa



BACKPACK BLESSING AUGUST 24

9:00 am in Lamont

**All children, teachers
and school staff is
invited to share prayers
and backpack blessings.**



JULY - AUGUST 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

June 9, 2025 - Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Recent activities were reviewed. Pastor Lisa has been asked to assist the Arlington UMC as their pastor is moving. Janice Breitsprecher will be filling the pulpit but Pastor Lisa will be blessing communion elements and may advise in other areas. Pastor advised the council to be looking ahead to her official retirement in 2026 and be thinking about what we would require of a new pastor. John Cook called the Ad Council to order. May 12, 2025 minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER, Nicole Goedken, gave her report. She presented a detailed accounting of our basic expenses and how each is paid monthly, quarterly or yearly.

TRUSTEES Mr. Downs has been called multiple times concerning the church kitchen drains. John Cook will assist Mr. Downs in correctly the problem.

PARSONAGE. No problems.

MEMORIALS. Current balance in account is \$2,870.87. A memorial check had been received in honor of R. Cirksema.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH. Sample pies were made by several members for the June 7 Pre-Ragbrai riders. Our district UWF Shepherdess visited in May. Rhubarb pies were made May 19. Second quarter payment to Doug Williams Missionary work will be done this month. More pies will be made in July. Grief Support Group had a small group this month. July 10 will be the next date to allow for July 4 Holiday. We may re-evaluate to determine if we should take time off or change our meeting dates in the future.

MISSIONS. Extra meat and food items were given out at the last mobile pantry. Approximately 40 families are given items from our church each month.

YOUTH. UMYF done for year. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 15, 16, 17 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm with a western theme.

AUDIO/VISUAL. Team will be taking some time off. Batteries will be charged to allow microphones to work.

ADMIN ASSISTANT. No report.

OLD BUSINESS no items

NEW BUSINESS We may have a favorite hymn singing when Pastor goes on a retreat. Pastor had been asked if Randy Cirksema, Jr could preach at some future date.

FORUM. None

ADJOURNMENT at 6:55 p.m. Jane Richmond, Recording Secretary

July 14, 2025 - Pastor Lisa opened the meeting with prayer. Recent activities were reviewed and upcoming activities planned. Minutes of the June 9, 2025 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER Nicole Goedken presented her report. Balance in the checkbook is now \$7,114.76. It was noted that each month this balance has been decreasing. Discussion followed about the Dale Cole trust held at WCF in Independence. This small trust could be cashed and added to our treasury. Motion was made by Jarrod Lamphier, seconded by John Richmond to pursue cashing in this CD and adding the amount to our church treasury. Approved.

TRUSTEES—still waiting on Mr. Downs to come to the church and clear out the drains.

PARSONAGE—Water heater had leaked and was replaced by Bob Smith.

MEMORIALS—Balance in account is \$3,870.87.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH—Women had made pies for RAGBRAI and were seeking help to package and sell pie slices when riders come through town. The group may sell pie at the Aug 1st Steak Fry but more details are being sought before committing to this project. A bake sale will be held Saturday, August 2nd at the Community Room downtown. This sale will fund our contribution to the Starmont

Backpack fundraiser. Grief Support Group last met July 10 and will meet next on August 14 at 1pm. Second quarter support for Missionary Doug Williams had been paid for the UWF group.

MISSIONS—Our food pantry continues to receive donations from Dollar Fresh and Casey's. We will share some items with the food pantry in Strawberry Point.

YOUTH—VBS this week. The church has been decorated and has become western themed.

AUDIO/VISUAL—The Lamphier's would like to train someone or several someones to run the equipment when they are absent.

AD ASSISTANT—The secretary and treasurer will collaborate on getting Venmo setup

OTHER—July 26 the Greg Pruess family reunion will be bringing donations for our food pantry. Richmond's will be contacted. Emergency financial fund was used recently to pay an electricity bill. A motion was made by John Richmond, seconded by Steve Thacher to reimburse Pastor Lisa for the amount she spent on the project. Approved. Pastor Lisa asked the council and the general congregation to be thinking about what we would desire in a new pastor. (Pastor Lisa retires on June 30, 2026). The District Superintendent will be meeting with us about what changes will or could be made in 2026.

OLD BUSINESS—RAGBRAI discussion about what is being done in Lamont on July 26.

NEW BUSINESS—Mowing of church yard. JoAnn Crow and John Cook will be speaking to Gage Wallace about the regular mowing of church yard and trimming.

Mobile Food Pantry

August 27, 2025
September 24, 2025

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FORUM—None

ADJOURNMENT occurred at 7:30 pm. Jane Richmond, recording secretary.

PASTOR THANK YOU's

Thank you to everyone planning VBS this year!

Thank you to Rev. Mary Green for preaching after Pastor Lisa's surgery!

Thank you to JoAnn and Jerry for preaching on Pentecost and Trinity Sunday!

Thank you to JoAnn Crow for attending Iowa Annual Conference with Pastor Lisa!

Thank you to Karen Kremer for organizing services at Madison and Union Cemeteries and for all those who participated in singing and attending the Memorial Day services!

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, texts, calls, cards, flowers, a sun hat and filling in where needed following my surgery! Pastor Lisa

Thank you to everyone who helped with Lamont VBS this year! Deb made the decorations and the crafts so creative and fun and made the church into the Circle G Ranch and opened the door to everyone! JoAnn is so creative and added the wonderful saddles and western wear and welcomed the kids and made our learning times interesting and engaging! Julie is such a good organizer and coordinator and made everything work together so well! Thank you to Karen for helping with songs by playing the piano and coming every night! Joyce and Audrey, thank you for making wonderful treats for everyone to enjoy! Julie, Brittany and Nicole thank you for helping to guide the kids and have lots of fun during games! Thank you to Jarrod and Joanne for running the sound and making videos. Thanks to the other helpers! Thank you to everyone who donated supplies and food and prayed for us! Thank you

to the parents and grandparents who brought the kids!

Thank you to those who have been mowing and watering and caring for our church yards!

Thank you to Joyce for the beautiful geraniums that make the front of the Lamont church look wonderful!

Thank you to everyone for baking pies and getting them ready and serving them to welcome the RAGBRAI riders!

United Women in Faith

June 10, 2025 - Our meeting began with the reading of Psalm 37:7. The Least Coin Devotion was read by Deb Brown. May 13, 2025 Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report stated a balance of \$1,474.83. The second quarter pledge to the district UWF has been paid (\$350). Pie fund report stated a balance of \$1,102.37. Pie making supplies were paid and the second quarter pledge payment to support Doug Williams Missionary work was made. (\$200). Pie sales of the rhubarb and strawberry-rhubarb pies is going well.

Old Business: 1. Pie making crew on May 19 was thanked. 2. Several women made pies for the Ragbrai pre-ride June 7.

New Business: More pies will be made for Ragbrai in July. Ad Council meeting was discussed. Church treasurer, Nicole Goedken, had submitted a summary of the church's ongoing expenses. More discussion will follow and be available to the congregation. Our income continues to go down and some expenses have increased. Pastor Lisa announced the next AMOS meeting will be June 28 in Jesup. June 29 Joint service at the Aurora park at 10am for all 3 churches. A potluck will be held at the Legion. Vacation Bible School is set for July 15-17 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Circle G Ranch theme. We were encouraged to invite any children in the community.

We enjoyed several items from "God's Little Instruction Book" and "Senior Moments".

We discussed the future of GUMC and wondered how we could encourage young families to attend and become involved.

July 8, 2025 - Seven members met in the Friendship Room for the July UWF meeting. Ephesians 4:32 was read as our July Bible Verse.

Deb Brown read a mediation for our Least Coin offering.

TREASURER JoAnn Crow reported a balance of \$1474.83. No bills had been received. The pie fund has a balance of \$1196.37. JoAnn will be reimbursed from the pie fund for the purchase of pie containers.

OLD BUSINESS—Pie making crew completed pies for sale at RAGBRAI. Joint service at Aurora park and potluck followed on June 29th.

NEW BUSINESS - Pie bakers are being sought for the baking of pies for RAGBRAI. Baked and cooled pies will be packaged on Friday, July 25 at 5pm at the church. Workers are needed July 26 from 6am to Noon to sell and distribute pie slices. Bible School is July 15-17 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Bake Sale during Lamont Day, Saturday August 2nd was discussed. Two people are needed to arrange/sell baked goods from 8am until approximately 1pm. Deb Brown volunteered to be present. (We have used this fundraiser to donate to the Starmont Backpack program in the past.) Discussion followed about possibly selling pie at the steak fry, August 1st. More information will be sought about this possible project.

Marcia Moyle led the program discussion about our faith journeys. We covenanted prayer partners for the next six months. Deb Brown served as hostess.

Next meeting is August 12 at 1:30 pm. Elaine will lead and Marcia will be hostess.

USHERS

Aug 3 - Leon Goedken family
Aug 24 - Rosalind Brown family
Sept 7—Mardelle & Kaye D.
Sept 28 - Brittany & Nicole
Oct 5 - *Need Volunteers*
Oct 26 - John & Jane Richmond
Nov 2 - Elaine & Marcia
Nov 23 - Leon G & Randy M
Dec 7 - Brittany & Nicole
Dec 28 - John & Jane Richmond

SCRIPTURE READERS

Aug 3 - Maranda Cook
Aug 24 - Rosalind Brown family
Sept 7 - John Richmond
Sept 28 - Jane Richmond
Oct 5 - Elaine Bliss
Oct 26 - Kaye Downer
Nov 2 - Maranda Cook
Nov 23 - Leon Goedken
Dec 7 - Elaine Bliss
Dec 28 - John Richmond

COMMUNION

August - John & Jane Richmond
September - JoAnn Crow / Deb Brown
October - Kaye Downer / Deb Brown
November - Terry & JoAnn Crow
December - John & Jane Richmond

AURORA SUNDAY

August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

YOUTH SUNDAY

August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21

JOINT SUNDAY

June 29—Aurora Park
August 31—Location TBA
November 30—Location TBA

AUGUST CALENDAR

Aug 3 – 9:00 Lamont worship 10:30 Strawberry Point worship
Aug 4 – 2:30 Prayer Warriors Strawberry Point
Aug 6 – 10:30-12:30 band lessons in Lamont basement
Aug 6-9 – Pastor Lisa in Wisconsin (6 & 7 are comp days for Saturdays worked)
Aug 10 – 9:00 Aurora 10:30 Strawberry Point
Aug 11 – 2:30 Prayer Warriors Strawberry Point
Aug 11 - 6:00 Lamont SPRC & Council
Aug 12 – 1:30 Lamont United Women in Faith
Aug 13 – 10:30-12:30 Band lessons in the Lamont basement
Aug 14 – 1:00 Grief Support Group Lamont
Aug 17 – 9:00 Lamont worship 10:30 Aurora worship
Aug 18 - 2:30 Prayer Warriors Strawberry Point
Aug 20 – 3:00 Strawberry Point – Community Meal and Food Pantry
Aug 24 – 9:00 Lamont worship 10:30 Strawberry Point
Aug 25 – 2:30 Prayer Warriors – Strawberry Point 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
Aug 25 – 4:00 Council – Strawberry Point
Aug 27 – 9:00 Prairie Hills Worship – Independence
Aug 27 - 3:30 Lamont Food Pantry
Aug 31 – JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE – STRAWBERRY POINT UMC

SEPTEMBER Special Dates

Sept 1 – HAPPY LABOR DAY!
Sept 3 – UMYF Lamont?
Sept 9 – 1:30 Lamont United Women in Faith
Sept 15-19 Pastor Lisa at Conference in Nebraska
Sept. 21 – Randy Cirksema preaching (Aurora worship with Lamont)

October Special Date

Oct 1-3 – Pastor Lisa at Leadership Institute in KC
Oct 12 – Deadline to submit Charge Conference forms to District Office
Oct 19 - 6:00 Charge Conference at Jesup UMC

COMMUNITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets in the basement of the
Lamont Grace United
Methodist Church
on the second Thursday
of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Any adult is welcome
to join this group

Upcoming dates:
Aug 14 Sept 11
Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11

WATCH FOR DETAILS FOR
JOINT SPRC MEETING TO
MEET WITH DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT
IN AUGUST

JOINT WORSHIP –
AUGUST 31 – 10:00 AM
STRAWBERRY POINT UMC
POTLUCK AFTER
WORSHIP!

	2024 Total Expenses	Total Offerings
January	\$ 7,457.20	\$ 3,529.00
February	\$ 5,732.91	\$ 2,366.75
March	\$ 15,516.89	\$ 3,443.82
April	\$ 10,607.61	\$ 3,265.97
May	\$ 8,418.15	\$ 3,797.57
June	\$ 7,697.21	\$ 3,606.88
July	\$ 6,207.52	\$ 4,232.76
August	\$ 7,649.25	\$ 3,240.76
September	\$ 7,128.46	\$ 4,140.11
October	\$ 6,222.54	\$ 2,426.20
November	\$ 5,152.86	\$ 4,024.21
December	\$ 7,272.59	\$ 6,430.00
Average Total	\$ 7,921.93	\$ 3,708.67
	Total Expenses	Total Offerings
Yearly Average		
June-June	\$ 6,963.74	\$ 3,550.21

	2025 Total Expenses	Total Offerings
January	\$ 7,991.00	\$ 1,761.00
February	\$ 6,123.32	\$ 3,007.00
March	\$ 6,534.56	\$ 3,283.84
April	\$ 9,374.14	\$ 3,493.00
May	\$ 6,340.60	\$ 4,091.00
June	\$ 6,834.60	\$ 2,416.00
Average Total	\$ 7,199.70	\$ 3,008.64

NEED A FINANCE COMMITTEE

A Finance Committee needs to be organized. If you have been on it in the past and/or would like to be involved, please let us know.

*Are you aware of all the ways the church provides support to the community?
Even if you do not attend the Lamont church, you may be effected in some way.*

Cannot make it to worship in person? No problem. Your checks can be mailed to:

Grace United Methodist Church
PO Box 60
Lamont, IA 50650

PRODUCING VALUE ADDED PEOPLE AT GUMC

If the Grace Methodist Church were not in Lamont, here are some things that would go away:

- Mobile Food Pantry
- Grace Food Pantry
- Working Hands Group
- Grief Support Group
- Outreach to Nursing Homes
- Grace Emergency Fund
- Sunday School
- Bible School & Camperships
- Ecumenical Women's Group
- UMYF Youth Group
- Funeral Home
- Weddings
- Baptisms
- Birthday and other event center
- And of course: Weekly handicap accessible inhouse and online worship

Without Grace United Methodist Church, we would no longer be able to help support:

- AMOS Community Action Group
- Heifer Project
- Starmont Backpack Program
- Common Grounds Coffee House
- Missionary in Argentina
- RAGBRAI & Lamont Day
- Volunteer Fire Department & EMT's



We produce Value-added People.
Come and see!



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
JULY 15 - 17, 2025**



JULY - AUGUST 2025

UMYF Heifer Project

Donate your quarters in the tube located in the back of the church. In the past years, these quarters have been used to help buy chicks, rabbits and bees for families in need. Your quarters make a huge difference in other people's lives.

AURORA LEGION BREAKFAST

All you can eat pancakes; also biscuits & gravy, sausage, ham & scrambled eggs with milk, juice or coffee. Carry-outs are available. Adults are \$10; 5-8 years is \$5 and preschool is free. Please join us the first Sunday of the month anytime between 8:00 a.m. and Noon. Be sure to get in on our 50-50 raffle while you are there. You do not have to be present to win.

LITTLE BLESSING BAKERY

Nestled in the little town of Aurora is a hidden gem. Margaret Butler opened up a bakery on February 4, 2025 at 109 Prospect St, Aurora. Be sure to visit and support this small business to get your baked goods and grab a cup of coffee while you are there. Heck, meet your friends there and enjoy it all together. Call for current hours: (319) 634-3240.

COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE

Wednesday Lunch Specials /Pickup 11:00—Noon
Carry-out only \$8/ meal. Sign up Friday before by calling Common Grounds 563-924-2371 (landline) or 530-300-0317 (cell).

The Common Grounds Coffee Shop is open Monday-Saturday from 6-9am for coffee and donuts.

Common Grounds Coffee Shop is also available for rent at \$20 per day. Please contact Karen Kremer at 319-961-8100 or Sharry McFarlane at 319-509-1166 for details.

A can redemption drop off is located in the alley behind Common Grounds. Please do not mix cans and bottles and we ask that beer bottles are brought in boxes per the Redemption Center.

We operate totally on volunteers. Thank you for supporting up.

SIPS DOWNTOWN LAMONT

Follow their Facebook page, SIPS DOWNTOWN LAMONT for updates on the offerings of wellness classes and their quick and convenient healthy sips providing essential nutrients for energy and overall wellness to power through your day.

Mission Statement

Making God's love and grace known to all of his children.

Vision Statement

To see God's grace and love made known to all of His children regardless of age, race, ethnic background, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, religious preference or any other human condition.

Lamont SPRC/AD Council Meeting

August 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Offertory

If you are unable to make it in-person, offertories can be mailed to your church at the address on page 1 of this newsletter.

Working Hands

If you crochet or knit or just want to come see what we are up to, please come to Grace Lamont on Saturday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m.

UMYF Invites All 6th to 12th Graders

United Methodist Youth meets every first and third Wednesday of the month unless told otherwise. They meet from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Meetings will begin again in the September. Be planning for this.

Grace Food Pantry

Thank you all that keep our Matthew 25 project going! We are truly blessed. We are able to help many community families. Anyone in need of food, please contact Deb Brown or Jane Richmond.

Mobile Food Pantry

When: Typically the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Where: Line up in the alley behind the fire station in Lamont. Note: Bring two empty boxes to exchange for full boxes.

Prairie Hills Worship

Join us on the 4th Wednesday every month at 9 am in Independence at Prairie Hills Assisted Living.

Lamont Community Club

Monthly meetings at the Community Center. Checkout their [Facebook](#) page for more details.

Lamont City Council Meeting

The 2nd Wednesday of the month at City Hall 7pm

AUG 2025							WEDNESDAY - Pick up your Common Grounds Special between 11am and Noon FRIDAY - Order your Wednesday Special from Common Grounds by 10 am FRIDAY & SATURDAY - Pastor's regular day off						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT						
						1 Lamont Day Steak Fry at the Legion 4:30 to 7:00 pm	2 Lamont Day Bake Sale 9am to Noon Lamont Day Parade 1pm						
FIRST SUNDAY	3 Lamont 9:00 a.m. St Point 10:30 a.m Aurora Legion Breakfast 8:00 to Noon	4	5	6	7	8	9 Working Hands 9am						
SECOND SUNDAY	10 Aurora 9:00 a.m. St Point 10:30 a.m.	11 Lamont Church Meetings at 6:00 p.m.	12 Lamont United Women in Faith at 1:30 p.m. Common Grounds menu planning 9am monthly meeting 10am	13 Lamont City Council meeting 7pm	14 GRIEF SUPPORT group 1pm in Grace Lamont basement	15 Pastor Lisa & JoAnn at Annual Conference Strawberry Days Winthrop Days	16						
THIRD SUNDAY	17 Lamont 9:00 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23						
FOURTH SUNDAY	24 Lamont 9:00 a.m. St Point 10:30 a.m. Backpack Blessing	25 SCHOOL STARTS AT STARMONT	26	27 Prairie Hills Worship Independence 9:00 a.m. Lamont Mobile Food Pantry at 3:30 p.m.	28	29	30						
FIFTH SUNDAY	31 Joint Worship in Strawberry Point at 10am NO LIVE WORSHIP BROADCAST	SEPT 1 LABOR DAY	SEPT 2	SEPT 3 UMYF 6:30 pm	SEPT 4	SEPT 5	SEPT 6						