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Worship Assistant Terri Ebert
Acolytes Ingrid Schmuck, Nick Bose
Communion Assistants Nancy Scheidt, Amber Davis, Kim & Maggie Schmidt
Sanctuary Greeters Hartquist Family
GLOW Greeters Julia Beyer, Alison Beyer
Ushers Rhonna Jarchow,
Youth Usher Cade Vanden Hoek
Media Matt Wagner, Lucas Peters, Carol McDonald
Worship Team Sue Sandbulte, Terri Ebert, Erika Bierman, Reece Bierman



Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Worship w/Communion

May 10, 2026



Matter of Balance Classes

will be held at Grace Lutheran on Monday & Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am starting Monday, June 8th for a total of 8 classes.

These classes help you build practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels.

For more information and to pre-register, call Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064.

There is no cost, however donations are accepted!

The LIVESTREAM of today's worship service is in loving memory of

Mary Odland

from Steve and Family



Last Week's Gifts to Grace

General Fund = \$	15,919
Building = \$	952
Memorial = \$	1,015

Attendance

Sun, May 3 = 339



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers....

- ◆ Mikayla Kunerth, a friend of the Meester family
- ◆ Tom Smith, Joel Smith's brother
- ◆ Joyce Oldre
- ◆ Shermaayne Hardick
- ◆ Our sympathy to the loved ones of Steven Earl. Steven's funeral service was held at Grace this past Tuesday, April 5th.

Worship Order

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
FIREFLIES sing
Greeting
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Prayer of the Day
Sharing of the Peace
Gathering Song “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ELW 631
SPARK KIDS sing
Readings 1 Peter 3:13-22, Psalm 66:8-20
Gospel Acclamation “Gospel Acclamation” ELW setting 3
Gospel Reading John 14:15-21
Sermon Pastor Sarah Zender
Song of the Day “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ELW 836
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Offering
Offertory Song
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW 367 vs 4
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution/The Lord’s Prayer
Invitation to the Table/Distribution
Communion Distribution Songs
“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”
“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” ELW 735
Post-Communion Prayer
Connect & Serve
Temple Talk
Blessing of Mothers
Blessing
Sending Song “All the People Said Amen”
Dismissal
Postlude



This Week at Grace



Sunday May 10

9:00 AM Worship w/Communion
10:00 AM FIREFLIES & SPARK KIDS
10:15 AM LITTLE LIGHTS
5:00 PM Parish Planning Council
6:00 PM Executive Ministry Meeting

Monday May 11

Deadline to return St. Dysmas background forms (for June 4th worship)
2:30 PM CYF Staff meeting
4:30 PM Worship on Luverne’s local TV channel

Tuesday May 12

9:00 AM Staff meeting

Wednesday May 13

7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study
Grace sponsoring Half-Price meals at Generations
5:45—6:30 PM Youth Supper
6:00 PM Anniversary Planning Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:30 PM IGNITE & GLOW
7:15 PM Voices of Grace rehearsal

Thursday May 14

8:30 AM Missions in Action

Friday May 15

10:00 AM Worship on Luverne’s local TV channel

Saturday May 16

No activities

Sunday May 17—SENIOR SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship w/Communion
10:00 AM Bakery Brunch in Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM FIREFLIES & SPARK KIDS
10:15 AM LITTLE LIGHTS
4:00 PM Guatemala meeting
5:00 PM Stewardship meeting




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Our Grace Lutheran Seniors are:

- Ella Apel**
- Anna Banck**
- Julia Beyer**
- Connor Bose**
- Brody Goembel**
- Joshua Hansen**
- Sam Hinz**
- Ella Hoogendoorn**
- Rebecca Hoogland**
- Gavin Hoven**
- Jude Hoven**
- Ella Schmuck**

TODAY from 5:00—6:00pm is the Parish Planning meeting. Please have at least one person from each ministry in attendance. Thank you!

 THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 13th
6:00—7:00pm the 75th Anniversary Planning Team will meet in the Fireside Room

At 7:15 pm the Voices of Grace will be rehearsing in the sanctuary. 

Pastor Sarah will be off May 13-16 and not available for drop-in office visits. She is available by appointment. The best way to set up a time to visit is via email: pastor.zender@graceluverne.org

If you or someone you know is in need of a pastor visit or communion visit, such as in the case of hospitalization, hospice, or other urgent situation, please contact the office and Pastor Sarah will reach out to set up a time.



Take a peek at the display board in the Narthex and soak in the heartfelt thank-yous from GLOW. You might not realize just how much they notice and cherish everything you do! Plus, if you feel inspired, grab a slip of paper and jot down a reply!



If you have something you would like us to recognize or celebrate with you, please reach out to Carrie Overgaard.

The Rock County Food Shelf is reaching out for help!



Grace Lutheran designates June of each year as "Food Shelf Month." The food shelf is reaching out to Grace to see if we can provide some volunteers for that month as well.

There are sign up sheets on the table in the east entryway for volunteers to pick up empty boxes and/or pickup food. You can sign up for one, or several days.

They are also in need to volunteers to help with food distributions. This sign up is available online at: <https://signup.com/go/XwekwqD>



GLOBAL MISSIONS STOCKHOLDER OPPORTUNITY

Become a *shareholder* today to support Global Missions this summer and beyond. As a token of our appreciation for your support, you will receive the following benefits:

- **\$250 Donation:** Personal postcard and invitation to Stockholder's Brunch on September 27, 2026
- **\$500 Donation:** postcard, brunch, plus a small Guatemalan gift
- **\$1000 Donation:** postcard, brunch, gift, plus Guatemalan coffee



Grace Lutheran 75th Anniversary Music Commission



SEEKING MUSICIANS:

Singers

to sing with *Voices of Grace*

Instrumentalists

Trumpet, Trombone,
Tuba, and Violin

Handbells

The Music & Worship Ministry has commissioned a musical piece to commemorate our 75th Anniversary. The piece, which will be premiered at the 75th Anniversary worship on September 13, 2026, was written by Minnesota composer, Daniel Kallman. We are seeking many musicians to come together for this special composition!

Rehearsal Schedule (Tentative)

Wed, Aug 5, 6:30pm
Sun, Aug 9, 10:15am
Wed, Aug 19, 6:30pm
Sun, Aug 23, 10:15am

Sun, Aug 30, 10:15am
Wed, Sept 9, 6:30pm
Sun, Sept 13 Worship

Since summer schedules can be busy, we ask that you can commit to attending at least 4 of the rehearsals. If you want to be a part of this but can't make the rehearsal minimum, reach out to Erika for an alternate plan!

Let us know you'll be joining us by filling out the Google Form found on the Link Tree, or by contacting Erika Bierman, Worship Music Coordinator. erika.bierman@gracelutherane.org



The sign-up for delivering Meals-On-Wheels in July is NOW AVAILABLE on the table in the east entryway.