



# ELCA Youth Gathering

Send-Off Worship | Sunday, July 14 | 9:00 AM

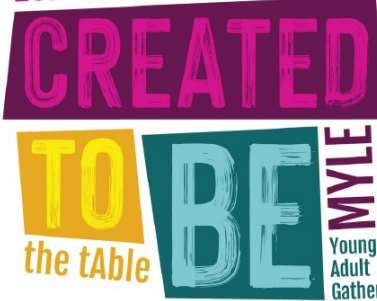
with LIVE JAZZ musicians!  
and Congregation Brunch to follow

## WHERE Y'AT?

We hope you can join us Sunday, July 14 for a very special worship service featuring *LIVE JAZZ MUSICIANS* playing arrangements of hymns in the New Orleans style. We will bless our "KREWE" of 19 students and 6 adults travelling to New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering from July 16-20. And since the city of New Orleans is known for its food and hospitality, we will continue the celebration with a French inspired brunch after the worship service.

You can stay in the know while they are on their trip by following Grace Lutheran and ELCA Youth Gathering on Facebook!

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering



*New Orleans*

July 16-20, 2024

[elca.org/gathering](https://elca.org/gathering)  
**#ELCAYG2024**



*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.  
PSALM 139:14*

Hello Grace Lutheran faith family!

I've been thinking a lot about what kind of qualities show up when a church is healthy. If you do a quick google search, there are a lot of suggestions. The one that I am thinking about most today is how reducing "us vs them" thinking is a sign of health and serves as an orienteering point to pursue when trying to get healthier. When a church, or organization, has a "we" mentality, we lean in more deeply to the abundant life promised through Jesus Christ.

Humanity really loves black and white mentality, so it takes work to stand in the middle and welcome both sides and to try to hold multiple perspectives at the same time. "Us vs. them" mentality is omni-present in our world. If we align with one political party, then there is often finger pointing towards the absurdity or evil of the other party. It is similar with sports teams, as noted in any variety of rivalries. But sometimes it shows up in smaller ways. I hear about competition, or "perceived" competition, between churches or frustration when ministry groups don't do something we hope they would. We can observe "us vs. them" perspectives in negative comments towards lower socio-economic classes, racial discrimination, agism and misunderstanding between generations, and more. Really, the list could go on forever.

But, in a healthy church, there is space and understanding for "and". For "we". For welcome for all.

The quote that inspires me today is not from the Bible, though I'll share one from the letter to the Hebrews at the end. It is from Theodore Roosevelt, 26<sup>th</sup> president of the United States, during a speech in Paris in 1910. It goes like this:

*"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually **in the arena**, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."*

Inspiring quote, no doubt! We are called into God's call in our lives, as individuals, as ministry groups, as families, as a church, and in the collective of humanity. We are all called to be in the arena.

And here's where the "we" mentality comes into play. Let's show up in the arena – all the places God calls us to be. Let's engage with enthusiasm, devotion, sweat, and dedication! And...when we are *not* in the arena, let us not be the critics, let's be a cloud of witnesses showing up to support and cheer, bring water and snacks, pray and thank. Think about it today, how do we and can we show up in great health for those working hard for God's kingdom?

There are exciting things happening in church. Some new energy for Children, Youth, and Family, continued life within the Ministry in Action quilters, updated uses and appearances within the building, curiosity about supporting growing numbers at worship, a new health cabinet group forming, etc. It's exciting and there are some folks who are in the "arena" are working hard to make all of these ministries happen. I want to encourage all of us to make sure that we set aside expectations and opinions that might limit our ability to encourage our siblings in faith. Root for each other as we seek to grow in our ability to Love God, and Love Others.

Hear from Paul in the letter to the Hebrews (Chapter 12, verses 1-2):

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Praise our Creator God, from whom all blessing flow. Praise to Jesus Christ who became human and invites us to follow him. Praise the Holy Spirit, our comforter and encourager, who helps guide us into greater life and love.

Amen.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Sarah Zender

## From the President's Pew

Greetings to all and thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran!

I had the opportunity to attend the synod assembly in early June along with other members of Grace and Pastor Sarah. It was a fun day filled with speakers and stories and setting a path forward for our synod for the next year and beyond. I was also reminded how blessed Grace Lutheran is within our synod. Many other churches around the synod are looking for a pastor, struggling with attendance, and some considering combining with other neighboring churches. These are serious challenges our synod neighbors are facing and I pray for them as they work toward solutions. At Grace, we still have many challenges that we face and will certainly face in the future, but ours seem a little less serious after hearing from fellow SW MN synod delegates. I am very thankful for you, our members, along with our ministries, committees, musicians/singers, media team, and especially our staff and Pastor Sarah. Thank you for all you do!

In our continued effort of Invite.Welcome.Connect, we held a meeting in early June about space utilization and gathered feedback electronically on space and children, youth, and family (CYF). Thank you for everyone that attended the meeting, filled out the form, or discussed with myself or other executive committee members. We are brainstorming on all of the information to develop a plan for Grace that meets our Invite.Welcome.Connect goals that help us all on our faith journey.

Two items that we hope to get started on soon are new tables and chairs for the fellowship hall and other spaces around the church. The biggest change will be circle tables with an updated style. This should generate more conversations during fellowship and update the appearance of the spaces around Grace. Inviting, welcoming, and allowing all to connect. The other change you will see is the formation of a heritage room on second floor. The history of Grace is long, interesting, and important. The heritage room will allow us to showcase this history in one area that visitors or members alike can explore and learn about Grace Lutheran. This will likely not be a fast project and it will need updating into the future. If you are interested in rolling up your sleeves to help out, please let someone from exec know.

Lastly, take an opportunity this summer to connect with one, or many, of the happenings going on at Grace or in the community. Service will be here on Sunday at 9 am this summer, but if you can't make it, be sure to tune in on-line and search out a mid week activity at Grace. I am truly amazed and thankful when I look at the Glimpse and see all the different ways we can stay connected through the summer. And don't forget to invite a friend!

Feel free to reach out to anyone on the Executive Committee with any questions you may have. God's Blessings to you all and I look forward to seeing you at church this summer!

Lucas Peters



## UPDATES from the Grace Lutheran Executive Ministry

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### **Invite. Welcome. Connect.**

At the annual All-Ministries Retreat in May, Congregational President Lucas Peters announced these three words as our guiding goals as we continue in our theme of “Inspired by Grace” for another year. Our hope is that all of the ministry we do in the months ahead can be focused on inviting people (members and guests alike) to our church, intentionally making sure all feel welcome when they join us, and connecting them to other people, to ministry opportunities, and, especially, to God. These are big goals, but we can all work together to grow in our faith, grow in our ministry, and grow as a church by thinking about and planning how we can invite, welcome, and connect ourselves and others!

### **Transition from radio broadcasts to online live streaming**

In June, KQAD radio informed us that, due to staff reductions at the radio station, our Sunday worship services will no longer be aired on the radio.

While we know the radio broadcast will be missed by some, we are fortunate that we already have a well-developed and well used livestream option. Each Sunday, our worship services are streamed live both on the Grace Facebook and YouTube pages. The services can be watched from anywhere and at any time. All worship services for the last four years are archived on our YouTube page.

For many years, members and friends of Grace have supported the radio broadcasts in honor or memory of a loved one, anniversaries, birthdays, and other special occasions. **We will continue to provide this meaningful sponsorship opportunity for our weekly livestreams.** The cost will continue to be \$90 at this time. We will now have the option to sponsor the livestream of special services such as Christmas Eve, Lent, and Holy Week services as well. Please contact Tylene in the church office if you are interested in supporting this important ministry.

### **Space utilization and enhancements**

We have spent the last few months considering how best to use the spaces we have at Grace. We have looked at how spaces are being used now and what opportunities there are to use our spaces better or differently. We considered the needs of various groups and activities, efficiency for setting up, take down, and cleaning, and began to dream of new and better uses for current and new programs.

While this is still a work in progress, we have identified the Fellowship Hall and Fireside Room as the first areas for needed enhancements. We will be selecting and purchasing new round tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall and new meeting room tables and chairs for the Fireside Room. We will also purchase some new banquet-style tables that will be used for quilting and other uses throughout the church. All of the new tables and chairs will be modern and easier to move, yet sturdier and safer. The new furniture will help us be inviting and welcoming and to better connect with one another!

The cost of the new furniture will be between current funds already available in the building funds and gifts given to a special appeal that you will be hearing more about soon. **Please prayerfully consider now how you might give a gift over and above your regular giving to support the purchase of the new furniture that will enhance our ministry for many years to come!**

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## **Executive Ministry Updates.... Continued**

### **Are you interested in preserving the heritage of Grace Lutheran?**

Did you know that 2026 is the 150th anniversary of the founding of our first predecessor church (Immanuel Lutheran) and the 75th anniversary of Grace Lutheran? Discussions are already underway for how we will celebrate these significant milestones. If you have ideas or would like to be involved in an anniversary planning committee, please contact Jason Berghorst.

One of the ways we plan to begin preparing for 2026 is the **creation of a Heritage Room that will allow us to continue to display and recognize some of the rich heritage of Grace Lutheran all in one place!** To do so, we are in need of a group of people who would be interested in both creating a vision for this space, but also do the work of going through the archives and creating meaningful and organized displays for some of our artifacts and photos, possibly including some digital presentation options. If you are interested in helping with this process and project, please contact the church office or any member of the Executive Ministry!

### **Don't miss worship, jazz, and brunch on July 14!**

July 14 will be an exciting day at Grace! As we bless and send off our students and chaperones to the National Youth Gathering during worship, we'll enjoy a New Orleans-themed jazz worship with a guest jazz band from Sioux Falls! We'll also continue the celebration with a brunch for all following worship. Please make plans now to be in worship to support our youth attending the Gathering and to enjoy great music and fellowship.

### **Mark your calendars for upcoming events**

While we like to think the end of summer and the start of the new school year is a long way off, it will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars now for these big Grace events that come with the end of summer and the start of a new program year:

**Grace Block Party on Wednesday, August 14**  
**Rally Sunday on Sunday, September 8**

Both of these events are great opportunities to invite, welcome, and connect people to Grace!

### **Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran!**

Summer is filled with opportunities for recreation, reunions, travel, and rest. All of these opportunities and more often take us away from home and church. As with every summer, we remind you that the work of the church continues even when we might be away. We invite you to consider not only staying current with your giving to Grace, but possibly enhancing your gifts for God's work in and through our church during the summer to make up for the usual downturn in giving. We truly thank you for all of the ways that you support our congregation...and don't forget the livestream option if you are away!

**It is truly a great time to be inspired by Grace!**

**GLC Executive Ministry**

**Lucas Peters, Jill Wagner, Jason Phelps, Cris Oeltjenburns, Jason Berghorst, Pastor Sarah Zender.**

**Please read the Executive Ministry Updates on page 4 for information on the  
"Transition from radio broadcasts to online live streaming"**

## **THANK YOU to the July sponsors of our Sunday worship LIVESTREAM**

Worship service on **July 7th**  
Is in **Loving memory of Arla Bakken**  
From Family

Worship service on **July 14th**  
Is in **Loving memory of Orville & Rosemary Aanenson**  
From Their Family

Worship service on **July 21st**  
Is in **Loving memory of Chuck Ebert**  
From Terri

Worship service on **July 28th**  
Is in **Loving memory of Pastor Charles Wilson**  
From Naomi



At 9:00 am on Sunday mornings you can  
watch the Livestream from

our **Facebook** page:  
Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne  
OR

on our **YouTube** Channel:  
@gracelutheranluvernemn685

If you would like to sponsor a week, please contact the office. Cost is \$90.

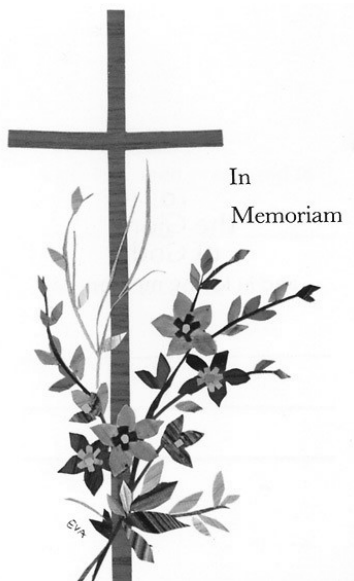


On Thursday, June 6th,  
a Memorial Service for

**Mike Kochel**

was held at the United Methodist  
Church in Luverne

October 5, 1948-May 31, 2024



In  
Memoriam

Gifts given  
in memory of

**Judith  
Fenske**

Radio  
Ken & Karen Hoime  
Arlene Bendix

Missions In Action  
Jan Rud

Undesignated  
Lorraine Olson  
Gary & Janine Papik  
Dan & Amy Leuthold  
Amy VerSteeg

# CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES UPDATE

In June, a task force, including Youth and Music Coordinator Erika Bierman and Pastor Sarah, met three times to review our current ministry programming for children and youth from birth to 12th grade. Online feedback from the congregation was also accepted.

The task force findings include:

- Erika's workload and efforts with music and worship responsibilities have increased since she was hired. Music and worship is now 15-20 hours per week and 20-25 hours per week for Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) ministries.
- Our number of children younger than Sunday School age (birth to 3 years old) is our largest current area of growth. More ministry for families this age is desired.
- Preschool and Elementary age Sunday School is going well overall, including Sunday School and additional programs for kids and families planned by Erika.
- Wednesday after-school Faithweavers has had a difficult time finding volunteers.
- Confirmation programming is ready for a re-start. After changes due to the pandemic and transitions of pastors and youth staff, consistency of curriculum and scheduling is needed. This is an exciting opportunity to create a new vision for Confirmation!
- High School youth is another area where growth and renewal is a goal. There are a good number of students and chaperones attending the National Youth Gathering this month, but an overall revisioning of our ministry for high school students is desired. This is another exciting opportunity to enhance our youth ministry!
- The staff time needed to fully prepare and lead programming for our over 160 children and youth at Grace is more than the 20-25 hours per week Erika currently has available. Additional staff time is needed to meet our overall goals and needs.

The task force presented these findings, including a request for the hiring of a part-time (10 hours per week) High School Youth Ministry Leader to the Executive Ministry. This request was approved (see job posting below).

The task force will continue to meet in July to vision and plan for new programming this fall. We are truly excited about the opportunities that are ahead!

## **Help Wanted: High School Youth Ministry Leader**

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA) of Luverne is hiring a part-time (10 hours per week) High School Youth Ministry leader. This person (or persons) will work with the pastor, other staff, parents, and volunteers to vision, plan, and lead the overall programming for students in grades 9-12 and their families.

This position will primarily work Wednesday evenings, with some Sundays and other days as needed. This position will have some flexibility for schedules and duties based on the interests and skills of the person hired and needs of the congregation.

If you are interested in finding out more about this new position or would like to apply, please contact Pastor Sarah Zender or Congregational President Lucas Peters.

# YOUTH connection

JULY 2024

## VOLUNTEERS *NEEDED* FOR DAY CAMP AND VBS

July 29 - Aug 1

8:45-3:00 for Day Camp

8:45-11:30 for VBS



There will be a meeting on July 28 to go over plans for the week.

Day Camp volunteers must have completed 8th grade or older (adults welcome!)

VBS volunteers must have completed 6th grade or older



We are also seeking donations for snacks and meals -  
click on the QR Code for the sign-up and donations list



## grace youth @

### THE ROCK CO FAIR

Grace Youth will be hosting a face painting booth once again this year at the Rock County Fair on Friday, July 26th from 1:00-8:00 p.m.

**We are looking for volunteers MS age through adults to help paint faces and/or apply temporary tattoos. We will have all the tools and have easy designs to follow.**

This is a wonderful way to give back to our community - so please sign up to volunteer for a shift. The sign up will be on the Link Tree at [linktr.ee/graceluv](https://linktr.ee/graceluv)



## ACOLYTE & USHER SCHEDULE

July	Day of Week	Acolyte	Acolyte	Cross Bearer
7	Sunday	Braxton Lafrenz	Slaten Jepperson	
14	Sunday	Allison Lysne	OPEN	
21	Sunday	Annen Kopp	Gavin Mead	
28	Sunday	Griffin Sailor	OPEN	

*You're Invited!*

To serve in our Children, Youth, and Family Ministries!



We are looking for individuals who are passionate about sharing their faith and guiding the next generation in our Children's Ministry. Here are the opportunities available:

- Sunday School: Adults to lead lessons and youth to assist in classrooms.
- Family Frolic: Volunteers needed for our birth-toddler program.
- Preschool Sunday School Classroom: Volunteers to assist.

In our Youth Ministry, we need:

- Confirmation small group leaders.
- Adult volunteers for Wednesday evening activities.

All necessary curriculum and materials will be provided. With more volunteers, we can offer greater flexibility in scheduling these activities!

If you are interested in serving in one of these ministries, or if you have any questions, please email Erika Bierman at [luvernegraceyouth@gmail.com](mailto:luvernegraceyouth@gmail.com)



**great reads!**

Have you visited our renovated library lately?

There are books for all ages – adults, young adults, and children – and a variety of fiction and non-fiction.

The library is available 8 am–5pm Monday–Friday and Sunday mornings. Enjoy some books by the fireplace, or utilize the self-checkout to enjoy books at home!

# Inspired Through Service



**Thank you** to everyone who donated books and supplies for the Summer Activity Bags!

We were able to assemble **30 bags** for distribution to families who utilize the Rock County Food Shelf.

**Thanks** also to everyone who helped assemble the bags and deliver them to the Food Shelf.

Although there are no current plans for a July project, please be on the look-out for more details about the Grace Block Party coming up on August 14th.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.  
1 Peter 4:10



## Ladies Night Out

Wednesday, July 31st

Join us as we hike out and back to the waterfall at

### Touch the Sky Prairie

Meet in the church parking lot to carpool at 7:00 pm. Afterwards, we will gather at Wendy Peter's home to enjoy smoothie bowls.

Please RSVP to the church office at 283-4431 OR email [graceluverne@iw.net](mailto:graceluverne@iw.net) by Mon, July 29th for planning purposes.



# **"AMAZING GRAYS"**

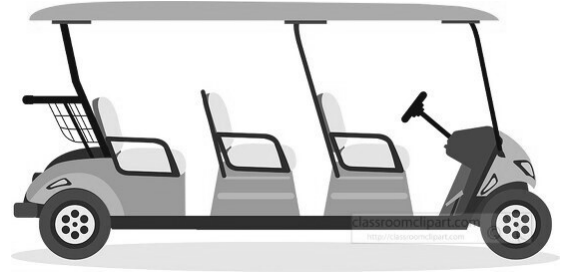
**Our next event is on Tuesday, July 16th**

The "Amazing Grays" is Grace Lutheran's monthly ministry for retired members and friends. Each month the group gets together for fellowship, learning and food!

**Luverne Chamber of Commerce staff will  
be giving golf cart tours !**

There will be TWO tour options:

- 1) Various cemeteries in Luverne
- 2) Luverne Loop



Please sign up for only one tour. Each tour will begin and end at the church. There is a limit of 15 people per tour. Please sign up in the church office, or at the table near the downstairs entrance, beginning on July 7th to reserve your spot!

A catered lunch will be served at church at Noon. If you plan to join us for lunch, please RSVP to the church office or sign up on the table by noon on July 15th.

Schedule for Tuesday, July 16th

- 10:00 - 11:30am - Morning golf cart tour
- 12:00 - 1:00pm - Catered lunch and conversation in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 - 2:30pm - Afternoon golf cart tour

## **Greetings! from Grace Missions In Action (MIA)**

The quilters have been busy this last month counting supplies on hand for the school bags. We found that we have a large amount of school bags made. Watch for the before school sales for some great bargains. Remember that it takes 4 notebooks for 1 school bag. So a box of 24 notebooks will fill 6 school bags.



A girl, in one of the countries supported by Lutheran World Relief (LWR), might not be able to go to school if a family has to choose between food for their family or to buy school supplies. These countries are very poor.

Our dates for quilting in July are on Thursday mornings, July 11th, 18th & 25th.

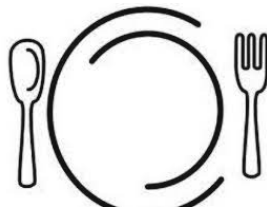
*The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials, but the ones with the concern.*  
- Max Lucado

ASAP, God's Blessings  
Mary Akkerman

**Grace's Parish Care Ministry**  
is sponsoring  
**the 1/2 Price Meals**  
**In July**  
**at Generations here in Luverne!**

Stay tuned to the weekly announcements for the date and menu.

To reserve your meal,  
call 507-283-9846 Ext 11  
at least one day in advance.



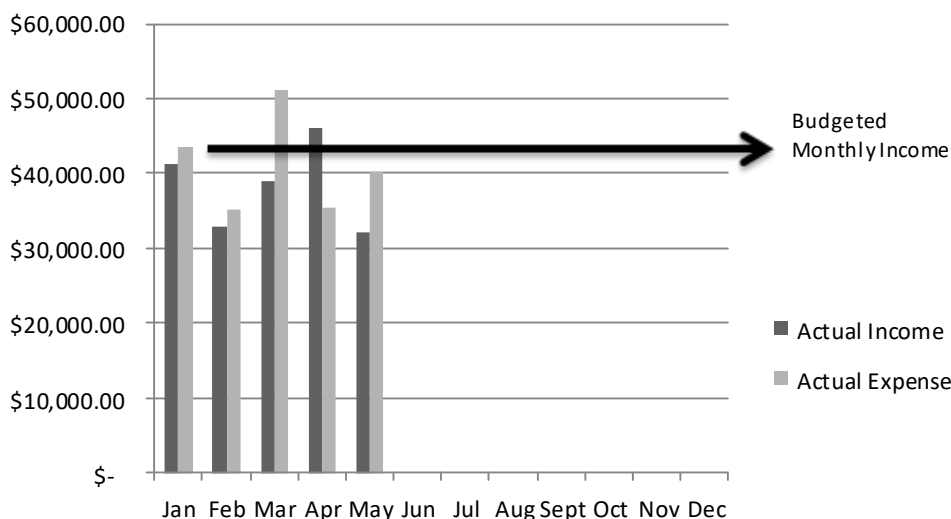
**Women's Summer Bible Study**

*Is meeting at WildFlowers  
(129 E. Main in Luverne)  
at 8:00 am on Friday mornings  
during the summer months.*



*Anyone interested in attending can contact  
Jill at 507-227-5273*

**GENERAL FUND Jan-May 2024**



**General Fund**

**Jan-May 2024**

**Income**  
\$ 191,112.87  
**Expenses**  
\$ 205,476.10  
**Income/Loss**  
\$ -14,363.23

All men are invited to attend **Men's Bible Study at Grace Lutheran**

Our study takes place in the Fellowship Hall  
**every Wednesday morning from 7:00am to 7:50am.**

Hope you can join us!



## For registrations & sign-ups

Go to: [Linktr.ee/graceluv](http://Linktr.ee/graceluv)

OR go to [www.graceluverne.org](http://www.graceluverne.org) and click on the LinkTree picture

OR scan the QR code below



**Do you shop at  
Sunshine stores?**

Our Grace Youth sell Sunshine gift cards and earn 5% on the \$ value of gift cards sold.

**This is a GREAT WAY to support our youth program.** The gift cards are available in the church office and may be purchased in \$25, \$50 or \$100 increments.

**Stop in and buy some today!**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS AT GRACE!

- 1—Benjamin Hartquist, Shawn Hustoft, Harold Stroh
- 2—Audrey Fodness, Myles Maurer, Andrew Wagner
- 3—Nicholas Wassenaar
- 4—Carrie Oye
- 5—Hannah Hoogland, Breanna Wolters
- 7—Melvin Kroon, Nicholas Mead
- 8—Steven Paradis
- 9—Vicki Helle, Brooke Luhmann, Jacalyn Paradis
- 10—Vicky Henderson, Lona Klosterbuer
- 11—Jordan Papik
- 12—Jack Gangestad, Arlene Lee, Elliot Stoltenberg
- 13—Marvin Fuerstenberg, Marlene Kopp, Helen Laabs, Nicole Meester, Sara Schmuck
- 14—Gage Zebe
- 15—Larry Green, Braxton Lafrenz, Susan Lund, Carlton Oftedahl
- 16—Kathryn Dahl, Gordon Kienast, Augusta Papik, Ellen Rabenberg
- 18—Isaac Eidem, Keith Erickson
- 19—Madilyn Lysne
- 20—Pamela Christensen, Kirsten Eisma, Charles Serfling, Eileen Siebenahler
- 21—Lily Lund
- 22—Tim Anderson, Pam Dobson, Jayden Renken, Meghan Witte
- 23—Colette Hansen, Joyce Oldre
- 24—Russell Hoogendoorn, Elizabeth Hoogland, Annen Kopp, Mark Sandager, Jeffrey Stehlik
- 27—Craig Overgaard, Chandler Papik, Austin Scarset
- 28—Paula Bloemendaal, Pat Ladd, Nathan Rud
- 30—Cynthia Kurtz
- 31—Sophia Eisma, Pastor Sarah Zender





### **ACOLYTES**

July 7—Braxton Lafrenz, Slaten Jepperson  
July 14—Allison Lysne, OPEN  
July 21—Annen Kopp, Gavin Mead  
July 28—Griffin Sailor, OPEN

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

July 7—Lynn Remme, Sandy Klosterbuer, OPEN, OPEN  
July 14—Jason Berghorst, Lucas Peters,  
Glen & Cris Oeltjenbruns  
July 21—Nancy Scheidt, Marlene Kopp,  
Sandy Klosterbuer, Angela Ahrendt  
July 28—Angela Ahrendt, Tucker Wieneke,  
Mark & Karen Sandager

### **GREETERS**

July 7—Doug Bos & Lynette Stensland  
July 14—Roger & Vicky Henderson  
July 21—Greg & Dianna Spath  
July 28—Donn & Sue Sandbulte

### **HEAD USHERS**

Matt & Kathy Wieneke Family

### **LECTORS**

July 7—TBD  
July 14—TBD  
July 21—TBD  
July 28—TBD

### **WELCOME CENTER**

July 7—Sandy Klosterbuer  
July 14—TBD  
July 21—Jacalyn Paradis  
July 28—Kristi Groth

## **WORSHIP WITH US**

**9:00 AM on Sundays**

### **Livestreamed Sundays at 9:00 am**

on Facebook

"Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne"

&

on our YouTube channel

gracelutheranluvernemn685@youtube.com

### **Worship Recordings**

On our website at [www.graceluverne.org](http://www.graceluverne.org)

Click on the Worship tab at the top of the page.

&

On Luverne TV Access Channel

Mondays at 4:30 PM & Fridays at 10:00 AM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> VBS/Day Camp Registration Deadline  <b>4:30 PM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>2</b> <b>9 AM</b> Staff meeting	<b>3</b> <b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>4</b> OFFICE CLOSED 	<b>5</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>8 AM</b> Women's Bible Study at WildFlowers <b>10 AM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9 AM</b> Worship w/Comm	<b>8</b>  <b>4:30 PM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>9</b> <b>9 AM</b> Staff meeting	<b>10</b> <b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Missions In Action	<b>12</b> <b>8 AM</b> Women's Bible Study at WildFlowers <b>10 AM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>13</b>
<b>14 Youth Send-Off</b> <b>9 AM</b> Worship w/Comm <b>10 AM</b> Brunch  <b>5 PM</b> Ministry meetings <b>6 PM</b> PPC meeting	<b>15</b> <b>12 Noon</b> Signup deadline for Amazing Grays <b>4:30 PM</b> Worship on Chan 3 <b>5 PM</b> Tuff Home Annual Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>9 AM</b> Staff meeting <u>Amazing Grays</u> <b>10 AM</b> 1st tour <b>12 PM</b> Lunch <b>1 PM</b> 2nd tour	<b>17</b> <b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8:15 AM</b> Caring Visitors	<b>18</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Missions In Action	<b>19</b> <b>8 AM</b> Women's Bible Study at WildFlowers <b>10 AM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>20</b>
National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 16-20						
<b>21</b> <b>9 AM</b> Worship w/Comm	<b>22</b> GraceNotes deadline  <b>4:30 PM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>23</b> <b>9 AM</b> Staff meeting  <b>2:30 PM</b> Poplar Creek	<b>24</b> <b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>25</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Missions In Action	<b>26</b> <b>8 AM</b> Women's Bible Study at WildFlowers <b>10 AM</b> Worship on Chan 3 <b>1—8 PM</b> at Rock County Fair	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>9 AM</b> Worship w/Comm	<b>29</b>  <b>4:30 PM</b> Worship on Chan 3	<b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Grace Notes assembly	<b>31</b> <b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study			
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		<b>7 PM</b> Ladies Night Out @ Touch the Sky Prairie				

July 1—3 Tylene on Vacation  
July 7—10 Erika on Vacation  
July 21-29 Pastor Sarah on Vacation



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