

Grace Lutheran Church
is a caring community
of disciples, proclaiming
the good news of
Jesus Christ.

Grace Notes

June, 2019

We are Easter people! We no longer live individual lives. We have died to the myth of individualism in our baptism. Now we live lives that are intertwined like vines. Jesus speaks of our new life: "As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." The deeper our friendships in this church and the more openly we share our faith and prayer together, the more our vines intertwine. Our spiritual lives, the beginning of eternity together, become inseparable. That is the Church. That is the sign to the world that we belong to Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

On June 30th after our worship, I will be talking about our vocations and Holy Communion. As a Synod, we are trying to align our practices around who serves Communion with our theology of vocations. Please join us for this important conversation.

Join us for our Grief and Loss Group at Grace on Thursday, June 6th, from 6 to 7pm. We depend totally on grace. Grief can take away our ability to know the comfort of that grace. Together, we can work to heal and know grace again. All are welcome. Any grief is accepted.

From June 9th following worship to June 23rd, I will be in Saint Paul, MN, for classes at Luther Seminary. Pastor Mike Laako will celebrate Holy Communion with us and Pastor Soren Schmidt will provide emergency pastoral care in my absence.

Pentecost Sunday is the day we will celebrate the faith of our Confirmation students. Please join us Sunday, June 9th, to pray for our students and witness their Affirmation of Faith.

In August, I will begin my Clinical Pastoral Education, which is the accredited training for pastoral counseling. That training will be done under the supervision of Pastor Bucky Beach, partially through my ministry at Grace and partially through ministry at our local jail.

My sermons are all posted online at www.gracesoutrange.com/sermons/. Your input can help me greatly as a preacher. Please share your thoughts with me on my sermons or send me an email. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Janet Kokko and Karl Rundman are part of my Teaching Committee, which helps me to learn and grow as a minister. You are encouraged to share your insights about my ministry with them. Your voice is important, so please let them know your thoughts.

Do you have dreams for our church? Have you had an idea you wish you could try out on our congregation? Talk to me. Grace is your church. Let's make it what you need it to be.

As always, I am here for you and want to hear from you. Drop by my office, grab me after church or stop me at Walmart... I look forward to talking with you.

With faith and hope and love,

Micah

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Thank you to all those who gave to ELCA World Hunger. Grace gave \$335.00 to help those in need.

Notes from the office

Would you like to start receiving a weekly devotion from the church office on Mondays? Please send Katie your name and email address.

Newsletter items are due in the office the last week of the month.

Please save your Econo receipts and return them to a box in the library. Grace receives 1% of the total receipts.

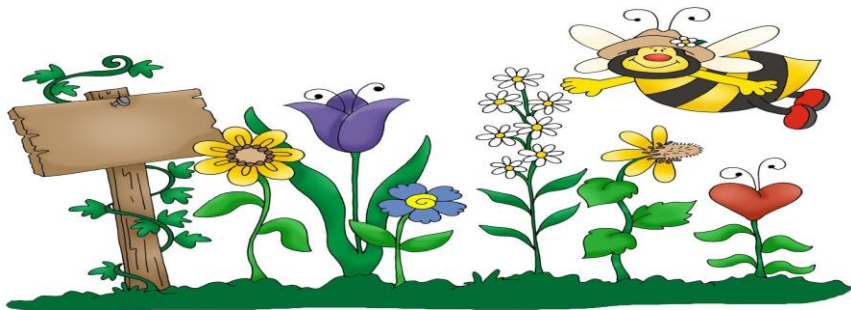
If we do not have your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Birthdays

Tanner Nicholas 3	Paul Slinde 4
Marissa Bukovich 5	Jacob DeForge 5
Tonya Waltanen 6	Olivia Anderson 7
Deb Kangas 8	Betty Tapani 13
Randy Aho 17	Elma Rice 18
Stephen Krzrnarich 20	Josephine DeForge 20
Tracy Immonem 21	Caleb Jeannotte 21
Steve Nicholas 28	

Anniversaries

Don and Sally Rule 17th



Father's Day Cook Out Lunch

Join us after worship on Sunday, June 16th, for

Hot Dogs
Brats
& Salad

Quilters
Wednesday,
June 5th & 19th

**Knit, Pray,
Crochet**
Every Tuesday,
1:00pm
All are welcome.

Teaching Committee

Janet Kokko and Karl Rundman are part of the Teaching Committee, which helps Vicar Micah to learn and grow as a minister. You are encouraged to share your insights about Micah's ministry with them. Your voice is important, so please let them know your thoughts.

Save Econo Receipts to help with roof

Turn in your Econo Receipts and 1% of your total will go to help replace the undesignated memorial money used to repair the roof. Thank you! Your receipts make a huge difference!!

Keep them coming!!!

Help Needed

Used towels and dishcloths pile up in the kitchen. If you would be so kind to take them home to wash, that would be terrific!!!

June Worship Text

Sunday, June 2

John 17:20-26
Christ's prayer for
his disciples.

Sunday, June 9

**Day of Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday**
John 14:8-17, 25-27
The Spirit of Truth.

Sunday, June 16

The Holy Trinity
John 16:12-15
The Spirit will guide
you into the truth.

Sunday, June 23

Luke 8:26-39
Jesus casts out demons.

Sunday, June 30

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus says,
"Follow me."



*Wear Red for
Pentecost*

Lutheran Dictionary

by: Walter Lieder
Concordia Publishing House
Saint Louis, Missouri

Evangelize: To preach or teach the Gospel; to Christianize.

Leviticus: The third book of Moses, containing the Ceremonial Law.

Offertory: In Lutheran services, the congregational chanting of Psalm 51:10-12 (“Create in Me”) before the offerings are gathered. Also an organ voluntarily played during the gathering of offerings.

Psalms: One of the 150 sacred songs of poems in the Old Testament Book of Psalms, or Psalter, the world’s greatest devotional book.

Veil: 1) Curtain between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. 2) Covering for chalice.

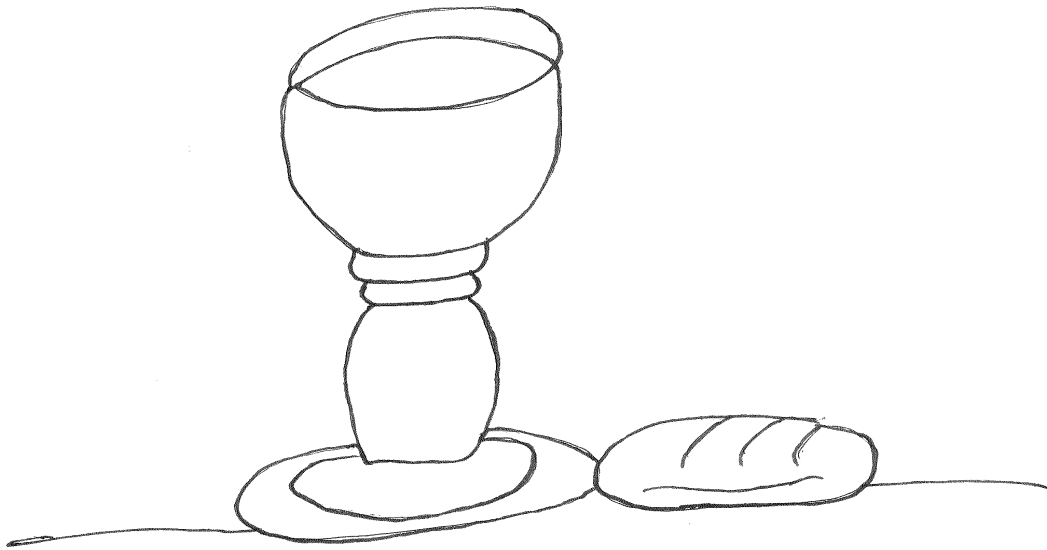
Treasure God's Love Vacation Bible School

All Are Welcome!
Monday, June 10th, to
Wednesday, June 12th
6:00pm to 8:00pm

To sign up, call Katie at 482-2011.

We will close our Vacation Bible School this year with a Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, June 12th, at 6:30pm.

All family pets are invited to come to this blessing, including stuffed animals. After the Blessing of the Animals, stay and join us for pizza.



Thanks, communion assistants
and
the altar duty
committee

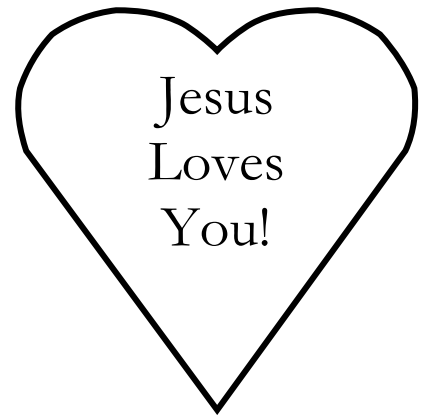


Grace
Lutheran is a
member
of the
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
in America.

Green Initiative Group

Our friends at Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship are creating a Green Initiative Group (GIG) to work on and learn about environmental issues. We are looking to put together a group of interested members to learn more about GIG and see how our congregation can cooperate with KUUF on important issues of the environment.

Please see Katie or Pam if interested.



Jesus
Loves
You!

**Happy
Father's Day to
all Fathers!**

Our Hearts to Their Homes

Susan Koskela at home
Jean Simila at HCMC
Delores Paavola at home
Elaine Aro at HCMC
Eleanor Maki at the Bluffs
Jan Mikkola at the Bluffs
Amanda Mountjoy at home
Bill & Sandra Mannisto at the Bluffs

Service Workers for June

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Counters	Cheryl Stimac Katie Bridgers	Pam Long Sue Slinde	Karen Johnson Annette Mattfolk	Pam Long Cheryl Stimac	Marianne Bohjanen Chris Davis
Reader	Carolyn Rundman	Sue Slinde	Karl Rundman	Cheryl Stimac	Annette Mattfolk
Ushers	Tom and Cheryl Stimac	Pam Long Janet Kokko	Paul and Sue Slinde	Don and Sally Rule	Bridgers Family
Acolyte & Bell Ringer	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Communion Assistant	Tammy Harju	Pam Long		Sue Slinde	Jeanine Baillod
Greeter	Sharon Maki	Sue Slinde	Patty Savola	Tom Stimac	Don and Sally Rule
Fellowship	Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship	Confirmation Fellowship	Father's Day Cook Out		Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting Fellowship

\$\$\$ Roof Fund \$\$\$

The Stewardship Committee would like everyone to be aware that in voting for needed repairs to the church roof at this time, we will have to deplete our undesignated memorial fund to a level that would mean that we will have to borrow money if any other repairs are needed in the near future. To prevent this from happening, we are asking everyone to pitch in for the **Roof Fund** by placing a few dollars in the container available every time we have fellowship after services. Perhaps you will consider \$5.00 or \$10.00 (maybe more??), every couple of weeks, a worthwhile investment in the future of our church.

We hope so! Thanks!

Grace Lutheran Congregational Contact Information

Volunteer Coordinators

Acolytes/Bell Ringers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Altar Duty	Chris Davis	482-5567
Communion	Chris DeForge	482-8068
Counters	Marianne Bohjanen	482-8459
Funeral Servers	Chris Davis	482-5567
Readers	Cheryl Stimac	281-7909
Fellowship	Carolyn Rundman	482-6344
Ushers	Pam Long	482-4065
Greeters	Chris Davis	482-5567
Ride Coordinator	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Office Volunteers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Gardening	Janet Kokko	482-2368

Building & Grounds Maintenance

Tom Stimac 281-7910 Joe DeForge 482-8068
Tom Savola 281-5494 Katie Bridgers 482-2011

Grace Lutheran Council

Micah Cavaleri 281-9558
Vicar
Pam Long 482-4065
Vice President
Joe DeForge 482-8068
Secretary
Laurie Aho 482-0817
Treasurer
Jean Baillod 482-3240
Janet Kokko 482-2368
Jan Maierle 482-2011
Cheryl Stimac 281-7909
Chris Bohjanen 482-8459

Has your address changed? Please contact Katie in the church office if your address, phone number, email address, or other personal information has changed.

Would you like to receive any of the following by email? If so please let Katie know.

- ★ Weekly Devotion (Mondays)
- ★ Tuesday's Grace Note
- ★ Monthly Newsletter

If you do not have a computer, and would like the newsletter mailed to you, please let Katie know.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Join us at 9:45am for this beautiful time of prayer.

And all of them
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit
Acts 2:4





4th of July in South Range

Thanks to a wonderful donation by the 4th of July Committee, Grace Lutheran has the opportunity again to man the children's bounce house and the concession stand at the ball fields for the 4th of July. We are looking for volunteers to provide staff for the bounce house (collect the fee and make sure the children are safe, and don't puncture the apparatus) and sell the items at the concession stand on Thursday, July 4th, from 11am to 4pm. Volunteers do not have to be a Grace member, if you have a friend, a teenager, or a relative that would like to help that'd be great also!

You may volunteer
for one hour or more, whatever your schedule allows.

All proceeds will go to the Grace Lutheran Church
Roof Fund. Please talk to Katie to sign up.

Thank you, 4th of July Committee!



WELCOME TO JACOBSTVILLE CHAPEL

Sunday Evening Services

Every Sunday from June 9th, 2019 through August 25th, 2019 – 7 p.m.





SCHEDULE

June 9	Rev. Peter Vorhes	Administrative Interim Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Hancock, Michigan
June 16	Rev. Jimalee Jones	Retired ELCA Kearsarge, Michigan
June 23	Rev. Soren Schmidt	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Chassell, Michigan
June 30	Pastoral Intern Kelly Yitalo	First Lutheran Church Gladstone, Michigan
July 7	Rev. Nancy Auer	Christ Church Episcopal Calumet, Michigan
July 14	Rev. Peter Gundersen	Retired ELCA Kearsarge, Michigan
July 21	Rev. Bob Langseth	Retired ELCA Calumet, Michigan
July 28	Rev. Jared Howard	Faith Lutheran Church Calumet, Michigan
August 4	Bishop Emeritus Thomas Skrenes	NGLS, ELCA Marquette, Michigan
August 11	Rev. Susan Odegard	Salem Lutheran Church Shell Lake, Michigan
August 18	Vicar Micah Cavaleri	Grace Lutheran Church South Range, Michigan and First Lutheran Church Dollar Bay, Michigan
August 25	Rev. Tim Johnston	Bethany Lutheran Church of Keweenaw Mohawk, Michigan and Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Chapel Copper Harbor, Michigan
<i>Harvest Festival Worship Service</i>		
October 6 Harvest Festival	Rev. Jared Howard	Faith Lutheran Church Calumet, Michigan

DIRECTIONS: Bootjack Road to Dreamland, left to Jacobsville, follow signs – 19 miles from Lake Linden

COME ONE – COME ALL

Worship at the historic Jacobsville Chapel in the woods.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 11:00 Worship 12:00 Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship 2:00 Joint Council Meeting at First Lutheran	3	4 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30 Worship and Music Committee	5 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting	6 12:30 Games at Grace 6:00 Grief and Loss Group	7 8:00 AA	8
9 Confirmation Sunday 11:00 Worship 12:00 Confirmation Fellowship	10	11 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	12 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study	13 12:30 Games at Grace	14 8:00 AA	15
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23 11:00 Worship with Pastor Laakko <hr/> 30 11:00 Healing Service 12:00 Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting	24	25 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30 Council Meeting	26 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study	27	28 8:00 AA	28

