

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

Grace Notes

August 2022

“For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” What foundation is Hebrews talking about? What city has no foundation? What our God and Father builds has a true foundation. The city is grounded in our hearts. The city is grounded in Jesus. We are not looking for a place. We are waiting on that city whose architect and builder is God. We are waiting for the new creation... and the seeds of that creation are planted in your heart. The heavenly city isn’t somewhere else. Not that I know of. It is hidden... in you... in your heart. That’s what makes a thing heavenly, not being in heaven or being invisible. What is heavenly and spiritual is in your heart. It is simply how you love and hope. That is our foundation. A foundation given by our Father. Amen.

For the foreseeable future, we will invite guest preachers to lead worship once every 6-7 weeks. In August, our guest is Pastor Rell Spickerman. He will join us August 7th and August 21st. We look forward to his visit and the word he will share.

My ministry with Good Shepherd begins this month. While we get things in place and smoothed out, please bear with me. It will take a few weeks to get everything coordinated.

“Immediately the father of the child cried out, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”
(Mark 9:24)

September's Bible Study will jump into part two of the gospel of Luke: The Acts of the Apostles. Luke wrote Acts as well as his gospel to show us how the Church began and changed and grew... and, most importantly, how the Church was moved and filled by the Spirit of Jesus.

Befrienders and our Friday Faith Conversations resumes this month. Our Friday Faith Conversations will start again on Friday, August 19th. And our Befrienders will meet again on Tuesday, August 30th.

What has your Summer brought to you this year? Where have you been? Where has our God, Father and Son and Holy Spirit, blessed you? And where is our God hiding in your life? The Spirit of Jesus is with you. Remember Her. Her gift of love is life.

My sermons are posted online at www.gracesouthrange.com/sermons/ and on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/cavalerima>. If you want a copy of the service and the sermon, let Katie know and she will add you to our mailing list.

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. Catch me on Zoom, call me at home or shoot me an email. I look forward to talking with you.

Be good to each other. We are family.

With faith and hope and love,

Pastor Micah

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Thank you, Cheryl Stimac for leading
worship on Sunday, July 24th.

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

Birthdays

Tatum Krznarich 7

Denise Hendrickson 19

Carolyn Maki 23

Adele Destrampe 24

Michelle Jeannotte 24

Anniversaries

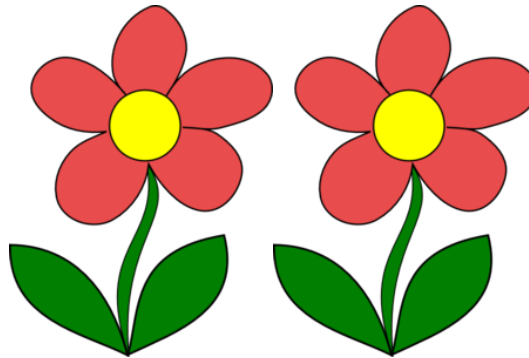
Joe and Chris DeForge 9

Micah and Molly Cavaleri 11

Tommy and Patty Savola 14

Paul and Cara Wightman 15

Steve and Lauri Kneebone 31



June 2022

In order to meet our monthly
expenses, we need to take in
\$7,387.83, per month.

June 2022

Gross Income: \$13,838.63

Actual Expenses: \$6,156.30

Net Income: \$7,682.03

Church clean-up day

Friday, August 12th
9:00am.

We will be cleaning out the kitchen,
wiping down pews and more.

Please join us if you are able.

Goodies will be provided.



Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21st

11:00am

Agate Beach

Please bring a salad or sandwiches to share. Drinks, plates, and silverware will be provided.



June Council Highlights

Congregational meeting was held on Sunday, July 20th went well. Grace Council had gotten permission (via congregational vote) from the congregation to accept a bid under \$70,200.00 to repave the entire parking lot.

Parsonage closing date has been extended to Sept. 9th.

Jayne Vattori will put up plywood over styrofoam and to paint the same color as the church. We will also ask Jayme to bring in samples of vinyl and cedar impressions for us to consider when we reside the church.

Church picnic is set for Sunday, August 21st at Agate Beach. Congregation to supply sandwiches and salads. Church will provide water, coffee, plates, napkins and silverware.

August Worship Text

Sunday, August 7

Luke 12:32-40

God will give you the treasure of the kingdom; sell all that you have.

Sunday, August 14

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus brings fire on earth and has a baptism with which to be baptized.

Sunday, August 21

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a crippled woman on the sabbath and is condemned.

Sunday, August 28

Luke 14:1, 7-14

An image of God's reign; invite the poor, crippled to your banquet.



It's that time of year again. The ladies are busy getting kits together and need your help. You may bring in any of the following or put together kits at home and bring them into the church at any time before October. Each kit contains the following:

School Kits

Notebooks, Rulers, Pencil Sharpeners, Blunt Scissors, #2 Pencils, Black or Blue Pens, Box of 24 Crayons, and 2-inch Erasers

Baby Care Kits

Tee Shirts, Receiving Blankets, Cloth Diapers, Diaper Pins, Socks, Hand Towels, Bath Size Bars of Soap, Sleepers without Feet, and Sweaters with Hood or Hat

Personal Care Kits

Bath Towels, Bath Size Bars of Soap, Toothbrushes, Comb and Nail Clippers

Worship Servants for August 2022

	Sunday August 7	Sunday August 14	Sunday August 21	Sunday August 28	
Ushers		Tom Stimac	None Needed		♥
Counters	Karen Houle Janet Kokko	Bill and Denise Hendrickson	Cheryl Stimac Marianne Bohjanen	Chris and Joe DeForge	♥
Communion					♥
Reader	Carolyn Rundman	Karl Rundman			♥

Prayer Chain

Are you or do you know someone who is in need of prayers? Please let Cheryl, Carolyn or Katie know if you have any prayer requests.

Would you like to be a part of our prayer chain? Please let Katie know and you will receive the prayer chain email weekly.



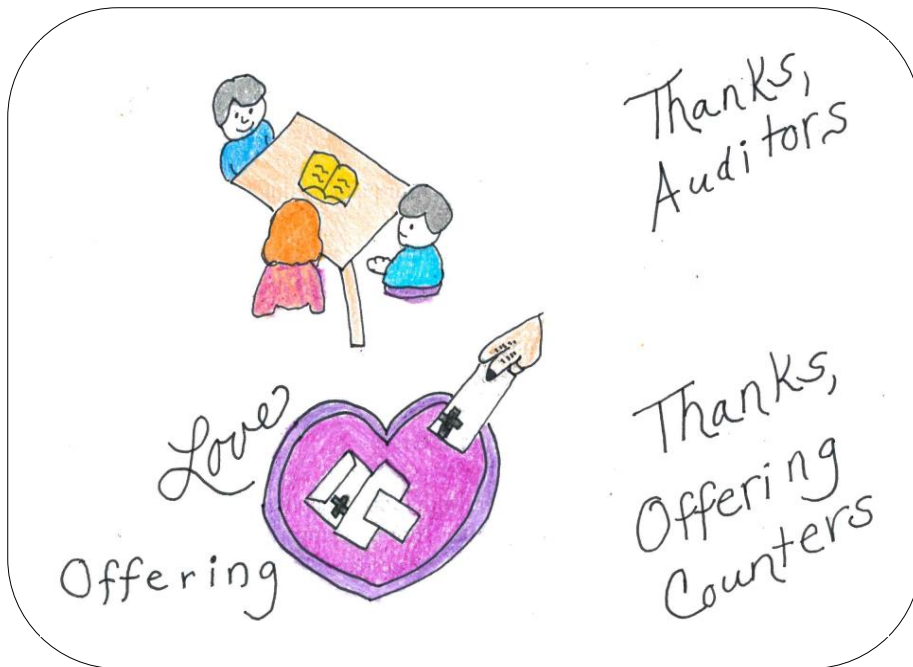
Lutheran Dictionary

by: Walter Lieder
Concordia Publishing House
Saint Louis, Missouri

Dorsal or Dossal: A cloth hung behind the altar or at the sides of the chancel.

High Church: In churches of the Episcopal faith, a party that stresses liturgy and priestly functions in public worship.

Omnipresent: Present everywhere at once (Ps: 139:8; Acts 17:27).



Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Our Wednesday evening bible study with Pastor Micah is on a summer break. We will return in September.

Our Hearts to Their Homes

Lynn Neal (HCMC)	Jean Simila (HCMC)
Susan Koskela (home)	Gert Somero (Bluffs)
Gladys McCormick (HCMC)	



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	Inga Johnson	370-5161
Ushers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Greeters	Chris Davis	482-5567
Gardening	Janet Kokko	482-2368

Grace Lutheran Council

Micah Cavaleri	281-9558
Chris DeForge	482-8068
President	
Janet Kokko	482-2368
Vice President	
Inga Johnson	370-5161
Secretary	
Heather Aro	482-0341
Bill Hendrickson	370-9690
Amanda Krznarich	482-2011
Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Laurie Aho	482-0817
Treasurer	

Building & Grounds Maintenance

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

Coffee, Books & More

Grace Lutheran is starting a book club, which will be held on the last Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. Join us at first meeting in the fellowship hall on Thursday, August 25th, at 6:30pm. We will choose our genre and our first book. All are welcome!



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member
of the
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
in America.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 5:00pm Prayer	2	3 10:00am Prayer 10:15am Coffee 11:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Quilting	4	5 9:00am Prayer	6 Service for Ian Terry 10:00am Visitation 10:30am Funeral
7 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Fellowship	8 10:00am Evang. Meeting 5:00pm Prayer	9	10 10:00am Prayer 10:15am Coffee 11:00am Bible Study	11	12 9:00am Church Clean-Up Day	13 Service for Bob Murto 12:30pm Visitation 1:00pm Funeral
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21 Agate Beach 11:00am Worship Church Picnic to follow	22 5:00pm Prayer	23 7:00pm Worship and Music Meeting	24 10:00am Prayer 10:15am Coffee 11:00am Bible Study	25 Coffee, Books & More 6:30pm	26 9:00am Prayer 12:30pm Faith Conversation	27
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