



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL RETURN SEPT. 14, 2022 @ 5PM



**5 p.m.**  
PreK - 4th grade



**5 p.m.**  
5th - 6th grade



**5 p.m.**  
7th - 8th grade



**5:30 p.m.**  
All are Welcome



**6:30 p.m.**  
All are Welcome



**6:30 p.m.**  
9th - 12th grade

Please complete a Registration Form on back or at [www.sturgisglc.org](http://www.sturgisglc.org) and return it to the office or bring it with you Wednesday September 14

Grace Lutheran Church  
1061 Sherman Street, PO Box 577  
Sturgis, SD 57785 (605-347-2713)  
Church Website: www.sturgisglc.org

**YOUTH MINISTRIES CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM 2022-2023**  
**Please print & return completed form to church or email [gracelutheran@rushmore.com](mailto:gracelutheran@rushmore.com)**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in all activities of Grace Lutheran Church.  
(Student's name)

I understand all events will have adult supervision. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from these activities, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Grace Lutheran Church, the sponsors, and the owner/or driver furnishing transportation to the event. I further agree to direct my son/daughter to conform to the fullest with the directions and instructions of the sponsors in charge. This consent and release is in effect until I give Grace Lutheran Church written notice to the contrary.

**ADDRESS INFORMATION:**

Parent's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 3: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade child is in: \_\_\_\_\_

Does she/he have any allergies or allergic reaction to any medication or food? \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no. If yes, explain

Approved Persons to pick up your child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT:** please check one statement below. Names would not be released.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize Grace Lutheran Church to post pictures of my minor student on the church website.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT authorize Grace Lutheran Church to post pictures of my minor student on the church website.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Serving Grace September 2022

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Greeters (2)	David and Annie Calhoon	Lynelle Chapman	Gene & Audrey Konold and Lindsey Duprel	Ruth Smit and Linda Hemmah
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz and Tim & Debbie Patmore
Assisting Ministers	Kim Webber	Garland Dobler	Tim Potts	JD Williams
Lesson Reader (1)			Ethan Dschaak	Tim Patmore
Serving Communion	Bonnie Lange and Ardith McFarland	/	Heather & Kent Kreutz	/
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Paulette Meland and Darlene Kopren	Ruth Smit, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill	Michelle, Nick & Sawyer Shryock and Sheri Boy	Heather & Kent Kreutz and Joanne Keeton
Sunday Acolytes	Blake Williams	Levi McPherson and Hayden Rock	Brinley Heikes and Danica Dschaak	Kerrigan and Korbin Meland

\*Coffee Hosts– please bring 4 dozen cookies each, help set up, serve and clean up. Worship helper instructions are located near the greeters' welcome table.

## ~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE ~

Position	September 14	September 21	September 28
*WNL Meal Hosts	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore
Wednesday Night Acolytes			

## September Serving Grace Members

Aga, Lynn and Karmen  
 Albright, Rhonda  
 Anderson, Kevin and Janis  
 Boy, Sandra  
 Chapman, Dan and Lynelle  
 Christians, Eldon and Kathy  
 Crawford, Larry and Bonnie  
 Dschaak, Ethan and Shanna  
 Duprel, Lindsey  
 Greslin, Don and Judy  
 Halverson, David and Shirley  
 Halverson, Sonja

Hayes, DeWayne  
 Hemmah, Bev  
 Hemmah, Allen, Linda, and Cole  
 Jost, Brian and Aimee  
 Keeton, Russ and Joanne  
 Konold, Gene and Audrey  
 Kreutz, Kent and Heather  
 Lee, Christine  
 McKay, Candy  
 Monahan, San and Jennifer

Monahan, Vicki  
 Niederwerder, Seth  
 Pudwill, Shawn and Danilee  
 Reimer, Gary and Barb  
 Rock, Brice  
 Schemmel, Larry  
 Shryock, Nick and Michelle  
 Sigman, Teena  
 Smit, Ruth  
 Smith, Marty  
 Vliem, Jeremy and Cindy

# Serving Grace October 2022

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Serving Grace sign up board is located near the entrance of the church.  
If your name is listed below, please sign up for October before September 26.

Position	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Greeters (2)					Sue Whitford & Family
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz	
Assisting Ministers	Tim Patmore	Kim Webber	Garland Dobler	JD Williams	Tim Potts
Lesson Reader (1)					
Serving Communion	Bonnie Lange and Sue Whitford	/		/	
*Coffee Hosts (3)					Sue Whitford & Family
Sunday Acolytes					

Aga, Karel  
Assmus, Sharon  
Bogart, Shawn and Mikelyn  
Cammack, Calvin and Kristin  
Chowen, Dennis  
Erion, Linda  
Haivala, Barb and  
Madagame, Tim  
Jewell, Dick and JoAnn  
Johnson, Janet  
Jorenson, Barney and Dawn

Karrels, Amanda  
Kreutz, Matt  
Lange, Bonnie  
Loughlin, Elizabeth  
McFarland, Ardith  
Mortenson, Einar and Gail  
Mullins, Darlene  
Nelson, Troy and Heidi  
Pankratz, Chris and Melissa  
Pickar, Ed and Ranae  
Preszler, Elmer

Raftevold, Casey and Heidi  
Rasmuson, Dean  
Schulz, Darlene  
Shoun, Kasey and Amanda  
Sjomeling, Jason & Celena  
Stubstad, Carol  
Walker, Paulette  
Whitford, Sue  
Wilson, Pete and Mikayla



### PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN SEPTEMBER

1st Sunday: Bob Tesch  
2nd Sunday:  
3rd Sunday: Debbie Patmore  
4th Sunday: Michelle Williams

### ALTAR GUILD IN SEPTEMBER

Kelly Magdanz and Ruth Mechling

# Grace Lutheran Fall Bazaar

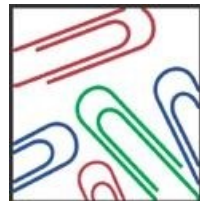
1061 Sherman Street, Sturgis

Saturday, October 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Call Connie Hurlburt at 605-347-1174 or email [conniehurlburt@yahoo.com](mailto:conniehurlburt@yahoo.com) to reserve a \$25 table or to donate items for the Country Store.

Our Bazaar supports local home businesses, makers, bakers, and artists who would like to display their crafted, handmade, and unique products.



FROM THE  
CHURCH  
OFFICE

## Deadline to submit items for the October newsletter is *Monday, September 19th*.

Please send your newsletter items to Keri at [gracelutheran@rushmore.com](mailto:gracelutheran@rushmore.com). Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website.

If you are interested, please send your email address to the office at: [gracelutheran@rushmore.com](mailto:gracelutheran@rushmore.com) or call Keri at 347-2713.

**Did you know...** Our website contains the weekly worship bulletins, monthly newsletter, sermon broadcast, monthly calendar, Council and Committee minutes, and much more. For a printed copy, see the info rack at the entrance of the church.

Check it out at: [www.sturgisglc.org](http://www.sturgisglc.org).

See special events on Facebook.



**Has your address or phone number changed?**

Please let Keri know at 347-2713 or e-mail us at [gracelutheran@rushmore.com](mailto:gracelutheran@rushmore.com).

**2022 YEAR TO DATE**

**OFFERINGS**

\$110,612.18

**EXPENSES**

\$81,335.39

**BUDGET**

\$146,776.72



**AUGUST ATTENDANCE**

Sundays

Aug 7 - 66

Aug 14 - 73

Aug 21 - 80

Aug 28 - 122

**Offering Information**

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785, or drop off at the church in the Cross box outside the Office

**To Use Venmo:**

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Donzetta Strandjord, Donna Larson, Jody Wilke, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Boyd and Rita Swenson, Ernie Miller, Morgan Myers, Ramona Hultman, and Tori Tetrault.

**On-going prayers:** Ed Pickar, Bill Molitor, Ally Tedder, Dode Lee, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Robert Johnson, Joy Conway, Dawn McCarthy, Eleanora Miller, Marjorie Jutting, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Notify the office of changes)*



**Journey with Jesus**

Children 4 years old – 5th grade Immediately following worship until 10:45 am.

*Program kicks off Sept. 18*

**September 4**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

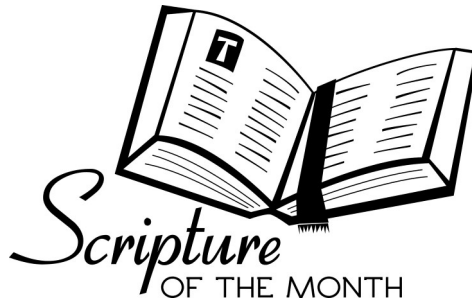
**September 11**

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10



**September 18**

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

**September 25**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

**9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS**

The radio broadcast calendar for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church. You are invited to place your name on the date you wish to sponsor. You may also call the office 347-2713 to reserve a date. The cost per broadcast is \$65. Partial sponsorships are invited and encouraged.

Sept 4 - Ramona Scherer, in loving memory of Henry Scherer and Debra Enright.

Sept 11 -

Sept 18 -

Sept 25 - Dan and Mona Zeiner, in memory of Mark.

**“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday**



**Sept. 11  
2022**



## OUTLAW RANCH VOLKSMARCH

Outlaw Ranch along with the Black Hills Volkssport Club is sponsoring a volksmarch at Outlaw Ranch east of Custer on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Start time will be from 8:30 until 11:30 with finish by 2:30. There are two distances of 5k (3.1 miles) and 10k (6.2 miles). All walkers will be required to pay a \$3 registration fee. The new trails have been improved over the last year and this walk gives walkers a chance to see more of Outlaw's property. For more information you can contact Pastor Duane Neugebauer at 303-489-9313 or [donman1948@gmail.com](mailto:donman1948@gmail.com).



**JAMES  
HERSCH  
IN CONCERT**

PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT  
OUTLAW  
RANCH

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH JAMES HERSCH & FRIENDS**  
**SEPT 17, 2022 | 7 PM**  
**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, RAPID CITY**  
**\$25 TICKETS | [OUTLAWRANCH.ORG](http://OUTLAWRANCH.ORG)**



### The Red Bucket Ministry For the 3rd Quarter

Annie Calhoon  
African Outreach Mission

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help Annie.  
Here is a message from Annie:

I am currently in Northern Africa for 2 months. Please pray for my team and me as we bring the Gospel message to this region of the world.

Thank you and God bless you,  
Annie Calhoon





The Spearfish Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be hosting the WELCA Bear Butte Fall Retreat at Outlaw Ranch, near Custer, SD, starting Friday, September 9, 2022, with registration beginning at 4:00 PM and Saturday, September 10, 2022, 8 AM to 3 PM.

This year's Retreat theme is based on 2 Cor. 1: 3-4, "Quilts: God is our Comforter." You are invited to bring and share one or two of your meaningful or unique quilted items, for which you will be responsible for. After supper, a fun evening of singing, sharing, and games is being planned.

Saturday morning, there will be two speakers, Rev. Pam Powers and Deacon Laura Campbell. Lunch will be followed by a communion service in the Chapel.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$5.00 is required by all attendees and is to be added with the registration form.

Registration deadline is August 26, 2022

Lodge Accommodations: \$60.40 per person plus \$5.00 reg. fee

Barn Accommodations: \$56.90 per person plus \$5.00 reg. fee

Day Attendee fee: \$10.00 per person plus \$5.00 reg. fee

Commuter Rates: Friday Supper: \$13.25

Saturday Breakfast: \$7.58 Saturday Lunch: \$9.25

A registration form is enclosed.

Any questions, please call or text Joan DeWall at 307.290.0867.



## Registration Form for the Fall Retreat

To register, please send this form by August 26, 2022, to  
Joan DeWall at PO Box 216, Beulah, WY 82712.

Cell Phone 307.290.0867, if you have any questions.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK the choice below, which you prefer:

Registration Fee(required): \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Accommodation \$60.40 \_\_\_\_\_

Barn Accommodation: \$56.90 \_\_\_\_\_

Day Attendee fee: \$10.00 plus Reg. fee \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Supper \$13.25 \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast \$7.58 \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \$9.25 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Roommate\ s \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Handicap accommodations needed \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you have Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ If so, What: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022 Churchwide Assembly Highlights

The sixteenth Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA met August 8-12, 2022, worshiping together in services of Eucharist and lament, experiencing a liturgy rooted in Indigenous traditions, and hearing a public apology in a non-legislative session to Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina for harm experienced from actions taken by the Sierra Pacific Synod and this church. The following key actions were taken by the assembly:

- Elected Mr. Inran Siddiqui of the Southeastern Synod as vice president of the ELCA.
- Directed the Church Council to establish a Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church to reconsider the statements of purpose for each expression of this church, the principles of organizational structure, and our shared commitment to dismantle racism, with findings to be reported to the 2025 Churchwide Assembly in preparation for a possible reconstituting convention; and directed an external audit of the governing documents of this church to consider diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, with findings resulting in recommended changes to the governing documents.
- Authorized revisions to the social statement, *Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust*, and approved exploration of reconsideration of the four stated positions of “bound conscience.”
- Encouraged members, congregations, and synods of this church to educate themselves about Indigenous peoples, calling on the churchwide organization to work with synods and Indigenous partners to identify sources of funding for ministries for Indigenous peoples, and encouraging restorative justice that could include return of land to the appropriate Native nations.
- Referred a proposed study of pay gaps for rostered ministers to the Church Council.
- Mandated a review process of the roster manual and policies related to specialized ministries, On Leave from Call status, and protocols for removal from the rosters, and encouraged bishops and synod councils to use sparingly the process of removal from the roster for non-disciplinary reasons.
- Approved the budget proposal for the triennium, including a spending authorization of \$68,814,000 for 2023 for the current fund, along with a spending authorization of \$22,930,000 for ELCA World Hunger.
- Affirmed limits on the use of non-disclosure agreements by the churchwide organization and urged synods, congregations, and other ministries to apply the same limits.
- Reaffirmed the commitment of this church to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, directing the churchwide organization to set a goal of reducing net greenhouse gas pollution 50% by 2030, with a long-range goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.
- Called for a review of the nomination and elections processes used by synods and the churchwide organization.
- Responded to memorials, including among others those on diversity; nuclear weapons; voting rights and Washington, D.C., statehood; strategies for fortifying urban ministries; a Black migrant strategy; the right to boycott; gun violence; LGBTQIA+ welcome; substance abuse; Roe v. Wade; remembrance of Armenian, Assyrian and Greek genocide; parental and medical family leave; a process for pre-identification of nominees for the office of presiding bishop; revisions to the mission development process; consideration of communion practices related to remote worship; affirmation of the task force created by the Church Council to review the discipline process; and a social message on child abuse and protection.
- Approved or ratified amendments to the *Constitutions, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA*, most of which were related to general clarifications and updates; inclusive language; synod-authorized ministry; designation of advisory members by the Church Council; boards of the separately incorporated ministries; and election procedures for officers and the Churchwide Assembly.
- Elected members of the Church Council, Committee on Appeals, Committee on Discipline, Nominating Committee, and boards of the Separately Incorporated Ministries [see “*First Common Ballot Results*”].



# September

## BIRTHDAYS

2 Kevin Boy  
Ted Wanner  
Pamela Weidenbach

3 Koby Dobler  
Lincoln Wilson

4 Carroll Erickson  
Madison Kreutz  
Elizabeth McPherson

7 Faith King

9 Lily Wilson

10 Breanna Paul

11 Caron Collins

13 Bonnie Crawford

14 Casey Kreutz  
Janet Johnson

15 Rosalee Johnson

16 Kathy Christians  
Rye Gunderson  
Julie King

18 Mikayla Wilson

19 Emma Aldren  
Annie Calhoon  
Paulette Walker  
Beckem Pudwill

21 Dennis Johnson  
Kelsey Patmore  
Colt Duprel

22 Randy Berg  
John Raforth  
Kenya Schummer  
Ramona Scherer  
Jason Sjomeling

23 Sandra Boy  
Danilee Pudwill  
Larry Weitzel

24 Richard Weisz

26 Marie Ritten

28 Ann Weitzel  
Darleen Tysdal

29 Russell Keeton

30 D'Metrie Aga



# September

## ANNIVERSARIES

1 Robert & Janet Johnson

2 Kevin & Janis Anderson

3 Robert & Carmen Selting

5 Neil & Ramona Hultman  
Richard & Cheryl Weisz  
Larry & Jennifer Gabriel

6 Tim & Marcia Potts  
Lennie & Katina Tucker

12 Trevor & Amber Potts

20 Al & Tessa Gunderson

21 Randy & Connie Berg

27 Brandon & Maranda McGillivray

28 Pat & Robin Baldwin

# Grace Lutheran News and Events

## September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  6:30 pm Council Meeting	2	3  8:30 am Volksmarch Outlaw Ranch
4 9:00 am Worship (HC) with Pastor Neugebauer 10:00 am Coffee Hour	5 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  	6	7 8:30 am Quilters	8	9	10  8 am WELCA Fall Retreat @ Outlaw
11 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Jeff Backer recorded sermon 10:00 am Coffee Hour	12	13  6:00 pm GLCW Meeting	14 8:30 am Quilters  5 pm Kids Alive 5:30 pm WNL Supper 6:30 pm HS Youth 6:30 pm WNL Service	15	16  	17
18 9:00 am Worship (HC) with Pastor Neugebauer 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:00 am Journey with Jesus Returns	19  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	20  5:30 pm Worship Meeting	21 8:30 am Quilters  5 pm Kids Alive 5:30 pm WNL Supper 6:30 pm HS Youth 6:30 pm WNL Service	22	23	24
25 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Neugebauer 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:00 am Journey with Jesus	26	27 GLCW Circles  1:30 pm Martha/ Rachel Circle  7 pm Mary Circle	28 8:30 am Quilters  5 pm Kids Alive 5:30 pm WNL Supper 6:30 pm HS Youth 6:30 pm WNL Service	29  	30  	