



We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Pastor Kevin and the entire congregation of Grace Lutheran church for the overwhelming support and love shown during our time of need. In the wake of Robert's illness and passing, your prayers, comforting words and acts of kindness have provided us with immense strength and solace.

Your presence at the funeral service and the heartfelt messages we received truly reminded us of the power of community and faith. It is a blessing to be part of such a loving church family.

Thank you for your compassion, your prayers and for standing with us as we celebrated the life of our beloved Robert R. Ruff.

With love and gratitude, Carolyn Ruff and the Robert R Ruff Family

## PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Renee Geppert, John Raforth, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Bree Mack, Ardith McFarland, Lynn Aga, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, Barb Haivala, George Lisko, Laurie Adkins-Heydon and the family of Robert Ruff.

**On-going prayers:** Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Donzetta Strandjord, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, and Roger Ivers, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Please notify the office of changes.)*

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **Check the signup sheets** for opportunities to volunteer on Sundays. We appreciate your service and your involvement in worship. All are invited to sign up on any month. A great service with a friend—be a coffee host.
- **The Alliance of Churches Fall Fundraiser** will be held Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:00 at the Sturgis Community Center.
- **The Annual Kiwanis Hobo Stew Fall Fundraiser**, is Sunday October 26th, from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Community Center. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds help the children of the community.

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday October 8

8:30 am Quilting  
5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation  
5 pm Adult Bible Study  
5:30 pm WNL Meal  
6:30 pm WNL Service  
7 pm HS Youth Group

### Thursday October 9

9:30 am Bible Study

### Saturday October 11

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Sun October 12

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
10 am Thanks-a-Brunch Meal



Wed - 09/24/25 - 48

Sun - 09/28/25 - 126



Income 09/14 - 9/28.....\$3899.64  
Weekly Budget.....\$5172.11  
Over/Short.....(\$1272.47)  
Red Bucket.....\$69.30



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Oct 5, 2025 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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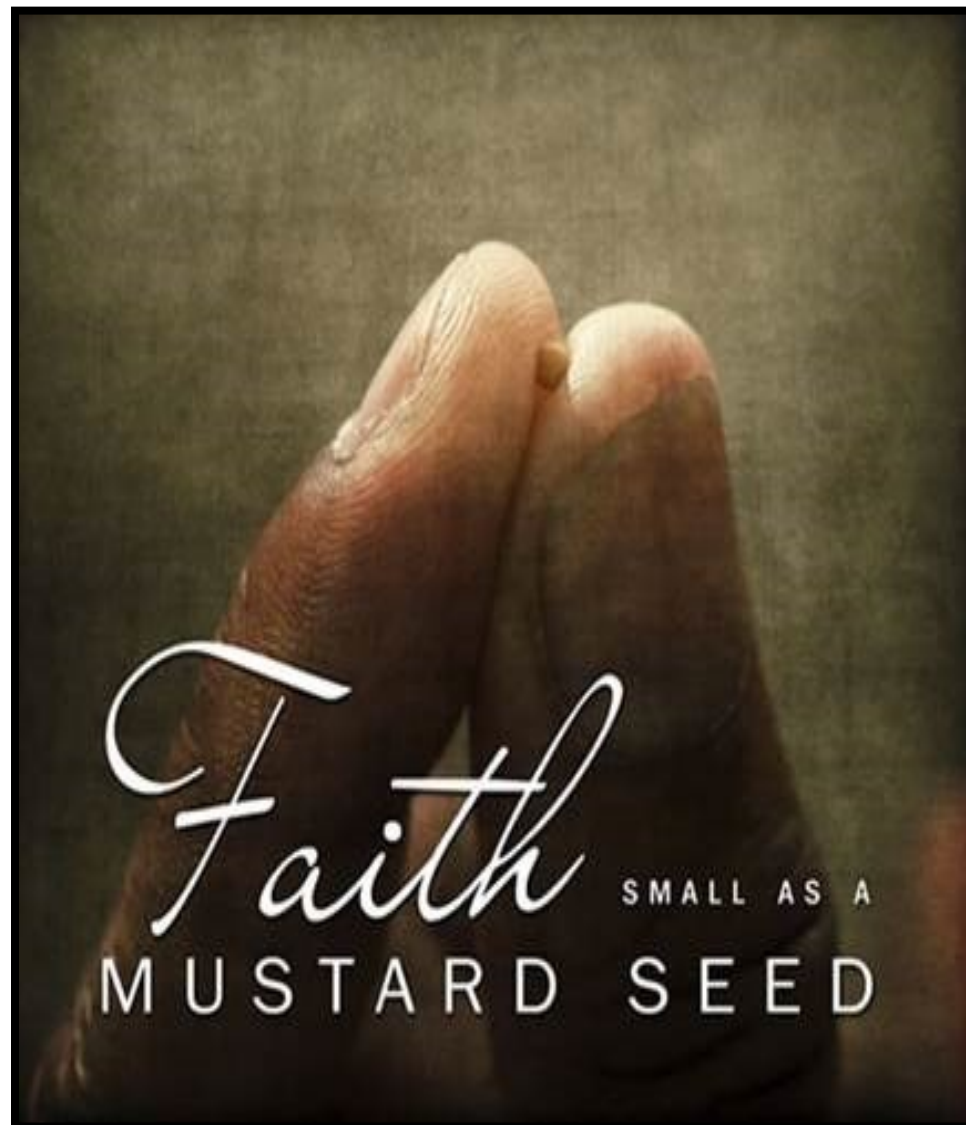
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PRE SERVICE MUSIC....."His Name Is Wonderful" OSB #73

## GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94  
GATHERING HYMN....."All Are Welcome" ELW #641  
GREETING AND KYRIE .....ELW page 203-204  
GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 204  
PRAYER OF THE DAY  
SPECIAL MUSIC - Gary Meyer....."Next To Nothing"  
TEMPLE TALK - Gary Meyer

## WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS  
FIRST READING **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**  
PSALM **37:1-9**(read responsively)  
SECOND READING **2 Timothy 1:1-14**  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 205  
GOSPEL **Luke 17:5-10**  
SERMON.....Pastor Dwayne Hunzeker  
SERMON HYMN....."Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574  
APOSTLES' CREED  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING  
OFFERING HYMN....."Shepherd of Love" OSB #184  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 206-207  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)  
COMMUNION-continuous  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."We Will Lift Up Your Name" OSB #248  
....."Feed Us Now" OSB #89  
....."Oh, How He Loves You And Me" OSB #153  
COMMUNION BLESSING  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

BENEDICTION  
SENDING HYMN....."I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" OSB #87  
DISMISSAL

*\*Hearing aides are available. Ask an usher if you would like one.*

## SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, October 5

GREETERS.....Tim & Debbie Patmore  
USHERS.....  
ACOLYTES.....Landry and Layton Wilson  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Patmore  
COMMUNION HELPER.....Terri Huntley and Sandy Molitor  
LESSON READER.....Tim Patmore  
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill, Marie Ritten, Danny Chapman, and Candy McKay  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Debbie Patmore  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Mick & Connie Hurlburt and Gene & Audrey Konold  
ALTAR GUILD.....Ann Bertolotto and Garland Dobler  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Pam Weidenbach and Paul Haedt

## SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, October 8

MEAL HOSTS.....Tim and Debbie Patmore  
ACOLYTES.....Braxten and Josslyn Bahe  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams/Youth  
SOUND.....JD Williams  
MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Marlene Kotab, and Christian Kotab

## SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, October 12

GREETERS.....Randy Carlson & Denise Petrowske  
USHERS.....Al Weidenbach and Bradon Caneva  
ACOLYTES.....Kwynnlee and Kambria Meland  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler  
COMMUNION HELPER.....Dennis Chowen and Terri Huntley  
LESSON READER.....Bill Rossow  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Danilee Pudwill, Danny Chapman, and Candy McKay  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Thanks-a-Brunch Meal  
ALTAR GUILD.....Ann Bertolotto and Garland Dobler  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Jeff DeKraai and Jeremy Vliem

The radio broadcast is sponsored by  
**Lynette Kvanvig, in loving memory of Boyd and Darrel Swenson.**  
*Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.*

## Offering Information

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

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

