

## PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ardith McFarland, Lynn Aga, Ted Sigman, Robert Ruff, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, Barb Haivala, George Lisko, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

**On-going prayers:** Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Donzetta Strandjord, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, John Raforth, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Joy Conway, 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.
- **Students and School Staff**—the Back to School Blessing Sunday is Sunday, August 25th. Bring your backpack and go back to school with a special blessing for a fantastic year!
- **The registration deadline for the Women's Fall Retreat** at Outlaw Ranch has been extended a few days. You can still go and join the fun. The registration form is in the church newsletter or on the bulletin board in the lobby. Don't miss this!

## CALENDAR

### Tuesday August 19

5:30 pm Worship Meeting

### Wednesday August 20

8:30 am Quilting

5 pm Adult Bible Study

### Thursday August 21

6 pm Evangelism Meeting

### Sunday August 24

**Back to School Blessing**

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast

10 am Coffee Hour

## ATTENDANCE

Sun - 08/03/25 - 47

Sun - 8/10/25 - 85



Income 08-03 / 08-10..\$12,891.61  
Weekly Budget.....\$5172.11  
Over/Short.....\$2547.39  
Red Bucket.....\$90.03



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 17, 2025 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

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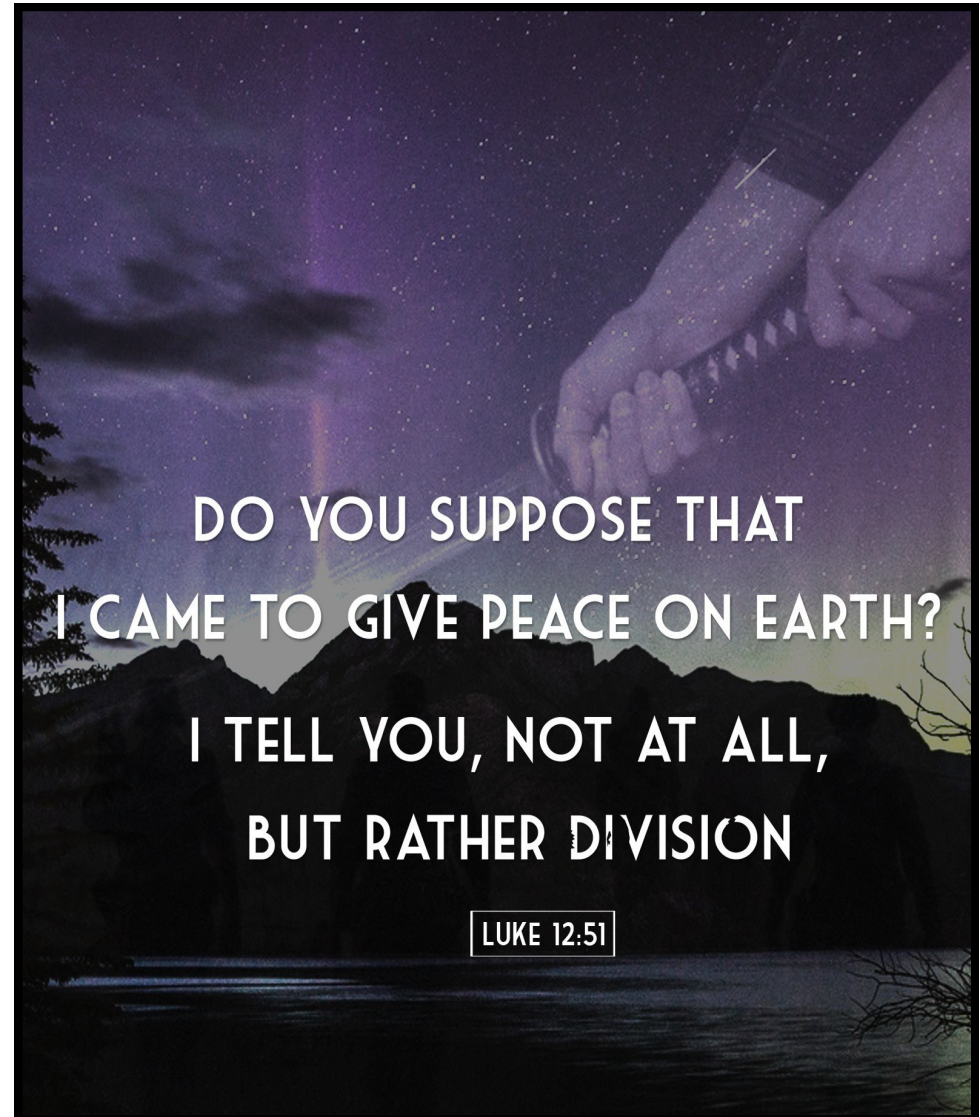
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PRE-SERVICE SONG.....“We Have Come Into His House” OSB #249  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94-96  
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM  
GATHERING HYMN.....“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ELW #815  
GREETING AND KYRIE.....ELW page 184-185  
HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Glory to God” ELW page 185-186  
PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS  
FIRST READING **Jeremiah 23:23-29**  
PSALM **82** (read responsively)  
SECOND READING **Hebrews 11:29--12:2**  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION .....“Alleluia” ELW page 188  
GOSPEL **Luke 12:49-56**  
SERMON .....Pastor Carla Nelson  
SERMON HYMN.....“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken” ELW #603  
APOSTLES’ CREED  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## THANKSGIVING

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING  
OFFERING HYMN.....“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” ELW #618  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
COMMUNION-continuous  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS.....“I Received the Living God” ELW #477  
.....“Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal” ELW #464  
.....“As the Grains of Wheat” ELW #465  
COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

## SENDING

BENEDICTION  
SENDING HYMN.....“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ELW #547  
DISMISSAL

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

## SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 17

GREETERS.....Lynette Kvanvig  
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons  
ACOLYTES.....JoLei Avery and  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Dan Boy & Paul Haedt  
LESSON READER .....Dick Ruby  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Danny Chapman and Candy McKay  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Dan and Sheri Boy  
ALTAR GUILD.....Darlene Mullins and Lynette Kvanvig  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Heather Kreutz and Diana Bauer



## SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 24

GREETERS.....Boone and Caron Collins  
USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins  
ACOLYTES.....Torin Monahan and Danny Tedder  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Sandy Molitor and Connie Hurlburt  
LESSON READER .....Sandy Molitor  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Danny Chapman and Candy McKay  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Deb Haivala  
COFFEE HOSTS.....  
ALTAR GUILD.....Darlene Mullins and Lynette Kvanvig  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Paul Haedt and Jarred Curry

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