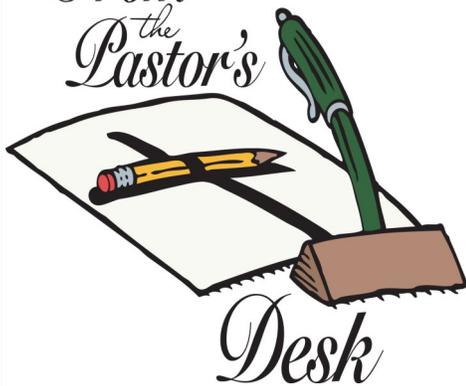




*From
the
Pastor's*



Desk

A Hunger for Healing & Johari Window

Do you remember Pat Boone? He is 89-years-old now but was a successful pop singer during the 1950s and early 1960s. He sold more than 45 million records, had 38 Top 40 hits, and appeared in more than 12 Hollywood films.

Here's a quote from him: "As a Christian and entertainer, I'm constantly confronted with the ravages and tragedies of addiction. Thanks to Keith Miller and *A Hunger for Healing* for pointing otherwise hopeless victims to the Lord who heals."

Here's an excerpt from the *Hunger for Healing* book: "In the morning, my wife asks, 'Keith, will you mail these letters today? It is very important they go out today.' 'Sure, don't worry. I'll mail them.'

The next day, she asks, 'Keith, did you mail those letters I gave you yesterday?' Inside I clutch...I say, 'they are on the way.' I then go out and mail them, because I did, in fact, forget to mail them the day before after promising to...In recovery in a Twelve-Step program, I am learning to say, 'No, I forgot. And I want to make amends to you. I'll go mail them right now.'"

Why mention these things? Because I am going to offer a 2-session post-Easter class called *A Hunger for Healing Using Johari Window*. **The first class will be Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rose Room with the second class on the following Tuesday.**

For this class we will be using a resource called *Johari Window*. It will help you understand yourself and your relationships better. It was created by the late psychologists Joseph Luft and Harrington Ingham. *Johari Window* combines the first part of each of their names to make *Johari*.

I will also be using the book *A Hunger for Healing*. It is based on the Twelve Steps as a classic model for Christian spiritual growth by J. Keith Miller and Karen Hinckley. Both resources have been around—but they are still worth using and will help those attending to learn more about how the love and grace of Christ can help us heal.

Call the church office or let me know if you are interested in coming to the 90 minute classes. Together, we will learn how the *Johari Window* and *A Hunger for Healing* can help all of us heal through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Love them like Jesus,
><> Pastor Kevin

Serving Grace April 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Greeters (2)	Nikkila Family	Lorayne Schaefer and Kenya Schummer	Terry Huntley	Joanne Keeton
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Boone and Caron Collins
Assisting Ministers	Tim Patmore	Tim Potts	Garland Dobler	Tim Patmore
Lesson Reader (1)	Bryan Mahoney	Bryan Mahoney	Sandy Molitor	Tim Patmore
Serving Communion	Diana Bauer	Brandy Nikkila	Char Wilson	
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Bonnie Lange and Tim and Marcia Potts	Patmore's		Kristi & Calvin Cammack and Einar & Gail Mortenson
Sunday Acolytes	Lily and Landry Wilson	Braxten Bahe and Quintin Kelly	Jett and Jenika Leonhardt	Khiana Williams-Oviatt and JoLei Avery

*Coffee Hosts– please bring 4 dozen cookies each, help set up, serve and clean up. Worship helper instructions are located in the front entryway.

~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE ~

Position	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
*WNL Meal Hosts	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore
Wednesday Night Acolytes	Jett and Jenika Leonhardt	Khiana Williams-Oviatt and JoLei Avery	Tenlee and Talen Koontz	Lily Meunier and Pate Gunderson

April Serving Grace Members

Atyeo, Tim & Tonya
 Bauer, Diane
 Caneva, Brandon
 Dschaak, Ethan & Shanna
 Gunderson, Al and Tessa
 Haugen, Tyler and Dee
 Humble, Jeannie
 Johnson, Janet

Karrels, Amanda
 Magdanz, Thomas & Kelly
 Malloux, Kathleen
 Meland, Arvid & Paulette
 Molitor, Sandy
 Monahan, San & Jennifer
 Monahan, Vicki
 Patmore, Tim and Debbie

Vliem, Jeremy and Cindy
 Walker (Weisz), Chaska
 Weisz, Rich and Cheryl
 Wilson, Char

Serving Grace May 2024

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 May before April 22nd.

Position	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Greeters (1)	Bonnie Lange			
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Boone and Caron Collins
Assisting Ministers				
Lesson Reader (1)				
Serving Communion		Darlene Mullins		
*Coffee Hosts (3)			Graduation Reception	
Sunday Acolytes				

Aga, Karel
Bostrom, Dorothy
Brunner, Mildred
Bunkowske, Matt & Carrie
Cammack, Calvin and Kristin
Christians, Eldon and Kathy
Erion, Linda
Geppert, Dan and Dawn
Hemmah, Allen and Linda
Hultman, Rick

Huntley, Terri
Keeton, Michelle and Jennifer
Konold, Gene and Audrey
Koontz, Chris and Shawn
Lange, Clay and Cinthia
Little, Rick and Kris
McKay, Candy
Mortenson, Einar and Gail
Nohava, Randy and Brenda
Raforth, John and Eileen

Rasch, Deb
Ritten, Marie
Swenby, Donald and Cynthia
Tysdal, Mike and Darleen
Williams, Jared and Andria



PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN APRIL

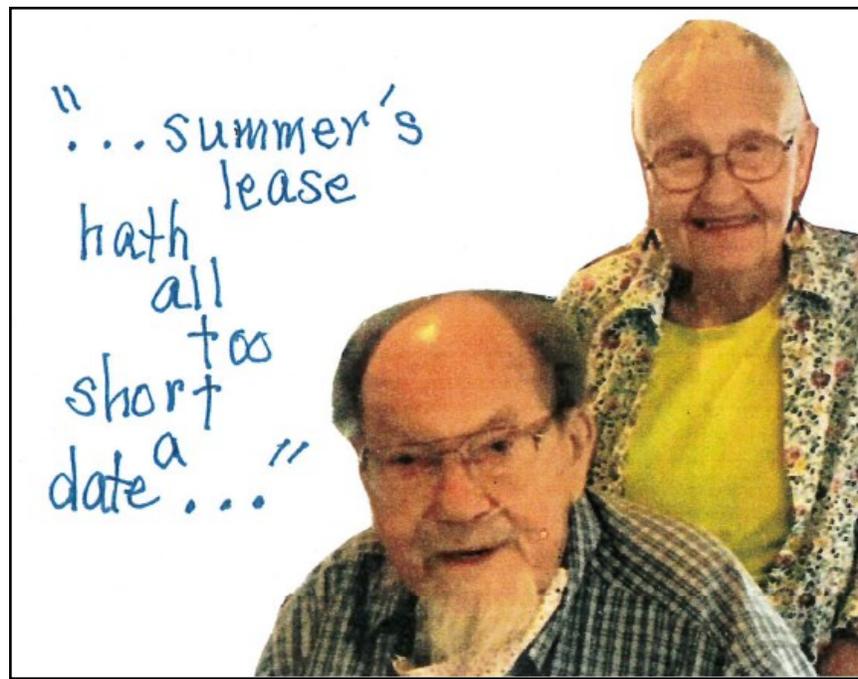
1st Sunday: Debbie Patmore
2nd Sunday: Deb Haivala
3rd Sunday: Debbie Patmore
4th Sunday: Michelle Williams

ALTAR GUILD IN APRIL

Sue Whitford, Karen Hansen and Kris Little

Palm Sunday





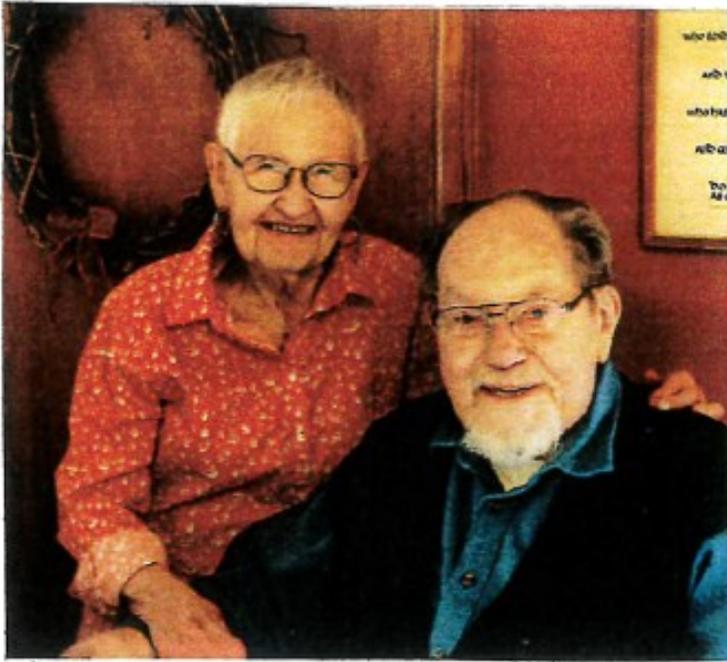
Long overdue, derelict if you will, this is my effort to adequately respond to so many expressions of loving care, gifts and visits showered on us before and after Ole died August 2.

Together in July we composed our sporadic, quasi "seasonal pictorial" to update our status. Actually mailing it gave way to the more significant, immanent, time to live... to die... to live again.

Intimately precious, agonizingly poignant for us, life changed in myriad ways.

The endearing tributes to Will's life and ministry... the care, love, grace and ministry which continue to sustain me and our family on our journeys this year... a kaleidoscope benediction.

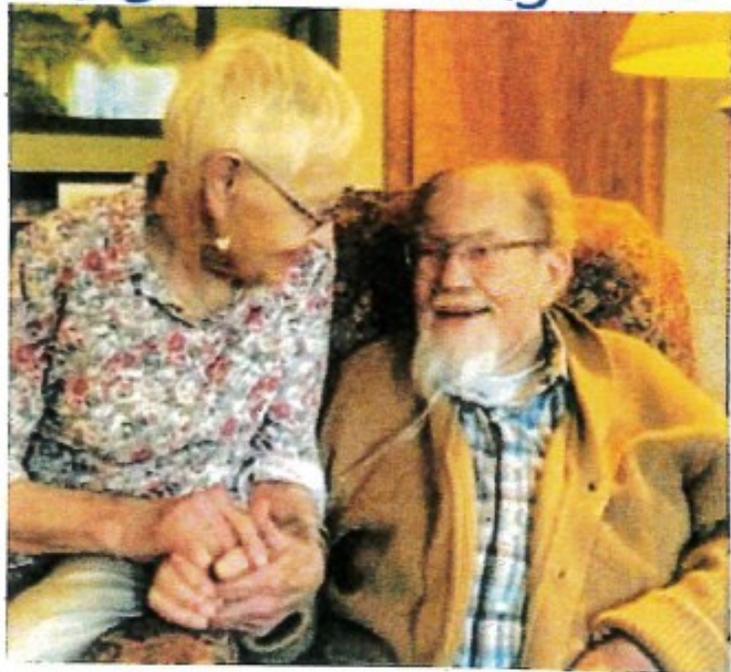
Thank You! Helen



Christmas
2022

In August
we celebrate
our 67th
Anniversary!
... a time

to reflect, review, recollect, renew and
thank each other, as well as you
who we remember for the many
ways you have touched our lives and
helped us grow. We realize more keenly
the colors, music and dance between
the growing pains! Ole's cancer diagnosis
gives us short but
precious time to
celebrate with
joy and courage
in God's love
and grace.



June
2023

2024 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERINGS

\$68,809.13

EXPENSES

\$64,553.58

BUDGET

\$63,950.01



MARCH ATTENDANCE

Sundays

Mar 3 - 141

Mar 10 - 135

Mar 17 - 159

Mar 24 - 140

Mar 31 - 211

Sunrise - 14

Wednesdays

Mar 6 - 75

Mar 13 - 63

Mar 20 - 63

Mar 28 - 80

Mar 29 - 71

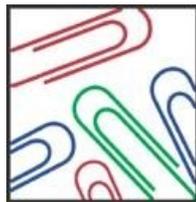


Here's a big round of applause to all who made the Easter Cantata and receptions so wonderful and welcoming. You are such a blessing. Marlene Kotab



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Laurie Adkins-Heydon, Judy Siegford, Myles Hupp, Ron Monson, Paulette Walker and the family of Jon Brosz, (Hurlburts' son-in-law).

On-going prayers: Bud Rank, Sharon Rank, Jody Wilke, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Joy Conway, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Please notify the office of changes)*



**FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE**

Deadline to submit items for the May newsletter is *Monday, April 22nd.*

Please send your newsletter items to Keri at 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 or call Keri at 605-347-2713.

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.

See special events on Facebook.



Has your address or phone number changed?

Please let Keri know at 605-347-2713 or e-mail us at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.



First Holy Communion

Beckem Pudwill, Brennen Aldren, Bryson Potter, Cassidee McPherson, Josslyn Bahe, Kambria Meland, Lincoln Wilson, and Rye Gunderson.

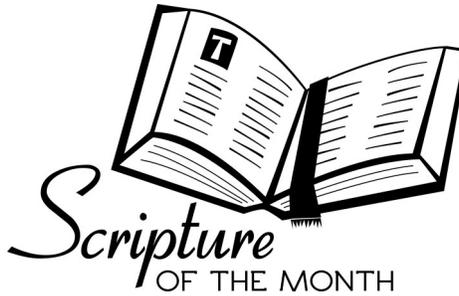


April 7

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1--2:2
John 20:19-31

April 14

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48



April 21

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 28

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

The radio broadcast calendar for 2024 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.

April 7 - Dalza Satrang Memorial.

April 14 -

April 21 - Rasmuson Family, in memory of Marlene Rasmuson.

April 28 -

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577,
Sturgis, SD 57785,
or drop off at the church Office
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm / 1 pm - 5 pm

To Use Venmo:

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



**The Red Bucket Ministry
For the 2nd Quarter
LuMin Campus Ministries**

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help the Campus Ministries at BH State and SD School of Mines for program expenses.





Bear Butte Conference - Women of the ELCA

Spring Gathering

Matthew 16:24

“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

At Saint James Lutheran Church
1100 Stanley Street, Belle Fourche, SD

Registration with coffee and goodies from 8:15 am to 8:55 am

Registration Cost: \$10.00

Includes salad luncheon with dessert

Morning Devotions: Ronda Mehrer, SAM

Morning Speaker: Margie Bolte
Presentation on her trip to the Holy Land

Morning Business Meeting

Morning Offering - to benefit Bear Butte Conference and Synodical

Afternoon Love Offering for
Artemis House, women's shelter in Spearfish, including donations of
personal care items
And LuMin (Lutheran Campus Ministries)

Afternoon Worship and Communion
Pastor Becky Piper



Egg Drop



Investing in the Future of Grace Lutheran



Help us upgrade to a new state-of-the-art audio/video system and new carpet in the balcony

A volunteer committee from our Grace Lutheran Church congregation was formed to look at upgrading our audio/visual system. The existing projector, purchased in 2008, has exceeded its useful life. Replacement parts and bulbs are hard to find. Part of the plan is to also replace the balcony carpet which is in disrepair. The goal is to upgrade the front screen to two 86" commercial TVs and install upgrades needed to run a higher-quality system.

A very generous anonymous donor pledged \$25,000 toward the project. As often happens, the cost ran more than projected. We have a firm bid for carpet at \$6,500. The two bids for the TV system upgrades (which include a camera, three TVs, wiring, installation, and training) were near \$22,000. Additionally, a new computer and monitors are needed to run the system.

TV package, computer, monitors, and electrical	\$27,500
Carpet for the balcony	\$6,500
Total cost of project	\$34,000
Minus donation	<u>\$25,000</u>
Shortfall	\$9,000

How can you help? Could you sponsor part of the project? **Would you consider a gift in memory of or in honor of someone?**

1. Sponsor one quarter (1/4 for \$400) or one half (1/2 for \$800) of a commercial grade TV that each cost \$1,600. (need three total).
2. Sponsor five carpet square tiles for a total of \$250.
3. Sponsor the new computer for \$2,000.
4. Sponsor one of the three computer monitors at \$200 each.
5. Sponsor the electrical portion for \$1,500.

With these upgrades, Grace will move into the future and enhance our worship experience. Benefits include a much clearer resolution on the TV with minimal glare plus a clear sight of the mural. Companies today require a deposit to hold the bid, so please consider investing in our church with a timely donation. Checks with a designation to the audio-visual/carpet fund can be made to Grace Lutheran and given to Keri in the office.

Committee members that can help with any questions: Christian Kotab, Tim Patmore, Tim Potts, or Brandon Caneva.



April BIRTHDAYS

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|--|---|--|
| 1 JoAnn Jewell | 11 Terri Huntley | 20 Christopher Meland
Ron Wiedmann
Debra Rasch |
| 2 Dick Jewell
Erika Sjomeling | 12 Mike Tysdal
13 Darlene Schulz
Madison Pankratz | 21 Christine Lee |
| 3 Danica Dschaak
Joanne Keeton
Taylor Kreutz
Levi McPherson
Landry Wilson
Riley Raftevold | 15 Bryan Hencke | 23 David Gibson |
| 5 Angi Bergman | 16 Sharon Assmus
Donna Ivers | 28 Larry Schemmel
Dalyn Dschaak
Adonis Curry |
| 7 David Gehringer | 17 Amanda Karrels
Willow Nikkila
Sharon Rank | 29 Norma Lore
Claire Aldren |
| 10 Matt Kreutz
Morgan Myers | 18 Cheryl Weisz | |



April ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------|--|
| 6 Larry & Ann Weitzel | 23 Mike & Darleen Tysdal |
| 11 Jerry & Jeannie Humble | 27 Brandon & Laura Caneva |
| 19 Brian & Angi Bergman | 29 DeWayne & Diana Hayes
Jerry & Lorayne Schaefer |
| 20 Bud & Sharon Rank | |

Grace Lutheran News and Events

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 8:30 am Quilting 5 pm Kids Alive 5 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Supper 6:30 pm HS Youth 6:30 pm WNL Service	4	5	6 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
7 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:30 Choir	8 Pastor's Day Off 	9 1 pm GLCW Exec. Meeting 1:30 pm GLCW Meeting	10 8:30 am Quilting 5 pm Kids Alive 5 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Supper 6:30 pm HS Youth 6:30 pm WNL Service	11 9:30 am Bible Study	12	13 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
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