

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jessica Magdanz, Tommi Jo Casteel, Todd Yurk, George Lisko, Otto Magdanz, Marcia Potts, and Dennis Johnson.

On-going prayers: David Gibson, Ted Sigman, Ken Beug, Bree Mack, Boone Collins, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, and Larry Schemmel, our homebound members and those serving in the military.

NEWS AND NOTES

- **Check out the Serving Grace Signup Board** located on the bulletin board in the entry of the church. Volunteers are needed as greeters, coffee hosts, lesson readers and more. Check to see if it is your month to volunteer.
- **Join the "Buy A Key" Donors Club.** Find the keyboard on the bulletin board in the entry. Our present piano is developing serious electrical and tech issues. Be a part of continuing the great music tradition of Grace and own a part of the new piano.
- **Fall School Kits Project:** This is a perfect time to purchase items for our Fall Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Lists of the items are available at the back of the church. Bring one or all items for a kit – just like we did for our Personal Care Kits during Lent. Backpacks will be purchased (unless you are a super seamstress and have sturdy fabric). The instructions are very specific, so please follow them carefully.
- **The Back-to-School Blessing is next Sunday, Aug. 23.** All school-age children should bring their backpacks to the 9 am service and receive a blessing for the new school year. All teachers and school staff are also encouraged to be recognized on this Back-to-School Blessing Service.
- **Thanks to all who helped** prepare and serve the food for the Rally Breakfast. You are a blessing to our church. Monies will go to many deserving projects for our church, our community, and worldwide.

CALENDAR

Tuesday August 18

1:30 pm GLCW Meeting
5:30 pm Worship Meeting

Wednesday August 19

8:30 am Quilting

Sunday August 23

Back to School Blessing

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Coffee Hour



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*Then Jesus said to her,
"Woman, you have great
faith! Your request is
granted." ~ Matthew 15:28*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

PRE SERVICE MUSIC....."Let Us Pray" OSB #127
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

INVOCATION
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
GATHERING HYMN....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ELW #759
KYRIE (spoken) and GLORIA (spoken)
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**
PSALM **67** (read responsively)
SECOND READING **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**
CHILDREN'S SERMON
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....Alleluia (spoken)
GOSPEL **Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28**
SERMON.....Pastor Carla Jensen
SERMON HYMN....."Healer of Our Every Ill" ELW #612
APOSTLES CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING/MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN....."Thy Word"
OFFERING PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING
WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-continuous
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."The Table"
....."Lord I Lift Your Name on High" ELW #857
COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN....."Be Glorified"
DISMISSAL

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

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 16

GREETER.....Bob Tesch
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons
ACOLYTES.....Christian Pankratz and Sawyer Shryock
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Madison Anderson
COMMUNION HELPER.....Paul Haedt
LESSON READER.....Paul Haedt
MUSIC.....Marlene and Christian Kotab, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman
and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND.....Christian and Gordon Kotab
PROJECTOR.....
COFFEE HOSTS.....Shawn & Ruth Mechling and Kris Little
ALTAR GUILD.....Darlene Mullins and Greg & Cherie Huiner
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and



SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 23

GREETERS.....Rob & Karen Jordan
USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins
ACOLYTES.....Landry and Layton Wilson
ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams
COMMUNION HELPER.....Lynette Kvanvig
LESSON READER.....Dick Ruby
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
COFFEE HOSTS.....Ward and Garland Dobler
ALTAR GUILD.....Darlene Mullins and Greg & Cherie Huiner
MONEY COUNTERS.....Jarred Curry and Jeremy Vliem

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3. Make your gift.

