



## When God Calls...



It is with sadness coupled with great hope that I write the following: Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from my call as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. My last week is tentatively Aug. 29.

It has been my privilege to serve as pastor of Grace for nearly five years. And, I have many fond memories I will carry with me.

Do know that I will help in any way possible to transition the church in this Spirit-led endeavor.

People ask, what will you do now? First and foremost is R&R ... I consider this as a semi-retirement plan. Then, I will continue to do what I love most – ministry, just in a reduced capacity.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. May God bless you as you share God's love and Word with the community of Sturgis. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [glcpastor01@gmail.com](mailto:glcpastor01@gmail.com) or 605.695.4074.

The Apostle Paul writes,  
"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Trust, the Spirit will intercede for our good.  
Christ's peace,

*Pastor Kris Garlick*

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# Serving Grace July 2021

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Greeters (2)	Gary Meyer	Norma Tesch		
Ushers (2)	Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Arvid and Paulette Meland	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz
Assisting Ministers				
Lesson Reader (1)		Jeff DeKraai		Jeff DeKraai
Serving Communion (2)				Kerri Kinzell and Ann Bertolotto
*Coffee Hosts (3)			Jerry and Ann Bertolotto	
Sunday Acolytes	Ella Atyeo and Dalyn Dschaak	Dalyn Dschaak and Jacob Avery	Faith King and Dalyn Dschaak	Blake and Carter Williams

\*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.

### July Serving Grace Members

Adam, Laura  
 Alexander, Carla and Enninga,  
 Roland  
 Bertolotto, Jerry and Ann  
 Carlson, Randy and Petrowske,  
 Denise  
 Collins, Todd and Nancy  
 DeKraai, Jeff and Darla  
 Engebretson, Dave and Jackie  
 Gutsche, Janet  
 Henderickson, Mike and  
 Colleen  
 Hertol, Elnor

Hultman, Ramona  
 Hultman, Rick  
 Kaiser, Linda  
 Kinzell, Kerri  
 Meyer, Gary and Liane  
 Morgan, Joan  
 Morgan, Dan  
 Nylen, Kathleen  
 Potts, Tim and Marcia  
 Printz, Audrey  
 Rank, Bud and Sharon  
 Reder, Hope  
 Rush, Grant

Selting, Robert and Carmen  
 Smith, Glynda  
 Tesch, Norma  
 Tysdal, Mike and Darleen  
 Ward, Jeff and Shellie  
 White, Betty  
 Williams, J.D. and Michelle

# Serving Grace August 2021

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 August before July 19.

Position	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Greeters (2)					
Ushers (2)	Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Arvid and Paulette Meland	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz	
Assisting Ministers					
Lesson Reader (1)					
*Coffee Hosts (3)					
Sunday Acolytes	Ella Atyeo and Max Vliem	Jacob Avery and Carter Williams	Dalyn Dschaak and Faith King	Blake and Carter Williams	Max Vliem and Ella Atyeo

Adam, Ronald  
Aldren, Emma  
Bisson, Paul and Mary  
Blakeman, Jenna and Jesse  
Calhoun, David and Webber, Kim  
Casteel, Clayton and Janice  
Christen, Mary  
Collins, Sharon  
Erickson, Carl  
Gabriel, Larry  
Hall, Clint and Judi

Hurlburt, Mick and Connie  
Kaufman, Bob and Marie  
Klein, LeRoy and Cindy  
Kopren, Darlyne  
Kotab, Gordon and Marlene  
Kotab, Christian  
Kreutz, Dale and Mary Ellen  
Kreutz, Vivian  
Kvanvig, Lynette  
McPherson, Elizabeth and Luke  
Myers, Tim and Misty

Pletan, Pam  
Ritten, Marie  
Ruby, Dick  
Schaefer, Lorayne  
Schummer, Kenya  
Shuck, Denise  
Vilhauer, Dean and Candis  
White, Lyla  
Workentine, Don and Doris  
Zeiner, Dan and Ramona



## PROJECTOR OPERATORS

1st Sunday:  
2nd Sunday: Deb Haivala  
3rd Sunday: Debbie Patmore  
4th Sunday: Michelle Williams  
5th Sunday: Michelle Williams

## ALTAR GUILD

July- Glynda Smith & Shawn Mechling

# CAMPFIRE STORIES

Updates and stories from supporters of LOSD.



## CAMPFIRE STORIES DARCIE BIEN, CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR

"It's difficult to put into words what happens to you when you spend a week at Bible camp. I've experienced Bible camp in many ways: from the time I was 10 years old and began going to summer camp (each year from 5th-10th grades), through working at camp as summer staff in college, to taking my family and then sending my own kids to Lutherans Outdoors in SD camps. Yet, each time upon returning home there was no possible way to describe what had just happened to - and in - me. I just couldn't put into words the power of the Holy Spirit.

One of my favorite Bible Camp experiences was in 2004, when several families from Ascension in Brookings, SD, decided to take our families to Family Camp at Outlaw Ranch. Eight Ascension families (including 20 children) made the trek across South Dakota and descended on Outlaw for a wonderful week of relationship building, faith-building, horseback riding, kayaking, hiking, eating, and singing. The bonds that were formed that week still exist today. Many of those families are our closest friends now, and I truly believe it is because of our shared faith experiences starting with that week at Outlaw Ranch.



The Holy Spirit is at work at Lutherans Outdoors camps, lighting or re-igniting sparks of faith through the music, the campfires, the counselors, the food, the caring conversations, the Bible studies, the adventures, the creation. Camping ministry provides an entry point for conversations about religion, the church, and most importantly Jesus Christ that do not naturally occur in other settings. There are very few places where this type of environment exists. And I'm so thankful that it does. Won't you join me in supporting Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota this year with a gift to the "Keep the Campfires Burning" appeal? With your support, families and campers will be able to experience Christ's love in community and creation for many years into the future." - Darcie Bien, Campaign Co-Chair

The Keep the Campfires Burning Campaign was launched to ensure the ministry of Lutherans Outdoors in response to the financial challenges that were created by the Covid-19 pandemic. The campaign seeks to raise \$1.2 million to cover all organizational operating needs and resultant revenue losses from the pandemic closure.

So far, over **\$400,000** has been raised of the campaign's \$1.2 million goal! We need your help to Keep the Campfires Burning!

Learn more and support the campaign by visiting [Keep The Campfires Burning](#).

# Thank You!

We want to thank:

Connie Hurlburt  
Dawn Geppert  
Eileen & John Raforth  
Gloria Wiedmann  
Lynette Kvanvig  
Bonnie Lange

Marcia Potts  
Mary Ellen Kreutz  
Mel & Coleen Hanes  
Robin Baldwin  
Sheri Boy  
Dan & Mona Zeiner

For making calls to congregation members during Covid. Words cannot describe how truly grateful we are to have amazing people serve this church, especially during these unprecedented times. You are God sent, and we thank you for your kindness.



## Deadline to submit items for the August newsletter is *Monday, July 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?**

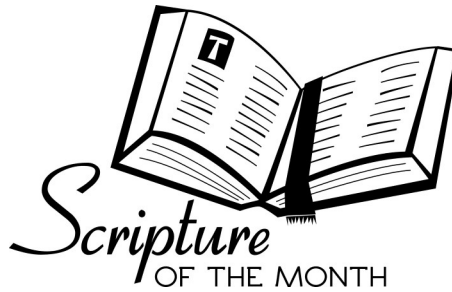
Please let Keri know at 347-2713 or e-mail us at [gracelutheran@rushmore.com](mailto:gracelutheran@rushmore.com).

**July 4**

Ezekiel 2:1-5  
Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

**July 11**

Amos 7:7-15  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

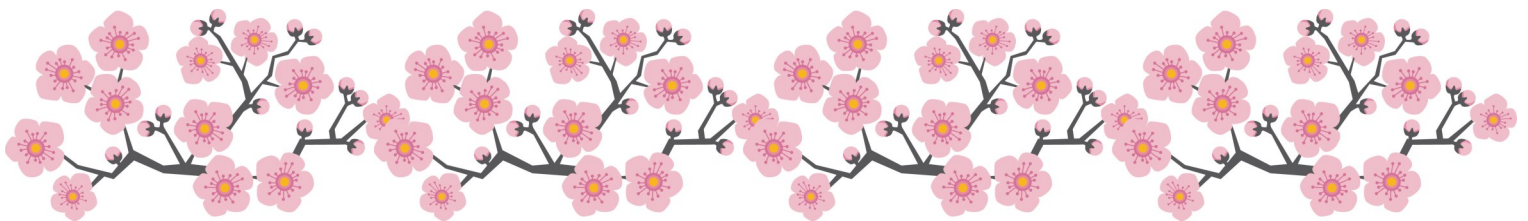


**July 18**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**July 25**

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Psalm 145:10-18  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21



**9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS**

The radio broadcast calendar for 2021 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.

July 4 -

July 11 -

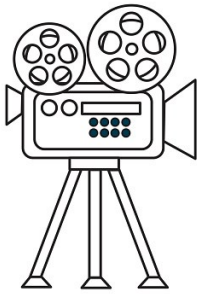
July 18 - Diana Bauer, in memory of Punk Bauer.

July 25 - To celebrate Marlene & Gordon Kotab's 46th anniversary & Christians birthday.

**Rally Breakfast Notice**



The Grace Lutheran Church Women have put the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally Breakfast on hold for 2021. The women of the church are planning other Grace Lutheran fundraising events throughout the year in order to continue their support of the numerous missions of Grace, local charities, and global giving opportunities. They look forward to fellowship with Grace members beginning in the fall.



**A Projectionist**  
is needed for  
the first Sunday of the month.  
If interested please call the  
church office at 347-2713.



Persons unable to  
attend church who  
would like to receive  
**Holy Communion**,  
should contact the  
office 347-2713 to  
request delivery.

**2021 YEAR TO DATE**

**OFFERINGS**

\$76,000.66

**EXPENSES**

\$93,431.63

**BUDGET**

\$111,881.54



**JUNE ATTENDANCE**

Sundays

June 6 - 65

June 13 - 65

June 20 - 64

June 27 - 95



**Funerals & Committals**

**June 10 - Ellen Louise Schick**

**June 16 - Dale Stevens Committal**

**June 18 - Shirley Peters Committal**

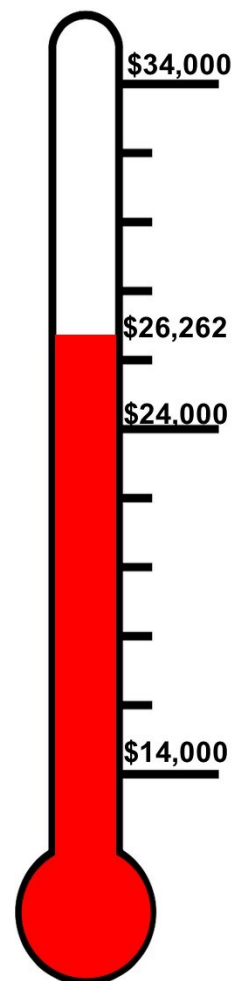


**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ed Pickar, Marcia Potts, Marjorie Jutting, Vernon Ross, Katie Neiderwerder, Dode Lee, Eleanora Miller, Don Workentine, Dennis Johnson and the families of Paul Carroll, Stacey Frank and Jeff Makf.

**On-going prayers:** Verna DeKraai, Audrey Printz, Richard Graves, Melody Jensen, Sandra Keiter, Gregor McFarland, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Notify the office of changes)*

# Let the light shine in, not the hot and cold air ...

**The Church Parish house is in need of new  
windows. Please donate today.**



## The Red Bucket Ministry For 3rd Quarter

Lutherans Outdoors of SD  
"Keep The Campfires Burning"

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located  
in the back of the church and your donation  
will help LOSD camps across the state.

## Offering Information

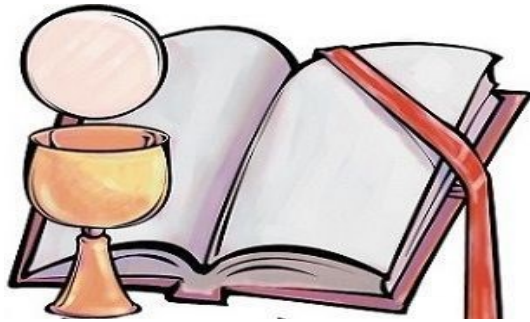
Send your offering to PO Box 577,  
Sturgis, SD 57785,  
or drop off at the church in the  
Cross box outside the Office

### To Use Venmo:

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







## Assisting Ministers Needed

If you would like to join the Worship team as an assisting minister please contact the church office at 347-2713.

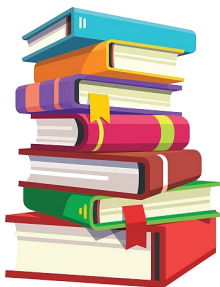


It is that time of the year again where we are in need of volunteers to help mow and weed-eat the church lawn weekly. If you are interested, please call the church office 347-2713. Families are encouraged to sign up.



## The Church Library is now OPEN!!

The library has a new look as well as new books, which include children's, young adult, fiction, non-fiction, and inspirational choices. There are also DVD's, audio books and CD's available. If you're looking for enriching study materials or historical reference and research books, the library has those too. Donations that will enhance this collection and are of the moral standards of the church are being accepted. So stop in and check it out!!



## Kiwanis<sup>®</sup> STURGIS GOLDEN K FOOD PANTRY

Effective **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Kiwanis Food Pantry, 801 6<sup>th</sup> Street, will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays and will be closed on Mondays. Hours of operation will remain the same – 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.



## **Immediate Opening for a Children's Ministry Coordinator**

The right candidate should be outgoing and self-motivated, have a passion for children's ministry, good communication and organizational skills, and a firm understanding of (or willingness to learn) Christian/Lutheran theology.

This position is a part-time.

Salary depends on experience.

Please send resume to [glcpastor01@gmail.com](mailto:glcpastor01@gmail.com),  
c/o Children's Ministry Coordinator.

For a full job description please contact the  
Grace Lutheran church office at 605-347-2713.



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| 1 Audrey Printz<br>Kasey Shoun                         | 9 Cassidee McPherson                        | 22 Pam Pletan<br>Audrey Konold      |
| 2 Ethan Dschaak<br>Gavin Shoun                         | 11 Mary Ellen Kreutz<br>Michelle Williams   | 23 Caleb Chapman<br>Christian Kotab |
| 3 Laine Karrels<br>Katina Tucker<br>Celena Sjomeling   | 13 Kyle Hencke                              | 24 Amanda Kelly                     |
| 6 Kerrigan Meland<br>Matteus Cummings<br>Linda Johnson | 15 Karmen Aga<br>John Lovald<br>JoLei Avery | 27 Meverette Shipley                |
| 7 Roger Ivers  | 16 Elnor Hertel                             | 28 Kent Kreutz<br>Tim Potts         |
| 8 Al Smith   | 19 Diana Bauer                              | 30 Mary Christen<br>Eva Sigman      |
|  | 20 Clayton Casteel                          | 31 Paul Bisson                      |
|  | 21 Bill Rossow                              |                                     |



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|---|--|
| 1 Jeff & Darla DeKraai<br>Gary & Barbara Reimer | 18 Daniel & Dadra Avery                              |
| 2 Seth & Katie Niederwerder                     | 21 Joe & Lindsey Duprel                              |
| 9 Gary & Liane Meyer                            | 24 Lynn & Karmen Aga                                 |
| 12 Rodney & Shannon Heikes                      | 26 Gordon & Marlene Kotab<br>Kelly & Jennifer Aldren |
| 17 Lonnie & Patricia Weidenbach                 | 30 Marlowe & Helen Kinkade                           |