

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.** Our present piano is developing electrical 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. Some backpacks have been purchased (unless you are a super seamstress and have sturdy fabric). The instructions are very specific, so please follow them carefully.
- **Wednesday Night Live and Kids’ Alive** will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Registration forms are in the church entrance.

CALENDAR

Wednesday August 26

8:30 am Quilting

Sunday August 30

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

ATTENDANCE

Sun - 08/09/26 - 49

Sun - 08/16/26 - 78



Income 08/09 - 08/16.....\$6501.55
Weekly Budget.....\$5550.96
Over/Short.....(\$4600.37)
Red Bucket (Roof Fund)..\$7484.02



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 23, 2026 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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WHO DO
YOU SAY
THAT
I AM?

MATTHEW 16:13-20

PRELUDE-ORGAN/PIANO DUET-Marie Ritten & Marlene Kotab.....
....."I Love To Tell the Story"
....."Great is the Lord"
PRE SERVICE MUSIC....."I Have the Joy"
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
GATHERING HYMN....."The Butterfly Song" OSB #24 verses 1-2
GREETING AND KYRIEELW page 175
GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 176-177
PRAYER OF THE DAY
BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Isaiah 51:1-6**
PSALM **138** (read responsively)
SECOND READING **Romans 12:1-8**
CHILDREN'S SERMON
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 179
GOSPEL **Matthew 16:13-20**
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN....."Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land" ELW #333
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN....."Give Me Oil In My Lamp"
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 180-181
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-at the rail
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."I Will Call Upon the Lord"
....."Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World"
COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN....."This Little Light of Mine" ELW #677
DISMISSAL

**Hearing devices are available, ask an usher if you would like one.*

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 23

GREETERS.....Rob and 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, and Danny Chapman
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
COFFEE HOSTS.....Ward and Garland Dobler
ALTAR GUILD.....Darlene Mullins and Greg and Cherie Huiner
MONEY COUNTERS.....Jarred Curry and Jeremy Vliem



SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 30

GREETERS.....Kimberly Peterson and Danny Tedder
USHERS.....
ACOLYTES.....Sawyer Shryock and Torin Monahan
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler
COMMUNION HELPER.....Randy Carlson
LESSON READER.....Kimberly Peterson
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch
COFFEE HOSTS.....Cindy Gehringer
ALTAR GUILD.....Darlene Mullins and Greg and Cherie Huiner
MONEY COUNTERS.....Diana Bauer and Heather Kreutz

The radio broadcast is sponsored
In honor of Sam Jensen's birthday.
Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785
or drop it off at the church in the mailbox outside the office.

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

