



Raising the Roof Through our Companion Synods

We have a new chair of our Companion Synod Committee. Her name is Cari Lee Skogberg Eastman and she has a special place in her heart for Global missions.



She has made three trips to Nicaragua – each one resulting in an ever-deepening love of the Nicaraguan people. She writes: “Those experiences also inspired a deep desire to help South Dakota congregational members establish connections and build relationships with our brothers and sisters in both Nicaragua and Cameroon.”

Grace Lutheran has a rich history of working with our Companion Synods. Dr. & Mrs. John and Eileen Raforth went on a couple of those trips a number of years ago. Perhaps others from Grace have gone as well. Over the years hundreds of travelers from our synod have gone out learning and sharing together in faith on Companion Synod trips.

Now the synod is inviting us to prayerfully consider how we might raise the roof for our faith friends in Cameroon. We are gaining traction for having an outdoor worship the Sunday evening before school starts in the fall. So, mark your calendars for August 20th when we will have a potluck picnic and outdoor worship starting at 5:30 p.m. on the east church lawn. The offering will be dedicated to Raising the Roofs in Cameroon!

Both of the churches in Nicaragua and Cameroon have sent an important message for all members of SD Synod Congregations: “Please pray for us, and remember that we are praying for you, too!” Praise be to God for the gift of relationships and shared faith that transcends borders!

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Kevin

Congratulations!

CLASS OF 2023



Serving Grace June 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Greeters (2)	David and Lydia Gibson	Doug & Brandy Nikkila	Lynette Kvanvig	Mary Ann Stroschein
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz
Assisting Ministers	Garland Dobler	JD Williams	Kim Webber	Tim Patmore
Lesson Reader (1)	Mary Ann Stroschein		Mary Ann Stroschein	
Serving Communion		Lynette Kvanvig		
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Kotab Family	Lynette Kvanvig		
Sunday Acolytes	Madeline and Olivia Vliem	Pate Gunderson and Brinley Heikes	Kwynnlee and Kerrigan Meland	Torin Monahan and Levi McPherson

*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.



June Serving Grace Members

Baldwin, Pat and Robin
 Boy, Dan and Sheri
 Chowen, Dennis
 Collins, Dan and Caron
 Crawford, Larry and Bonnie
 Jewell, Dick and JoAnn
 Jost, Brian and Aimee
 Kotab, Gordon and Marlene
 Kotab, Christian
 Lisko, Russell and Patsy
 Lyons, David

Mechling, Ruth
 Mechling, Shawn
 Preszler, Elmer
 Rasmuson, Dean
 Rossow, Bill
 Schulz, Darlene
 Stroschein, Mary Ann
 Tesch, Bob
 Tucker, Lennie and Katina
 Weidenbach, Al and Pam
 Williams, Larry

Serving Grace July 2023

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 July before June 19.

Position	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Greeters (2)					
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Clay Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz	
Assisting Ministers					
Lesson Reader (1)					Blake Williams
Serving Communion					
*Coffee Hosts (3)					
Sunday Acolytes					

Adam, Laura
Aldren, Kelly and Jennifer
Bertolotto, Jerry and Ann
Carlson, Randy and Petrowske,
Denise
DeKraai, Jeff and Darla
Engebretson, Dave and Jackie
Gibson, David & Lydia
Gutsche, Janet
Hultman, Rick
Malloux, Kathleen
Meyer, Gary and Liane

Morgan, Joan
Nikkila, Doug and Brandy
Petersen, Kimberly
Potts, Tim and Marcia
Reder, Hope
Rush, Grant
Selting, Robert and Carmen
Tesch, Norma
Tysdal, Mike and Darleen
Ward, Jeff and Shellie
Williams, J.D. and Michelle



PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN JUNE

1st Sunday: Deb Haivala
2nd Sunday: Debbie Patmore
3rd Sunday: Bob Tesch
4th Sunday: Deb Haivala

ALTAR GUILD IN JUNE

Carolyn Ruff and Deb Haivala

2023 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERINGS

\$78,702.25

EXPENSES

\$113,519.89

BUDGET

\$106,614.60



MAY ATTENDANCE

Sundays

May 7 - 94

May 14 - 98

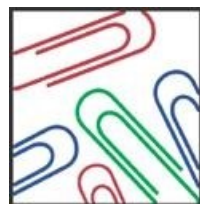
May 21 - 190

May 28 - 87



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ed Pickar, Ted Sigman, Elmer Preszler, George Lisko, Ardean Erickson, Pastor Will Olsen, Sharon Rank, Judy Hauge, and Marjorie Jutting.

On-going prayers: Cindy Milek, Donzetta Strandjord, Jody Wilke, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ramona Hultman, Tori Tetrault, Bill Molitor, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Robert Johnson, Joy Conway, Dawn McCarthy, Eleanora Miller, 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 July newsletter is *Monday, June 19th.*

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.

Thank You!

**Thank you Gary Meyer
for designing the new
parament closet and
David Lyons for painting it.**



**Thank you Dan
Boy for fixing the
outdoor railings.**

SOUTH DAKOTA SYNODICAL
36TH Annual Convention

Women ^{of the} ELCA 

June 21, 22, 23, 2023

“All Are Welcome”

*Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14*

Wednesday, June 21 7:30 pm Chapel in the Hills Vespers Service
Thursday, June 22 9:00 am—7pm
Friday, June 23 9:00 am to noon
Registration: \$50 if paid by June 1; \$65 if paid June 1 or later
(one voting member per unit)

Some of the Speakers:

Katie Luther, aka...	Diana Glover
Kelly Patterson	Treasured Lives, on sex trafficking
Pastor Jonathan Steiner	Associate to the Bishop
Jesse Schmidt	Better Business Bureau of South Dakota on scams
Peg Holmquist	Good Shepherd Clinic, Our Savior's, Spearfish
Kathy McHenry	Executive Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of SD
TBD	Churchwide Representative
BANQUET SPEAKER	Lily Mendosa, Red Skirt Society

LOVE OFFERINGS: Monetary donations for Youth & Family Services
Personal and feminine hygiene products for Woyatan
SILENT AUCTION PROCEEDS Katies Fund (one item per Unit, please)

Calvary Lutheran Church
5311 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City SD 57702

Find the newsletter, registration, and more at sdsynod.org/ministries/welca

REGISTRATION FORM

SD Women of the ELCA 36th Synodical Convention

June 21-23, 2023

Calvary Lutheran Church, 5311 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City SD

Please **Circle** one: Voting Member Non-Voting Member
(One voting member per unit)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Congregation _____ Conference _____

Registration fee: \$50 before June 1, 2022 \$65 after June 1, 2023

includes Thursday noon meal and Thursday evening Banquet meal

Wednesday eve Indian Taco dinner by Woyatan at Calvary Lutheran—if yes, add \$10 by June 19

Register online at: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/6654314>.

On-site registration starts at 3 pm Wednesday, June 21st

Direct any questions to Darla Toben 605-880-3506 dgtoben@jtctel.com

Mail-in registration to Darla Toben 47906 171st St, Clear Lake SD 57226

*You are invited to bring an
Offering, Love Offering, and/or
one Silent Auction item per unit.*

OFFERING

Half to Churchwide

Half to SD Women of the ELCA

LOVE OFFERINGS

Monetary donations

for Youth & Family Services

Personal and feminine hygiene

products for Woyatan

SILENT AUCTION PROCEEDS

Katie's Fund

You are responsible for your own lodging.

Blocks of rooms are available at these Rapid City hotels under the name: **SD Women of the ELCA**
All are 2 queen beds and all serve a continental breakfast

Comfort Inn & Suites, 915 Fairmont Blvd.

1-605-718-4444 **\$152.15 + tax**

(officers are staying here)

14 double rooms available

Quality Inn, 7150 Cathedral Drive Rapid City

1-605-341-9300 **\$139.00 + tax**

7 double rooms available

Super 8 by Wyndham, 2520 Tower Rd

10 double rooms available **\$129.00 + tax**

*(To reserve a room at the Super 8, please call
Darla Toben at 1-605-880-3506)*

June 4

Genesis 1:1- -2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 11

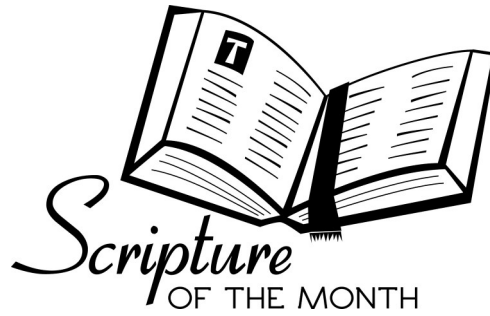
Hosea 5:15- -6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-23]

June 25

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10[11-15]16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39



9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

The radio broadcast calendar for 2023 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.

June 4 - Ruth Smit, in loving memory of Keith Smit.

June 11 - Rasmuson family, in loving memory of Marlene Rasmuson.

June 18 - Char Wilson, in memory of Lavina Roske.

June 25 - Bob and Carolyn Ruff, in loving memory of their brother-in-law Dale E. Pauley.



*Sturgis Area Arts Council's
Summer Musical
Thurs.-Sat. June 22-24, 7 pm
Sun., June 25, 2 pm
Community Center Theater
Don't miss this hilarious show!*



**The Red Bucket Ministry
For the 2nd Quarter**

Pine Ridge Ministry Center

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help their Day Center provide a safe warm place with food, coffee, showers and laundry for their local residents in need.



**Kids! Come one, come all to this summer's VBS.
Save the date - June 19-23, 9am - 12pm for Ages -
Next Fall Kindergarten-6th. Registration form on back.**

Grace Lutheran Church
1061 Sherman Street, PO Box 577
Sturgis, SD 57785 (605-347-2713)
Church Website: www.sturgisglc.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CONSENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY
JUNE 19-23 / 9 AM – 12 PM

Please complete form and turn into the church office.

_____ has my permission to participate in all activities of Grace Lutheran Church.
(student's name)

I understand all events will have adult supervision. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from these activities, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Grace Lutheran Church, the sponsors, and the owner/or driver furnishing transportation to the event. I further agree to direct my son/daughter to conform to the fullest with the directions and instructions of the sponsors in charge. This consent and release is in effect until I give Grace Lutheran Church written notice to the contrary.

ADDRESS INFORMATION:

Parents names: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Student's Birthdate: _____

Grade child just finished: _____

Does she/he have any allergies or allergic reaction to any medication or food? ___yes ___no If yes, explain

Who is authorized to pick your child up? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT: please check one statement below. Names would not be released.

_____ I authorize Grace Lutheran Church to include my child(ren) in pictures for church promotional use.

_____ I DO NOT authorize Grace Lutheran Church to include my child(ren) in pictures.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____








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| 1 Shanna Dschaak | 10 Linda Erion
Jasper Williams
Benjamin Williams | 20 Jordana Shuck
Sondra Plaggemeyer |
| 3 Janice Casteel
Austin Pickar | 13 Amanda Shoun | 21 Cheri Hultman |
| 4 Trevor Potts | 14 Jace McPherson
Braylee Blakeman | 23 Matt Kelly |
| 5 Matthew Bunkowske | 15 Stuart Johnson | 24 Robert Selting |
| 6 Roberta Lovald | 16 Jerry Schaefer
Jacob Avery
Melissa Pankratz | 26 Jeannie Humble |
| 7 William Kaufman
Hayden Rock
Brian Jost | 18 Jordan Mullen | 27 Talen Koontz
Franke Avery |
| 9 Kaydence Aldren | | 28 Pax Koontz |



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| 2 JD & Michelle Williams | 10 Mike & Joanne Noyes | 22 Bryan & Tammy Hencke |
| 3 Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz | 17 Jake & Rosalie Wolf | 27 John & Roberta Lovald
Toby and Kathleen Mailloux |
| 5 Dick & JoAnn Jewell | 18 Dan & Sheri Boy | 28 Ethan & Shanna Dschaak |
| 7 Kasey and Amanda Shoun | 21 Clayton & Janice Casteel
Russell & Joanne Keeton
Chris & Shawn Koontz | 29 Roger & Beth Meyer |
| 8 Mel & Coleen Hanes | | 30 Arvid & Paulette Meland |

Grace Lutheran News and Events

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> ← <div style="text-align: center; padding: 0 10px;"> Synod Assembly Sioux Falls </div> → </div>		
4 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour	5 Pastor's Day Off	6	7 8:30 am Quilting	8 9 am Education Meeting 5:30 pm Council Meeting	9	10 
11 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour	12 Pastor's Day Off	13 1 pm HS Youth Planning Meeting 5:30 pm GLCW Meeting	14 8:30 am Quilting  6 pm Altar Guild Meeting	15	16	17
18 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour 	19 Pastor's Day Off Newsletter Deadline	20 5:30 pm Worship Meeting	21 	22	23	24
25 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour	26	27	28 8:30 am Quilting	29	30	