

PRAYERS

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

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.
- **Thanks to an incredibly generous, anonymous donor**, when you give to the Red Bucket, every dollar you give will be matched dollar-for-dollar—up to a total of \$6,000, and as of July 19, we have raised \$4,312.99.
- **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. We have already raised \$6,093.20. Give a gift and put your name on a key.
- **It's that time again and we are excited to be getting ready for the Rally Breakfast.** We are asking all of you to be thinking about volunteering to help make this a great event. It will run from Sat, August 8th - Friday, August 14th. Hours are from 6:30-11am. We will be setting up on Friday August 7th at 8:00 a.m. There is a sign up schedule posted in the church entrance. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents.
- **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.

CALENDAR

Wednesday July 29

8:30 am Quilting
5 pm Bible Study

Sunday August 2

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

ATTENDANCE

Sun - 07/19/26 - 96



Income 07/19.....	\$3568.75
Weekly Budget.....	\$5550.96
Over/Short.....	(\$1982.21)
Red Bucket (Roof Fund)..<	\$193.00



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 26, 2026 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Kevin Jensen cell: 605-670-8382

Pastor Carla Nelson cell: 605-670-8416

Office: 605-347-2713

e-mail: gracelutheran@rushmore.com

1061 Sherman St. PO Box 577

Sturgis, SD 57785

www.sturgisglc.org

God's kingdom is like a
treasure hidden in a
field for years.
Matthew 13:44

PRE SERVICE MUSIC.....“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People” ELW #519
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94
GATHERING HYMN.....“Gather Us In” ELW #532 verses 1-3
GREETING AND KYRIEELW page 175
GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 176-177
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **1 Kings 3:5-12**
PSALM **119:129-136** (read responsively)
SECOND READING **Romans 8:26-39**
CHILDREN’S SERMON
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 179
GOSPEL **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN.....“You Are My All in All”
APOSTLES’ CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN.....”God of Grace and God of Glory” ELW #705
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 180-181
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-rail
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS.....“Taste and See” ELW #493
.....”United at the Table” ELW #498
.....”O Word of God Incarnate” ELW #514
COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN.....”What a Fellowship, What Joy Divine” ELW #774
DISMISSAL

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

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, July 26

GREETERS.....David Lyons
USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins
ACOLYTES.....JoLei Avery and Pate Gunderson
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Darlene Mullins
LESSON READER.....Bill Rossow
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill, Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, and Danny Chapman
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch
COFFEE HOSTS.....Bonnie Lange, Janet Johnson, Darlene Mullins,
.....Karel Aga & Hope Reder
ALTAR GUILD.....Connie Hurlburt and Ruth Smit
MONEY COUNTERS.....Terri Huntley and Bob Tesch



SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, August 2

GREETERS.....Lynette Kvanvig
USHERS.....Russell and Patsy Lisko
ACOLYTES.....Kwynnlee and Kambria Meland
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Potts
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Terri Huntley
LESSON READER.....
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill, Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, and Danny Chapman
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....
COFFEE HOSTS.....The Kotab Family
ALTAR GUILD.....Connie Hurlburt and Ruth Smit
MONEY COUNTERS.....Paul Haedt and Casey Raftevoll

The radio broadcast is sponsored by the
Kotabs, in honor of their 51st anniversary and Christian’s birthday.
Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785,
or drop off at the church in the Mail 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.

