



Grace Lutheran Church Newsletter

JUNE₂₀₂₂

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



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Serving Grace June 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Greeters (2)	Donna Trigg and Randy Carlson	Ruth and Shawn Mechling	Clay and Cindy Lange & Mary Ann Stroschein	Bonnie Lange
Ushers (4)	Robin Baldwin and Tessa Gunderson	Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz
Assisting Ministers	JD Williams	Tim Patmore	Kim Webber	Tim Patmore
Lesson Reader (1)	Darlene Kopren		Mary Ann Stroschein	
Serving Communion			Bonnie Lange	
*Coffee Hosts (3)		Ruth and Shawn Mechling	Clay and Cindy Lange	Marlene, Gordon and Christian Kotab
Sunday Acolytes	Quintin Kelly and Danny Tedder	Talen and Tenlee Koontz	Jenika Leonhardt and Arina Haugen	Mason McGillivray and Blake 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.



June Serving Grace Members

Aga, Ray
 Baldwin, Pat and Robin
 Boy, Dan and Sheri
 Boy, Kevin and Alex
 Chowen, Dennis
 Collins, Dan and Caron
 Crawford, Larry and Bonnie
 Elmore, Barb
 Evens, Matthew and Stephanie
 Haivala, Barb and Madagame,
 Tim

Jewell, Dick and JoAnn
 Jost, Brian and Aimee
 Kotab, Gordon and Marlene
 Kotab, Christian
 Lyons, David
 Mechling, Ruth
 Mechling, Shawn
 Moncur, Dean
 O'Dea, Kathy
 Preszler, Elmer
 Rasmuson, Dean

Rossow, Bill and Myrna
 Schulz, Darlene
 Sigman, Ted and Eva
 Stroschein, Mary Ann
 Tesch, Bob
 Tucker, Lennie and Katina
 Weidenbach, Al and Pam
 Williams, Larry
 Zylstra, Willem and Angela

Serving Grace July 2022

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 20.

Position	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Greeters (2)		Hope Reder		Ann Bertolotto	
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz	
Assisting Ministers	JD Williams	Garland Dobler	Tim Patmore	Kim Webber	Tim Potts
Lesson Reader (1)		JD Williams			
Serving Communion					
*Coffee Hosts (3)				Ann Bertolotto	
Sunday Acolytes	Levi McPherson and Hayden Rock	Brinley Heikes and Danica Dschaak	Kerrigan and Korbin Meland	Madeline and Olivia Vliem	Lily Wilson and Lane Duprel

Adam, Laura
Aldren, Kelly & Jennifer
Alexander, Carla & Enninga,
Roland
Bertolotto, Jerry and Ann
Carlson, Randy & Petrowske,
Denise
Collins, Todd and Nancy
DeKraai, Jeff and Darla
Engbretson, Dave and Jackie
Gutsche, Janet

Henderickson, Mike & Colleen
Hertol, Elnor
Hultman, Rick
Kaiser, Linda
Kinzell, Kerri
Malloux, Kathleen
Meyer, Gary and Liane
Morgan, Joan
Morgan, Dan
Petersen, Kimberly
Potts, Tim and Marcia
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

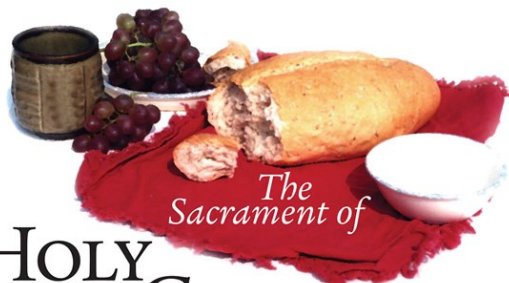


PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN JUNE

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

ALTAR GUILD IN JUNE

Carolyn Ruff and Lynette Kvanvig



HOLY COMMUNION

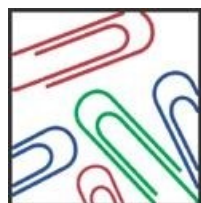
Holy Communion will be held on the first, third, and fifth Sundays.



The Red Bucket Ministry For the 2nd Quarter

Morgan Myers Medical Fund

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help the Myers family during Morgan's recovery.



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Deadline to submit items for the July newsletter is *Monday, June 20th*.

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 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 347-2713 or e-mail us at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.

2022 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERINGS

\$75,899.67

EXPENSES

\$52,400.13

BUDGET

\$91,735.45



MAY ATTENDANCE

Sundays

May 1– 75

May 8 - 81

May 15 - 78

May 22– 88

May 29 - 69



Funerals & Committals

May 21 - Marguerite Kleven

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dennis Chowen, Dale Kreutz, Graylee Layne Turbiville, Boyd and Rita Swenson, Ernie Miller, Morgan Myers, Ramona Hultman, Teddy Sigman, and Tori Tetrault.

On-going prayers: Bill Molitor, Ally Tedder, Dode Lee, Larry Schemmel, Robert Johnson, Marcia Potts, Joy Conway, Dawn McCarthy, Eleanora Miller, Marjorie Jutting, our homebound members and those serving in the military. (*Notify the office of changes*)



INVITING ALL KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE!!

JOIN US FOR GRACE'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AS WE SOW SEEDS OF CHARACTER

THROUGH THE STUDY OF GALATIANS 5

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS,

FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL

Save the date - June 20-24, 9am - 12pm

Register today on the form on pg. 7.

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 20 -24 / 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.

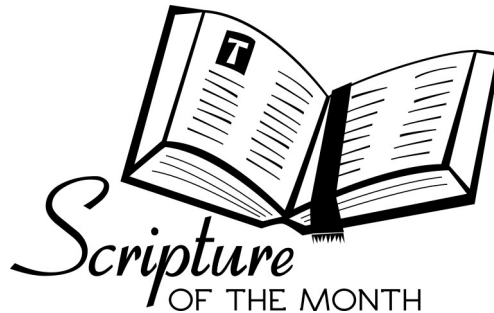
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

June 5

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17[25-27]

June 12

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



June 19

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 26

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

The radio broadcast calendar for 2022 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 5 - Ruth and Family, in memory of Keith Smit.

June 12 - Rasmuson Family, in memory of Marlene.

June 19 - Char Wilson, in memory of Lavina Roske.

June 26 - Mary Ann Stroschein, in memory of Dale.

**YARD WORK
HELP
NEEDED**



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. Please sign up in the church entrance or call the church office 347-2713.

Thank You!

Morgan had her spine surgery and it went well. Recovery is going slow but good, and we have one more surgery to go. We are so grateful for all the support and prayers.
Thank you so much!

Tim, Misty, and Morgan Myers

SOUTH DAKOTA SYNODICAL
35TH Annual Convention



“COME BOLDLY”

“Let us, therefore, approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and
find grace to help in time of need.”
Hebrews 4:16

Inspirational Speaker: VJ Smith, author of “The Richest Man in Town”
Banquet Speaker: Pastor Cassandra Lamb, SDSU

Love Offering & Silent Auction Proceeds *
Lutheran University Ministry, all campuses

June 23-24, 2022

First Lutheran Church 337 8th Street Brookings SD 57006

*Encourage members of your Unit to bring a silent auction
donation with them.

Women of the ELCA: Please read the newsletter for more details about the 35th Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

SD Women of the ELCA 35th Synodical Convention

June 23-24, 2022

First Lutheran Church

337 8th St, Brookings SD 57006

Please Circle one:

Voting Member	Non-Voting Member
(One voting member per unit)	

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email

Congregation _____ Conference _____

Registration fee: \$35 before June 1, 2022 \$45 after June 1, 2022
(includes Thursday Evening supper and Friday Banquet)

Register online at: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/3977038>
and use discount code EARLYBIRD for \$10 off before June 1

Registration starts at noon Thursday, June 23rd

Make your own room arrangements. Each has a limited number of rooms at this price:

Quality Inn – 605-692-9471 \$85+tax; \$75+tax for one queen

Brookings Inn – 605-692-9471 \$85+tax

Comfort Suites University – 605-937-5867 Double queen suites \$169+tax

Brookings Holiday Inn Express & Suites – 605-692-9060

Standard room \$149.95+tax; Suites \$169.95+tax

June 22 & 23 prices. Use "SD-WELCA" when booking. Prices good through June 1 at each hotel. There are several other hotels in Brookings if choosing to make reservations.

Offerings: ½ to Churchwide ½ to SD Women of the ELCA

Love Offering: LUMin Lutheran University Ministries, all campuses

Silent Auction Proceeds: LUMin. all campuses

- Masks optional
- AC will be in use: dress accordingly.

See page 5 of this newsletter for some of the Pre-Convention Activities.

Direct any questions to Darla Toben 605-880-3506 dgtoben@itctel.com
Mail-in registration to Darla Toben 47906 171st St. Clear Lake SD 57226



South Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

From the Bishop's Desk

Dear South Dakota Synod,

As you are reading these lines your congregation's lay voting members as well as your rostered minister(s) are preparing for the 2022 Synod Assembly. The theme is "Imagine" and was inspired by Ephesians 3:8-21. A bird's eye view from the letter will allow us to see that in Christ's Church, all are welcome (Ephesians 1:15-2:22) and that there is only one Lord, one baptism, and one faith (Ephesians 4:4-6). But all this isn't for ourselves to hoard as personal treasure, to store away, protect and guard so that we may be saved. No, this unity is a gift from God to share generously and freely with the world. So, as we gather as the synod in assembly at Our Savior's in Sioux Falls, we are invited to know what that means for our very own context. Who, where you live, needs to hear that in Christ they are loved and welcomed to experience new life in Christ? Imagine what God can do in your context!

Thank you, South Dakota Synod for being church together.

Journeying with you,
Bishop Constanze

Helpline Center
Rev. Renee Splichal Larson

*"Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality."
- ROMANS 12:13*

Question: How many of you have had a person walk into your church building in need of something?



Rev. Constanze Hagmaier
Bishop of the South Dakota
Synod, ELCA

I would venture a guess that nearly all of us have, whether that person be in need of prayer, a listening ear, or food, clothing, or gas, or even suicide prevention, marriage counseling, or rental assistance. Sometimes the needs of others can be overwhelming and we want to help, but don't know where to send people when we feel limited in the resources we can offer. Not only that, but referral agencies' contacts can change, and new ways of helping people spring up that we don't know about.

This past month, we hosted a synod-wide opportunity to learn about a new statewide resource database. Betsy Schuster, the VP of Program Development at the Helpline Center, walked participants through a step-by-step process to become familiar with this important new tool in which to further help people when in need.

"Helpline Center University is designed to provide a 'how to' experience into the Helpline Center. Information will be shared on how the Helpline Center is integrated throughout the state including sharing tips and tricks about finding resources through our Helpline Center public Resource Database, how to translate resources and several special features including MyLists, Create Your Own Guide, HelpSheets, and more. Participants will leave the session with concrete ways they can utilize the Helpline Center's programs in their day-to-day professional lives."

If you would like to learn more about South Dakota's Helpline Center (211), I encourage you to check out the website at helplinecenter.org. There is a breadth of resources to assist people in your community in times of need.

This spring, my family celebrated the birth of our third child, a baby girl, whom we named Sophia Grace. As this little child of God begins to see the world, to learn how to hold her head up and use her voice, I can't help but imagine the life that lays ahead of her.

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Living with Hope

Rev. Jonathan Steiner

It has not been an easy world lately. Variations of the coronavirus, global violence, fears for the economy, rifts in our communities; all these things and more try to take control of what I imagine the future might hold. Perhaps it has been the same for you.



Rev. Jonathan Steiner
Director for Evangelical Mission
Associate to the Bishop for
Stewardship and Outreach

Yet I am hopeful. Not just hopeful, but joyful, because I know that no matter what, my baby girl is a beloved child of God. She will never be alone or abandoned, even if the worst things in this world may happen. Through the love of Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit, I still imagine great things for her, and for all of us.

God has created the universe for good things, and names us as very good. Although things are broken, God takes those fractured pieces and creates something new. Because of who God is, I look forward to seeing my baby girl grow up, and how God will be at work in her life. God is with her, with me, and with you. Peace be with you, my friends!

Synod Youth Gathering

Registration for South Dakota's very own Youth Gathering is OPEN NOW! I am so happy to have gathered a team and put together a fun, one-day bash for our kids.

The most frequently asked question for congregations as we've been busy planning the last few months is: What ages do we hope to gather together? The *National* Youth Gathering is typically for High Schoolers, which is who we have designed this event for, but there is NO reason the middle schoolers in your congregation

can't join us too! They will enjoy the fun, food, worship, service projects, and shenanigans!

We have a fun day at Augustana University planned! July 25th! ALL the details can be found at sdsynod.org/gathering. I encourage you to reach out to the kids in your congregation and ask them if they're going!? If they're not, bring them! Register your group online and email me if you have ANY questions! I am happy to help!

God's blessings to you all as we enjoy the abundant sunshine summer brings, my friends!

Tami Steffensen
SD Youth Gathering Coordinator
gathering@sdsynod.org

Plan Your Legacy Like You Plan Your Vacation

Summer is just around the corner – vacation time has finally arrived! After two years of planning and postponements and cancellations, we're ready to hit the road, take to the skies, pull up the anchor and get away.

Updating wills is often a part of vacation plans (because everyone knows that most deaths occur during a flight to Hawaii or on a cruise ship, right?!) But don't wait to take a vacation to be certain that your estate plan is current and will accomplish everything you intend for those you love and the ministries you care about and want to support.

Your estate plan, just like your vacation, might be simple and uncomplicated--a quick drive to the cities for the weekend, or more elaborate and lengthy--an African safari or a visit to the Holy Land. Either way, Lutheran Planned Generosity can help you create the road map and details to customize your plans and reach a destination that benefits you, your family and your faith. Call 605.274.5030 or email kmchenry@sdsynod.org to start your legacy adventure.

--Kathy McHenry, Executive Director, LPGSD



1 Shanna Dschaak

13 Amanda Shoun

23 Matt Kelly

3 Janice Casteel
Austin Pickar

14 Jace McPherson
Braylee Blakeman

24 Robert Selting

4 Trevor Potts

15 Stuart Johnson

27 Talen Koontz
Franke Avery

6 Roberta Lovald

16 Jerry Schaefer
Jacob Avery
Melissa Pankratz

28 Pax Koontz

7 William Kaufman
Hayden Rock
Brian Jost

18 Jordan Mullen

29 Kerri Kinzell

9 Kaydence Aldren

20 Jordana Shuck
Sondra Plaggemeyer

10 Linda Erion
Jasper Williams
Benjamin Williams

21 Cheri Hultman



3 Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz

21 Clayton & Janice Casteel
Russell & Joanne Keeton
Chris & Shawn Koontz

5 Dick & JoAnn Jewell

22 Bryan & Tammy Hencke

7 Kasey and Amanda Shoun

8 Mel & Coleen Hanes

27 John & Roberta Lovald
Toby and Kathleen Mailloux

10 Mike & Joanne Noyes

28 Ethan & Shanna Dschaak

17 Jake & Rosalie Wolf






29 Roger & Beth Meyer

18 Dan & Sheri Boy

30 Arvid & Paulette Meland

Grace Lutheran News and Events

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 am Quilters	2 6:30 pm Council Meeting	3 ← Synod Assembly Sioux Falls →	4
5 9:00 am Worship with Amber Wichmann 10:00 am Coffee Hour	6	7	8 8:30 am Quilters	9	10	11 
12 New Member Installation 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Neugebauer 10:00 am Coffee Hour	13	14  GLCW - 7:00 pm Meeting	15 8:30 am Quilters	16	17	18
19 Father's Day 9:00 am Worship (HC) with Pastor Neugebauer 10:00 am Coffee Hour 	20 ←  →	21 5:30 pm Worship Meeting	22	23	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Neugebauer 10:00 am Coffee Hour	27	28	29 8:30 am Quilters	30 