



## Grace Lutheran Church

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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 27, 2021

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**Welcome:** We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

**Prayer Requests** are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

**Lectionary Summary:** The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and "his mercies never come to an end" (Lam. 3:22–23). To keep us in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, "he will have compassion" (Lam. 3:31–33). Therefore, "hope in him," and "wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD," for "the LORD is good to those who wait for him" (Lam. 3:24–26). That is what the woman did who had "a discharge of blood," and also the ruler whose daughter was "at the point of death." Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21–28). The woman had suffered much for 12 years, and the ruler's daughter had already died before Jesus arrived. Yet at the right time, the woman was immediately "healed of her disease," and the little girl "got up and began walking" (Mark 5:29, 42). Such is "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ," who humbled Himself unto the extreme poverty of death "so that you by his poverty might become rich," even unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).

**Order of Worship**  
**Divine Service Setting One LSB 151**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Greeting Time**

**Ringling of the Bell**

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

*LSB 803*

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**
  
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

*Stand*

- Δ3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav’n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!**

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Introit

Ps. 121:5–8; antiphon: Ps. 121:1–2

**P** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C** My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**P** The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**C** The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**P** The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**C** The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C** My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

### Kyrie

*LSB 152*

♪**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪**C** Amen.

♪**Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast”**

*LSB 155*

**C** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

♪**P** The Lord be with you.

♪**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Lamentations 3:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the

abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15*

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. <sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich... <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that others should be eased, and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ♫ Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 5:21–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made

well and live.”<sup>24</sup> And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.<sup>25</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years,<sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse.<sup>27</sup> She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment.<sup>28</sup> For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.”<sup>29</sup> And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.<sup>30</sup> And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?”<sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’”<sup>32</sup> And he looked around to see who had done it.<sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth.<sup>34</sup> And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.”<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”<sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”<sup>37</sup> And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.<sup>38</sup> They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.<sup>39</sup> And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”<sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.<sup>41</sup> Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.<sup>43</sup> And he strictly charged them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was

crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

### Children's Message

#### ♪ Sermon Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*LSB 809*

**1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain**

**ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

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#### Sermon "Your Grace Is Sufficient"

**Pastor Erik**

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### Preface

*LSB 160*

- ♪**P** The Lord be with you.  
♪**C** **And also with you.**  
♪**P** Lift up your hearts.  
♪**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
♪**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
♪**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### ♪Sanctus

*LSB 161*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 161*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.  
Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

## Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**♩C** Amen.

## **♩**Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**C** **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.*

*As we resume communion at the altar rail communicants will be ushered forward by the elder. Communicants will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.*

*Used individual cups can be left in the holes in the altar rail.*

*Sit*

## Distribution Hymns

### **♩**Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

**1** **Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**2** **Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**3** **Just as I am, though tossed about With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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♫ Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*LSB 821*

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

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**♪ O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

*LSB 632*

- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

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*Stand*

**♪ Post-Communion Canticle “Thank the Lord”**

*LSB 164*

- ☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

- ☐** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**♪☐ Amen.**

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

- ☐** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**♪☐ Amen.**

**♪ Closing Hymn: “In Thee Is Gladness”**

*LSB 818*

- 1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By Thee are given The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;  
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,  
Dying or living To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!**

**2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
He sees and blesses In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory  
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices In Him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,  
Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him  
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**WE REJOICE** with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Andy Johnson, Nicola Schafer, Jersi Jensen, Devin Patrick, Wyatt Lubke, Gene Claussen, Levi Heithold, Sheri Kemp & Carter Lubke

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alan & Nancy Niemann and Dave & Diane Zach

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website [www.gracewayne.com](http://www.gracewayne.com) or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

**LAST WEEK** our offerings were \$3,373.

**NURSERY:** A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

**PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN:** Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

**WITH SYMPATHY:** It has pleased almighty God to summon from this life with the soul of our brother in Christ Larry Mitchell who died June 19. A private committal service was held June 24 at the Wakefield Cemetery. Our sympathy to his wife Betty and all who mourn this loss.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** "Promised Messengers" is the title of today's lesson. God sends His messengers to go before and prepare the way for the Messiah. Haggai tells Zerubbabel and Joshua that the glory of God will return to the Lord's house one day. Malachi warns that the Lord will refine His people as He prepares them for the coming judgment. The Lord will send His promised Savior, who will bring healing to His people. For those who cannot attend in person, visit <http://bit.ly/onlinesundayschool> to access an online video overview for Lesson 14 and additional family materials.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SERVICE PROJECT:** For the months of June and July, regarding to our service project, the Sunday School will be requesting deflated soccer balls and small air pumps for boys ages 8-12. As always, if you are interested in helping with this activity, the Sunday School will be collecting any donations for this project in the marked bin by the Sunday School office, in the basement. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** "Clearly Christian: Scientific" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- Christians are not against science. They just don't expect science to answer questions beyond its reach. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** This summer we are studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs. This ancient book of wisdom still provides much practical guidance for life. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** This week Pastor Buchhorn's class will continue its study of 1 Corinthians. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** A public Celebration of Life service thanking God for His servant Lanora Sorenson will be held on Saturday July 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow.

**THE FAMILY COMMUNION** worship services will continue to be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. in July. These smaller, less formal, and slightly shorter worship services with enhanced health precautions are designed to serve the needs of those who benefit from such a setting.

**VISIONARY PARENTING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR ERIK:** Parents are you looking at getting into God's word with your children. Are you not sure how to even begin doing something like that? Wanting to strengthen habits that you are already doing. Well then, we hope you will join Pastor Erik during the Sunday School Hour from 9:15 to 10:15AM! We will cover great topics like God's grand vision for the home, a God-filled normal life, Biblical fatherhood and motherhood, family worship, multi-generational faithfulness, a safe home, and disciplines that disciple. What you will hear and learn is that God has brought your family together for a grand purpose! Our study called *Visionary Parenting* will help you discover and lean into this awesome opportunity. Through studying God's Word in this Visionary Parenting series, you will be inspired to catch a fresh vision of God's purpose for your family. While also being inspired to build faith and character in the hearts of your kids.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** We want to take our current roster of Sunday School teachers for all that they have done for us and our church families this past year! I hope you agree with me that our team was fantastic, and we have truly appreciated all of the time, effort, and love that you put into your service! With that said, a few of our teachers are stepping away this year after many years of leading and we need to fill a couple of spots. If you have a heart for our kids and want to help them grow in their faith as they study God's word, please contact Pastor Erik today! We are especially in need of a teacher who can work in the 1st and 2nd Grade class alongside Michelle Ekberg, and one teacher who can work in the 5th and 6th Grade class alongside Desiree Kneifl. Thank you again for considering this amazing opportunity!

## **JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO ADVENTURELAND THEME PARK**

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>:** July is a busy month... With Chicken Days, and the County Fair, but we hope you will make time for one more event for your family! Our hope is that on July 17th you will meet Pastor Erik and the other youth group members at church at 6am to travel to Altoona, Iowa to ride roller coasters, slip and slide at the water park and have a fun fellowship time of youth group bonding. We will be home by approximately 11pm if not sooner, as we will leave no later than 6:30pm If you are interested, please follow this link... [Bit.ly/AdventurelandYouthTrip](https://bit.ly/AdventurelandYouthTrip)... to RSVP by June 27th to reserve your spot at Adventureland! If we have 15 people signed up by then we will order group tickets that cost \$40, and the tickets cover the main theme park as well as the water park. If we don't have 15 people signed up by then we will buy individual tickets that cost \$50 at the gate once we arrive in Altoona. As we will be driving to Altoona, we need some parental help getting us to the theme park, and then getting us home. If you can chaperone and drive, please let me know that as well. You will need money for food, souvenirs, and anything else you would like throughout the day. Please be sure to bring enough sunscreen, church appropriate clothes that can get wet if riding water rides, water shoes, and a change of clothes for the ride back home.

**L.I.F.T. OUTING TO LEWIS & CLARK LAKE:** This family friendly outing open to all congregation members is scheduled for Sunday, July 18th. We will be meeting at the Weigand Marina on the Nebraska side at 4pm. Bring your beach gear for swimming, boating, relaxing on the beach, and so much more. Join us for an evening meal together. The meat will be provided; we just ask that you bring a side dish or two to share and your own drinks; plus, a lawn chair or blanket. Have any questions please contact Julie Bose or Teresa Tiedtke.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISING FUNDS:** As of June 2nd, 2022, our Youth Group has raised \$8,607.53 out of the estimated budget of \$15,000. Pastor Erik has challenged the group to keep up the great work by offering to shave his beard, and head of hair if they raise an additional \$1,000 this summer, and he will kiss a pig if they raise \$3,000 before August 15th at our Sunday School Kick-off also known as Rally Day! Watch for our other fundraisers throughout this summer. Thank you for always supporting our youth. Let's keep having fun!

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Scott Hansen (8:00) Doug Heithold (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** Hallie Heithold & Cole Zach (8:00)

Emma Heithold & Cloey Young (10:30)

**LAY READER:** Hallie Heithold (8:00) Doug Temme (10:30)

**GREETERS:** Doug & Mary Temme (10:30)

**FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL:** Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** Al & Betty Wittig in memory of Tim Wittig

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 am.	Bible Study
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 am.	Lanora Sorensen Celebration of Life
	4:00 pm.	Family Worship
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship