

September 2022



# Good News of Grace

## Family Worship Times

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:15am

## Pastors

Michael Buchhorn & Erik Christensen

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**"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."** Mark 10:15

It has been many years since we were in baby planning mode at our house. But I remember time and time again we would have a list of things the baby would need. That baby came with nothing! The baby would need crib, bottles, diapers and clothes. The list seemed endless.

Children come into this world possessing nothing ...needing everything. They can do almost nothing... everything must be done for them, they earn nothing but receive everything as a gift. Children have no pretension of right, they cry, but they cannot make demands.

This is the way we all must approach God. Our posture before God is one of utter receptivity. While we may eventually be able to crawl and walk on our way through this world, when it comes to God, we have no capacity, no legs of our own on upon which to stand. We can earn no merits that will purchase for us a standing before God. We approach him as infants, needy, vulnerable, totally bereft of resources with which to save ourselves. Jesus said it more simply, **No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him"** Jn 6:44.

The children were to teach something to all people about our King and who He values and who He wants to be a part of his kingdom. Jesus said that the kingdom must be received "like a child." This is how we enter the kingdom of heaven. As powerless as small children. But the good news is that Jesus welcomed the children. He valued them.

For the kingdom to be given to the weak, the powerless, and the lowly, the King himself had to come into this world as a child. In Jesus Christ, God become a child. He joined us in our lowliness. God identified with us in our neediness. He came where we were. He came where he could be touched and his blessing implored. In drawing so near to us, it also meant he could touch not only tiny infants but also be touched by those who sought to

harm him. He came near enough to be threatened by kings, beaten, whipped, spit upon and ultimately nailed to a cross.

He did that so that we, our children, and all who were far off could be welcomed into His Kingdom. Now we can't take them to a house in Perea to receive Jesus' touch. But thankfully we don't have to. Before he ascended, Jesus gave us a place where He promised to meet us and to bless even our children. God has given us the means to receive even the smallest of children into the kingdom and the family of the Father through Holy Baptism. It is the place Peter pointed the Pentecost crowd to when he said, **"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself"** Acts 2:38-39.

What a blessed promise! But we are not done when we or our children have received that blessed touch. We know the promises of Baptism, but there are also responsibilities. In Jesus' great commission, He said not only that all nations should be baptized **"in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"** Mt 28:19 but that they should also be taught to observe or obey everything he commanded.

The second birth given to us in our baptism imparts a life that must be nurtured and cared for. Just like our responsibility to our children does not end with labor and delivery. No in many ways that was just the beginning.

That is why the task of Christian education is so very important. We enter the kingdom like children, but we enter the kingdom needing to know more about the King, His laws and His promises. These things must be taught. These are things that we can spend a lifetime learning. And if we think we know the material, it is time to become a teacher.

Thanks be to God that it was his will **"That none should perish"** 2 Pet 3:9. Yet to enter the kingdom we must receive it like a child. We receive it in humility. We receive it in faith. We receive it with joy.

We become a part of the kingdom of grace not by force, but by the invitation of the King. Today we can rejoice that God has made himself known to us and given us the privilege of learning about Him. May we each like a child receive the gifts God wants to give and as citizens of the kingdom share the invitation of the king with others.

Pastor Buchhorn



**Pictorial Directory Project** This Fall we will be undertaking a new pictorial directory project. Photography has been scheduled for November 8-12 here at Grace. Help will be needed to coordinate publicity, scheduling appointments, coordinating hosts and ultimately directory design. If you would like to assist in some way please let Pastor Buchhorn know. An organizational meeting with a representative from the directory company will take place with the coordinators in early September. Appointments for being photographed will begin being scheduled at the end of October.

**HANDBELLS** There are openings in the handbell choir for the new season. No experience required. High school & college students also welcome. Practices are on Wednesdays from 5-6pm starting September 7. We usually perform once a month with an occasional mid-week performance during Advent and/or Lent. Questions? Speak with one of the current bell choir members or contact Valerie Knight at [vaknigh1@gmail.com](mailto:vaknigh1@gmail.com) or 402-369-0216

### **Aluminum Can Recycling**

Someone has graciously agreed to take over the aluminum can recycling project here at Grace, Any proceeds will still go to youth and children's ministry. You can resume bringing cans and putting them in the tan storage building between the church and Fishers of Kids. Cans need to be in a plastic garbage bags

**Adult Choir** We look forward to beginning Adult Choir rehearsals for the fall on September 12 at 6 p.m. Mark your calendars. New voices are most welcome.

**Senior Dinner** On September 18th at noon in the church basement the Mission Council would like to invite the members of our congregation age 65 and over to this year's Senior Dinner. This special event is a time to thank and honor our older members for their years of service to our Savior and congregation. It is a time to let them know they are appreciated. Those who are part of this generation which have carried (and in many cases still carry) the weight and responsibility of leading our congregation. This is an opportunity to stop and enjoy a meal, enjoy some entertainment provided by Jackie Owens, and be refreshed. We also hope to acknowledge some significant life milestones. We do hope that many of you will plan on attending. It would help the meal planning if you could RSVP to the church office 402-375 - 1905 or [kwiser@gracewayne.com](mailto:kwiser@gracewayne.com) by September 12th.

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## **College Sunday Night Dinners**

The new school year has started off well with lots of excitement! Plans are being made for a great ministry opportunity, and we know God is going to continue to bless us in so many ways! One way is through our Sunday Night Dinners and Bible Studies. Our first Sunday night Dinner was August 21<sup>st</sup>. We had many students who participated with us in the past come out for it, and we plan to continue hosting these meals every Sunday during the fall semester except for October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup>, and ending on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Along with those meals we look forward to hosting a Bible study every Sunday night as well starting at 6:30pm. These studies will be on a three-week rotation of sorts. But one week Pastor Erik will teach a class on the book of Acts, one week a college student will lead a topic of their choosing in agreement with Pastoral oversight, and one week a visiting Pastor from sister church in our circuit will lead a Bible Study. If you have been waiting for the right time to get involved, help out, or come for some delicious food now is the perfect time to join in. We deeply appreciate everyone who has stepped up to cook for us as well, and please find a signup sheet on the church southwest church door. See you soon and bring your friends!

**High School Sunday School Class** Our current High School Sunday School Class is called, "GENESIS, SCIENCE, AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS!" What a year it has been for this study, and we are just now getting to chapter 8 in the book of Genesis. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders, high school youth, and their parents are encouraged and invited to join this class that meets every Sunday at 9:15am. Together you will discuss amazing things like archaeology, history, and of course God's Word! Come see how we can learn from the past to better understand our present and have confidence in the future of God's plan of love and salvation for you and all His children!

**High School Wednesday Night Bible Study** Do you think some things are meant to be BROKEN? Well, we agree with you. Especially when it comes to "Christian" rules that aren't really Christian. Our world has a way of twisting and turning God's word into their own ideas and visions, but God's word was never meant to be handled that way. Instead, God's word is meant to reshape us into His children. That's why we want you to come join us for our Wednesday Evening High School Bible Study! All incoming freshmen are invited to join us as well! We will meet September 7<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at Cup of Grace. Bring an open mind, invite some great friends, and have a willingness to have a lot of fun!

**Youth Board Meeting** Our next meeting will take place on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will meet every other month for about an hour. We will talk about all sorts of ideas and plans for where we would like to go as a youth group, and how we can continue to share God's love with our community and world. Hope you can join us as we respond to God's voice calling us to be His hands and His feet to the nations!

**Youth Mission Trip Summer of 2023** Currently we are taking a pulse on how interested our group is of going on a High School Mission Trip next summer. There are so many ways that we could get involved in sharing God's word and His love with our community and world, and a weeklong mission trip is one of them. We are looking at partnering with a group called Praying Pelican Missions. But there are lots of others we could choose from. The trip itself would cost roughly \$355 and cover all sleeping arrangements, food except for a few meals, and all ministry supplies. It does not cover transportation or personal expenses in regard to souvenirs. We are looking at going to either Minneapolis or Chicago but would be open to your suggestions as well. Take a look at this Google Form and let us know if you would love to join us! [Bit.ly/GYM23](https://bit.ly/GYM23)

**Youth Group September Workday** Do you have jobs around the house you can't get too? Are you in need of some strong young men and women to come help out? Well now is the time to speak with Pastor Erik and submit your work request for our youth. We would love to come to your house in the later part of September or early part of October and rake leaves, trim bushes, do any type of yard work or maintenance that you would like for our group to do. It's a simple way we can say thank you for all the time and support each of you has offered to our group.

**September Youth Sunday** The leaders of the Youth Gathering are working very hard to help bring churches together for a joint time of Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and fun! This Sunday will take place September 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am. We will meet in our usual Sunday School location in the Fellowship Hall. And we will get to visit with Zach Zehnder, Noemi Guerra, and of course my personal favorite... Carl! No not Pastor Lilienkamp, but CARL from the Gathering! We would absolutely love it if you could join us, and we hope you have a fantastic start to another new school year!!!

### **LCMS Youth Gathering Hearing From The Youth**

Here in the church office, we know that you who supported our efforts in taking a group to Houston, TX have been eagerly waiting to see when you might hear from the Youth themselves about the trip. While we weren't able to offer an in-person opportunity immediately after we got back, we have asked the youth to include some words in this month's newsletter. Below are a few paragraphs from our youth in hopes that they might be able to thank, encourage, and help lead others in the grace and mercy that we received while in Houston and to point us all to God's great love!

"On the trip to Houston, we were able to learn more about our faith as a youth, and also got to see some fun attractions along the way. As a group, we traveled to a boardwalk and even had church in a baseball stadium. I learned that you can learn and praise God in a lot of ways. I really enjoyed how everyone took Communion together as a congregation from across the country. This helped me realize there are plenty of ways to praise and learn about our father from people all over this continent."

**Seth Cross**

"I really enjoyed the NYG trip, it truly was a great opportunity and experience for me and all the other youth on the trip. One of the sessions that all the guys went to was called "Forged in Fire." It was about how we should live our lives as men of God, and also about finding the right spouse that will help us to further our relationship with God. There were a ton of other sessions we could choose from that I and some friends went to. One of, if not my favorite, session was called the "Apollo LTD" which was a Christian concert, and it was a pretty enjoyable experience overall. Another thing I loved about the trip was that went out to some pretty nice diners for supper. They all had some of the best food I've ever had. I would like to thank the Board of Elders, my congregation, and everyone that helped through prayers and donations to support our trip down to Texas." **Levi Heithold**

"My experience at the NYG taught me forgiveness, and problem solving is important in relationships. For example, when I disagreed with someone about something, we talked through it and decided on a different compromise. Two of the sessions I went to taught me a lot about relationships and sportsmanship. What I learned about relationships was how to choose my future spouse, what important features to look for, and to pray for him. One of those features are to make sure he has a love for God that is above all things. The session I attended on sportsmanship taught me how to be a faithful athlete and to not be hard on myself when I don't win. One outing I enjoyed at the NYG in Houston Texas was taking a trip to Kemah, Texas. We walked on the Kemah Boardwalk and dined at Bubba Gump! Another place I enjoyed going to was iT'z pizza and arcade where we celebrated Kortney's Birthday. I would like to thank the Board of Elders and my church community at Grace Lutheran Church for giving this opportunity. Thank you!"

**Emma Heithold**

# Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid

August 10, 2022

Grace Ladies Aid met on August 10, 2022, with 15 members present.

President Mary Lou Erxleben led the group in speaking the LWML Pledge. Christian Growth Chairman, Rhonda Sebade, read a Mustard Seed devotion based on Jeremiah 29:11 – My anxious heart fears, sometimes panics, but God has my welfare at heart. Roll call was taken and minutes were read and approved.

Correspondence included minutes of the Executive Board meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup>, a newsletter from Janet Borchard with Lutheran Bible Translators, and from Concordia Seminary in regard to Adopting a Student Program.

Treasurer's report was given and filed for audit. President Erxleben led us in a devotion for the Mission Grant entitled "The Littlest and Least of These – St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy. This church and academy are located in a poor community of mostly unchurched families and offers Christ-centered early childhood education, before and after school care, and adult academic and Bible classes.

Committee reports: Betty Wittig continues to promote the greeting card ministry. Ruth Victor announced the next quilt tying session will be August 25<sup>th</sup>. Grace Kanitz continues to collect Best Choice UPC labels. Verna Mae Baier with help from Fauneil Bennett ordered greeting cards which included Thanksgiving and Christmas cards.

Rhonda Sebade reported on the LWML District Convention which she attended as a delegate. The National LWML Convention will be held in 2023 in Milwaukee and in 2025 in Omaha.

The Fall Rally will be held at Immanuel Lutheran in Laurel on October 18, 2022. There was discussion on LWML Sunday activities and tabled until next month. The Zone Board will need names for a ballot for the positions of President and Treasurer. Please inform President Mary Lou Erxleben by September 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.

The birthday song was sung for Jan Casey, Lee Larsen, Joann Temme and Betty Wittig. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

After the meeting, the group assembled 36 fabric kits that will be given to Lutheran World Relief.

## Sunday School Updates and Reminders

To everything there is a season! Our season of summer fun and relaxation has changed into the season of education. Some just beginning their first year with our Sunday School and Midweek Programs, and for some others continuing to climb those rungs of higher education. We know that growth, particularly growth in God's word is never done. No matter if you are 1 month old or 99 years old there is still something new to be gained. Each time we read, every time we come together, and every second we are a part of God's family God can and is teaching us what it means to follow Him more closely. We look forward to having you with us in our Nursery classroom open to all potty-trained kids 3-year-old and older, as well as to any of our other classrooms this year. Parents we haven't forgotten you either. We would love it if you could come join us for an adult educational class as well. We will see you at 9:15am and be sure to invite your friends! Finally, please enjoy these pictures of our most recent Sunday School celebration at Rally Day! Pictured are our classrooms, and the children playing water sports learning to "Put on the Full Armor of God!" as they learned to do in Ephesians 6:10-18.

Nancy Meyer



### Upcoming Lessons Include:

- August 4<sup>th</sup> – **The Fall and a Promise – Fall into Sin**
- August 11<sup>th</sup> – **A New Beginning**  
- **Noah**
- August 18<sup>th</sup> – **A Call to Action**  
- **Abram**
- August 21<sup>st</sup> – **A Promising Dream**  
- **Jacob**



During the month of September our 9:15am Sunday School Openings will be taking place. Parents should join their kids in this general study as we enjoy snacks, music, and fellowship. We also invite you then to join us for Bible Study as your kids go to their own classes. Both upper division and lower division classes will be participating in a time of singing music as children's choir in preparation to singing in church services throughout the school year. Specific dates for these opportunities and performances will be announced as they are scheduled. Finally, we will be starting to collect loose change and offering again in Sunday School. If you would like your child to participate, please have them bring any money they want to their teacher who will put it in the offering jar or plate in each room. We again look forward to growing with you in God's word as we learn what it means to "Put on the Whole Armor of God!"

## **Sunday School Teacher List:**

Nursery – Nancy Meyer

Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Julie Bose & Sonya Tompkins

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Chuck Potosnyak & Tasha Forsyth

4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Symphony Jareske

6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Amanda Broberg

Our MidWeek Classes for all 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders started August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. We will continue meeting every Wednesday during the month of September. We have a fantastic group of teachers this year, all of whom eagerly anticipate your kid's involvement in their respective classes. Please be sure to continue to return any sign-up sheets to Pastor Erik. Invite your friends, and we will see you all very soon!

## **MidWeek Teacher List:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Sarah Hansen

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Symphony Jareske

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Sonya Tompkins

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Amanda Broberg

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Pastor Buchhorn

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Pastor Erik

Lastly our next Sunday School and MidWeek Teacher Meeting is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Respectfully,

The Sunday School Program ([pastorerik@gracewayne.com](mailto:pastorerik@gracewayne.com))

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## **Mission Council Minutes**

Grace Lutheran Church

August 8, 2022

The Mission Council at Grace Lutheran Church met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022. The following members were present: Pastor Buchhorn, Pastor Erik, Lowell Johnson, Angie Beiermann, Dwight Mock, Louise Green, Chad Janke, Diana Langemeier, Megan Dubbs, Jerry Echtenkamp, and Michelle Ekberg.

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Echtenkamp.

Pastor Buchhorn led with an opening prayer and small devotion.

The minutes from July 8, 2022 were reviewed. Neal Greenwald's name was misspelled twice in these minutes and will be amended. Minutes were then approved; moved by Lowell and seconded by Louise. Motion carried.

## **Financial Report**

The treasurer's report for July was reviewed. Louise brought attention to the balance total depicts full payment deduction of the preschool playground equipment. A motion of approval was made by Michelle, seconded by Angie. Motion carried.

### **Elder's report** – Chuck Potosnyak reports

The Board of Elders met on August 1, 2022. Pastor Buchhorn opened the meeting with prayer. Pastor Erik led the Elders in discussion of Chapter 19 of the book *Joining Jesus on His Mission*. Membership transactions included the baptisms of Cole Robert Hoffman and Isla Rae Hoffman, infant children of Adam and Ashley Hoffman, and the transfer in of Evan Jacob from Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City. Junior Confirmation/Midweek classed are set to begin August 31, 2022, with a parent meeting for 7th and 8th graders. Rally Day is scheduled for the 10:30 a.m. service August 21, 2022. It will take place at the church due to the unavailability of the Willow Bowl. A meal will be served and games and activities will follow. Pastor Erik reported on the National Youth Gathering held in Houston, Texas. He shared that it was a great experience and those who participated learned much. The move in date for Wayne State College students is August 19, 2022, and Cup of Grace will be offering water and Gatorade to students. There will be a Fall Pastors' Conference October 10-11, 2022 in Norfolk, Nebraska. The Pictorial Directory Project is scheduled for November 8-12, 2022. Volunteers will be needed to help with this effort. The rates for the 2023 Concordia Benefits Plan were reviewed. The health plan will cost 6.8% more. It was approved to continue with the current coverage levels. Pastor Erik will be on vacation September 20-24 and Pastor Buchhorn will be on vacation September 26-October 7. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Trustee Report** –The air conditioner replacement unit has been completed other than the heat venting which does not affect the current use and will be completed when the roofing company is in the area. The water fountain has been fixed; rather than removed as previously discussed. There was a significant water leak in the Cup of Grace. The leak has been repaired.

**Altar Guild-** Held a meeting this past month. They hope to coordinate the repair and crafting of the Christmas tree decorations. After a further assessment and locating needed supplies, volunteers will be sought to help make the Christmas ornaments.

**Endowment-**The committee met Aug. 8 prior to the Mission Council meeting at 6:40 p.m. Endowment Fund has recommended distributing \$16,000 between four entities. 1) Pastor Conrad-Mexico missionary. 2) Siouxland Hispanic Ministry coordinated by Pastor Flo from South Sioux City 3) Jesus Our Savior Winnebago Preschool 4) Lutheran Hour Ministries. It was moved by Louise and seconded by Michelle to place this recommendation on the Annual Meeting agenda. Motion carried.

**Campus Ministry-** Pastor Erik reported the offering from the Nebraska District Convention was being split between the four campus ministries in the District. Cup of Grace will receive approximately \$1,000. It is planned that a portion of the money will be used for curtains to provide better light control when the projector is used. College move in day is August 19th. Water and Gatorade will be passed out to students/parents from 9am until mid-afternoon. The board of students from campus will assist, allowing new students to recognize and get to know their representatives. August 21st is the Wayne State Business Fair. Cup of Grace will be represented there sharing upcoming events and handing out promotional items. That evening will be the first Sunday supper of the Fall at the Cup of Grace. A Campus Organizational Fair will be on the college campus August 23 from 4:30-6:30, the Lutheran Student fellowship group will be represented. Pastor Erik requested a \$1,000 increase in the current year budget funding for the Cup of Grace Student ministry. He presented the council with a broken down agenda of where the money would be spent. Diana made a motion to make an amendment to the budget, Megan seconded. Motion carried.

**Preschool-from Megan-** Sara B. Ruwe reports there are three students enrolled in the T/TH class and six to eight students in the M/W/F class. A partial tuition assistance request was recommended by the preschool board for one family. A motion to approve assistance by Michelle, seconded by Diana. Motion carried. Curriculum books have been ordered. Carissa Biermann is a new Preschool Board Member, replacing Sara M. Ruwe. The playground boat's required maintenance along with other items were discussed. Additional chairs are needed. The new swing set and playscape has been ordered and prepaid in full. The estimation delivery schedule is October. Playground leveling and other site work will be needed before installation. Orientation will be held August 25, 2022. Classes are set to begin Tues, September 6 and Wednesday September 7th respectively. Preschool custodial job contract, currently held by Sarah Greenwald, was provided for the Mission Council to review. The approval of renewing the contract with Sarah with the current wages and job description was motioned by Louise, seconded by Dwight. Motion carried.

The Preschool Board will discuss at their next meeting doing something special for Lutheran Schools Week.

No other reports were given.

**Old Business:**

**Ongoing facility projects-** Angie Hansen will be contacted to get an estimated completion date regarding painting the exterior doors. Redesign of the women's restroom will take place in the near future by Lowell and Dwight. Justin Anderson has been attempting to contact the roofing company concerning the sanctuary heat venting and the cap on the north vent pipe of the education wing. Jason Biermann will be contacted to look at the lights in the library area and northwest stairwell. Youth will be contacted by Lowell to help repaint the rails around the new A/C units. We will check for the water leak source in the basement fellowship hall during the next heavy rain. Bushes will need trimmed at the Cup of Grace before fall. Repairs and paint touch ups on the wall in the Preschool Sunday School room are needed.

**District & Circuit Items-** Fall Pastor's Conference will be held October 10-11 in Norfolk.

**New Business:**

A candidate for the choir director position has been identified and it is hoped choir will start the first week in September. Valerie Knight will return as Handbell director. Handbells are looking for more ringers with all ages welcome, contact Valerie if interested.

Custodian Contract expires September 30. The council will review and approve a new the contract at the September meeting.

The possibility of adding an on-demand water heater under the kitchen sink will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

There was a discussion concerning the annual Voter's Meeting. The council approved a recommendation to schedule the meeting for November 13, 2022 after the 10:30 a.m. church service. Nominations and budget proposals will need to be completed by the October Mission Council meeting to allow for the proper formal announcement of the meeting. A budget meeting has been set for September 25 at 7pm.

Volunteers to assist with the Pictorial Directory Project will be discussed at the September Council meeting.

A date for this year's Senior Dinner meal was discussed. Tentatively the dinner will be planned for late September. KimBerly Hansen will be consulted about a specific date and entertainment options.

A suggestion was made that security cameras in the church

facility be considered. Options will be looked into and presented at a future meeting.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Ekberg

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## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

### Elder on duty

- 04 8:00 am. Jared Heithold  
10:30 am. Mike Heithold
- 11 8:00 am. Lonnie Matthes  
10:30 am. Troy Stowater
- 18 8:00 am. Josh Ruwe  
10:30 am. Chuck Potosnyak
- 25 8:00 am. Mike Heithold  
10:30 am. Jared Heithold

### Lay Readers

- 04 8:00 am. Irene Mock  
10:30 am. Brian Kesting
- 11 8:00 am. Diana Zach  
10:30 am. Galen Wiser
- 18 8:00 am. Kathy Johnson  
10:30 am. Mary Temme
- 25 8:00 am. Louise Green  
10:30 am. Jennifer Kesting

### Acolytes

- 04 8:00 am. Dreu Jensen & Sophia Petersen  
10:30 am. Chase Rethwisch & Colston Starzl
- 11 8:00 am. Bryn Tiedtke & Courtney Roeber  
10:30 am. Brayden Stegemann & Cole Zach
- 18 8:00 am. Graycen Trautman & Landen Sharer  
10:30 am. Cloey Young & Lanee Rethwisch
- 25 8:00 am. Blake Kneifl & Lauren Ekberg  
10:30 am. Hunter Ruwe & Dylan Jensen

### Greeters

- 04 8:00 am. LeRoy & Carol Robbert  
10:30 am. Justin & Megan Anderson
- 11 8:00 am. The Tiedtke Family  
10:30 am. Galen & Kathy Wiser
- 18 8:00 am. Lowell & Kathy Johnson  
10:30 am. Doug & Mary Temme
- 25 8:00 am. Chuck Potosnyak & Louise Green  
10:30 am. Chad & Pam Janke

## **GRACE FAMILY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Gene Casey
- 2 Dan Junck
- 3 Holly Hurlbert
- 4 Amelia Stabler, Amanda Stabler & Stephanie Henderson
- 5 Courtney Roeber, Mark Heithold & Cole Zach
- 6 Karen Schardt, & Korrina Niemann
- 7 Darlene Johnson
- 8 Emilia Bose, Sarah Hansen & Emily Ramold
- 9 Brooks Blohm
- 10 Galen Wiser, Maggie Schmoll, Marty Schmoll, Eric Hefti & Rose McKeown
- 11 Sandy Nichols
- 14 John Meyer & Josh Starzl
- 16 Lizzbeth Lempke
- 17 Dan Hansen, Regg Lubberstedt, Don Endicott & Joan Schaefer
- 19 Darin Jensen
- 20 Arika Hefti, Ashlyn Trautman, & Tamara Schardt
- 21 Jared Heithold
- 22 Lynal Krueger
- 23 Erik Christensen, Colston Starzl, Krista Young & Keith Doescher
- 24 Dylan Jensen
- 25 Alex Echtenkamp
- 26 Teresa Wurdeman & Mandy Vanhorn
- 27 Brian Fox, Beverly Hansen & Vel Temme
- 28 Ellen Heinemann, Ethan Jareske, Trey Jareske, & Reagan Heithold
- 29 Brittany Temme
- 30 Mary Lou Erxleben, Harley Greve, Kathy Johnson & Austin Slama

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