



The Scroll



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Time, my how it goes by. It seems that spring was just yesterday. It's so good to have warm, and yes, even hot weather. It's as if we're like to flowers that relish the sunshine and warmth for a few months knowing that winter will come. We have seasons in our lives and in our world. Good times, busy times, boring times, like the summer days can be. The winter does come in season and the green goes away, but in those cold times, there is still life and hope. We have hard and scary times but they don't last forever. Through it all, the One who made all things is involved reaching down with love and help, hope and care. Look to Jesus who came to save us, sustain us, and strengthen us through the power of Holy Spirit who dwells within the church, the people of God. Push into the Almighty through all things. Pray – enter into the presence of the Holy One who loves you and all of creation. That is life and life abundant.

There's a song some of you may remember written by *Pete Seeger* and made famous by *The Byrds*. The lyrics are the Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, except for the title, *Turn, Turn, Turn* which is repeated throughout. Check it out.

To everything (Turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (Turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose under Heaven

1. A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep
 2. time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones
A time to gather stones together
 3. A time of love, a time of hate
A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace
A time to refrain from embracin'
- A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time to sew
A time for love, a time for hate
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

~Pastor Pam

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Worship
SERVICE

Sunday
August 2nd
4:00PM



The Grace Lutheran Church Council will meet in regular session on Wednesday August 12th at 6:00PM. A reminder that all regular meetings are open to members of Grace Church.



June 28th:

Attendance~ 59
Offering~\$2,590.00

July 5th:

Attendance~ 51
Offering~\$2,595.00

July 12th:

Attendance~ 51
Offering~\$3,405.00

July 19th:

Attendance~ 57
Offering~ \$2,118.00

July 26th:

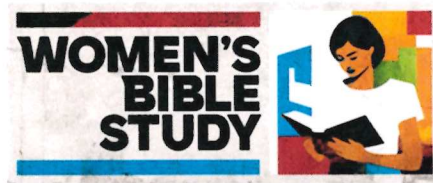
Attendance~ 51
Offering~ \$3,405.00



The Grace WNALC will not meet in August.

Hope Circle: August 26th 9:00 AM at the church.

Rebecca Circle: Does not meet during the summer months.



Women's Bible Study is held Monday mornings beginning at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall at Grace. This is open to all women who wish to join the group.



Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:00AM at Ness Café. This is open to any men who would like to be a part of the group.



Joanne Sannes

Helen Lee

Janet Hamre

Del Hemmingsen, Jr.

Pr. Tim Lundeen

Shirley Salverson

Don Lundin

Judy Tadman

Linda Jorgenson

Judi Hoeft

Jon Clementson

Pastor Pam Thorson

Ogden Farder, Jr.

Maci Smeby

Allen Jensen

Steve Evenson

Louise LaBrecque

Bev Greaver

Amy Carpenter

Jesse Hickman

Greg Kaster

Jolene Bradley

Mark Wild

Amy Carpenter

Jason Schneider

Our Military

Shut-ins and Nursing Home members



Giving Options

Not only can you give through your offering envelope on Sunday morning, but our church offers other options to receive your offering:

Automatic Giving – You can set up monthly or weekly automatic deductions from your bank account. Contact the church office (218-687-4035) for a form to complete.

Online Giving – There are several links throughout our website (www.gracechurcherskine.org) that will allow you to give a one-time or regular donation from your bank account, credit card, or debit card.

Mobile Giving – You can utilize your mobile device and scan the following code –



thrivent

Did you know?

If you are a Thrivent member, you are eligible to receive money to help support events you or others are having.

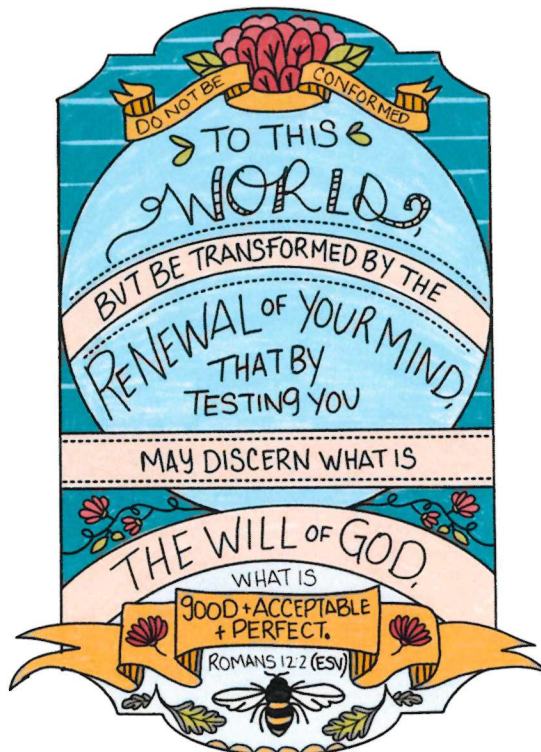
Simply gather a team of friends, family or neighbors to put on a fundraiser, educational event or service activity. We'll provide the resources you need to get started – including up to \$250 in seed money. Clients with benefit membership are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year, and clients with associate membership are eligible to lead one per calendar year. There are many examples on the Thrivent website @ [Thrivent Action Teams Hub \(contribute.co\)](http://ThriventActionTeamsHub.contribute.co). Some ideas: Grandparents Day, Vacation Bible School, Fish Fry, Easter Festival, Food Shelf, Disaster Response Buckets/kits, K9's for Mobility, Quilts for Others, or Yarn for Prayer Shawls. Let's get together and figure out how we can use these benefits for the work of ministry.

June 2026 Financial Summary

Regular Offerings to the General Operating Fund -	
\$20,029.95	
Misc giving used for the General Operating Fund -	
\$ 433.00	
Interest Earned -	\$ 152.13
Total Income	\$20,615.08

Expenses:

Administrative - \$ 8,975.52	
Education - \$ 141.67	
Mission Outreach - \$ 1,640.82	
Pastoral - \$ 8,672.98	
Worship - \$ 1,563.66	
Total Expenses	\$20,994.65
Net Income	(\$379.57)



GRACE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pr. Pam Thorson	Pastor
John Carlson	President
Tyler Brekken	Vice President
Carla Ferden	Secretary
Tina Farrell	Financial Secretary
Jim Ferden	Treasurer
Wendy Lee	Deacon
Dearmina Gustafson	Deacon
Gene Haugom	Trustee
Ray LaBrecque	Trustee
Steve Jacobson	Trustee
Andrew & Becky Hanson	Education Directors
Sarah Strom	Education
Kristen Morgenroth	Education
Jason Carlson	Education
Hollie Stewart Pres.	WNALC
Paula LaBrecque	Stewardship
Becky Lindseth	Stewardship
Marie Hamre	Stewardship

**LECTIONARY READINGS
FOR AUGUST****Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026**

First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-5
 Psalm - Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
 Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5, 6-13
 Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026**

First Reading - Job 38:4-18
 Psalm - Psalm 18:1-6, 7-16
 Second Reading - Romans 10:5-17
 Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026**

First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Psalm - Psalm 67:1-7
 Second Reading - Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
 Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

**Thirteenth Sunday - Pentecost
August 23, 2026**

First Reading - Isaiah 51:1-6
 Psalm - Psalm 138:1-7
 Second Reading - Romans 11:33-12:8
 Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

**Fourteenth Sunday - Pentecost
August 30, 2026**

First Reading - Jeremiah 15:15-21
 Psalm - Psalm 26:1-12
 Second Reading - Romans 12:9-21
 Gospel - Matthew 16:21-28



August 2nd 5:00PM



**August 2nd-6th
6-8PM**

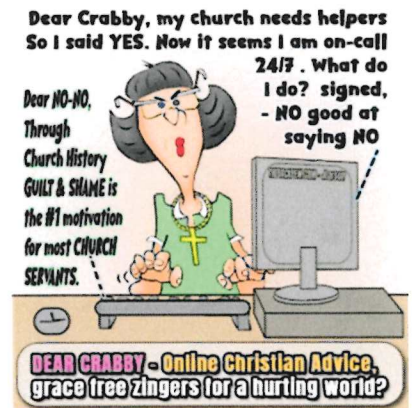
**Summer
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

**9:30 AM Worship
June through
August**



Grace Quilters Update

This past winter while it was cold outside, on Thursdays the church basement was warm and full of activity while approximately 10 church and community members got together to assemble quilts. 50 beautiful quilts were assembled for distribution to disaster relief, Northlands Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army, a mission to Alaska, a women's shelter, 1 went to each of our graduating seniors and 2 to the Win E Mac after prom party. All church and community members are invited to the NALCW fall sale for a chance to bid one of the beautiful quilts donated to the sale. Please watch for date and time of the sale and also for our next quilting get together. We would love to have anyone who is interested join us for fun, fellowship, and a very heartwarming cause.



Stewardship Note –

You remember Dear Abby? This is Dear Crabby, the church advice lady. No relation to anyone at Grace.

Thank you to Pastor Jeff Larson for this message.
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Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Serving in the Church

Serving in the church is genuinely important — it's one of the main ways we live out our faith and love for others. Every believer has been given gifts by the Holy Spirit specifically to serve the Body of Christ and glorify God (1 Peter 4:10-11). When we serve willingly, we follow Jesus' own example: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28). Healthy churches thrive when people cheerfully use their time, talents, and resources (2 Corinthians 9:7, Colossians 3:23).

God wants cheerful men and women with a servant's heart (Galatians 5:13)... with healthy boundaries. It's okay to say "no" to even good things, but also we can say a wholehearted "yes" to the right things. Wisdom and rest are also part of stewardship.



What a difference our new sound system has made. We have new speakers and sound board technology. Funds for this were taken from the building fund. You are welcome to contribute to the building fund to cover this. There's a learning curve that goes with this, but things are set for now.



It takes a team to make all the pieces fit together in this changing world. Grace has expanded our technology in the past few years.

Do you ever stop to think about what goes into the production of our worship services? Beyond the hours that Pastor and Kim spend designing the services (choosing music, liturgies, creating powerpoint, etc), we have a *whole Technology Team*. **Four guys** take turns spending a few hours preparing the finished powerpoint for broadcast and social media, working with the computers to not only show the service on the screen, but making sure that the Grace broadcast is ready and able for Garden Valley channel 2, Facebook, and YouTube. Then comes worship time and the preparation to connect everything together to make all the pieces fit together on several computers and tablets for one worship event. After worship, they upload what needs to be uploaded for further broadcast.

And that's not all, there's more... We have dedicated **youth** who take their turns each week running the slide show so that the screen matches what is going on in the service.

And, now we have a new sound system to learn.

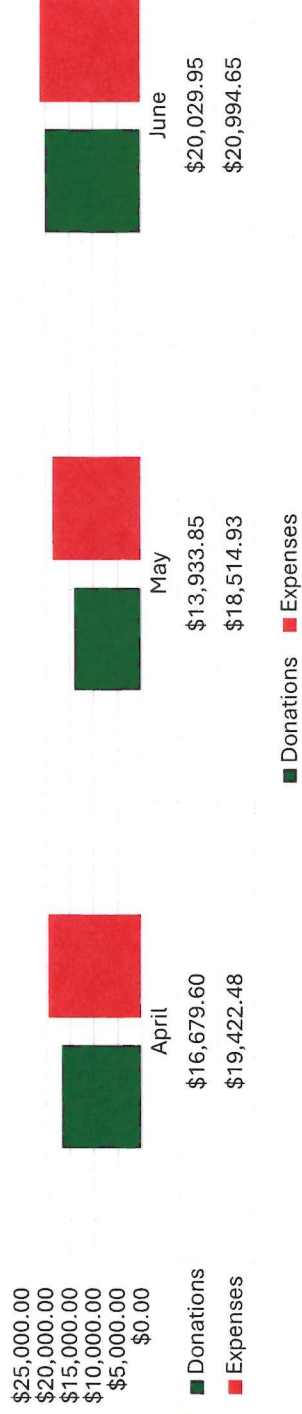
Team members: John Carlson, Jason Carlson, Tyler Brekken, and Kevin Thorson, Grace Youth. Please consider stepping into this vital ministry.

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

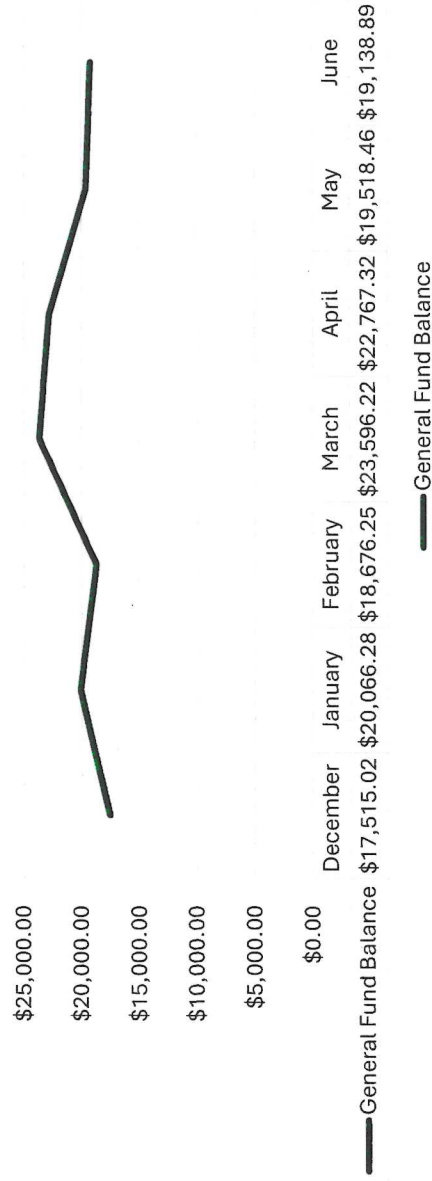
Thank you to the Technology Team



Donations vs Expenses



General Fund Balance



We are grateful for all donations given to the church. If you would like to increase your offering to the church, please see information included in the Scroll.

AUGUST

Grace Lutheran Church

CIRCLES

Hope at the church
Rebecca no meeting

Ushers:

David Halvorson
David Lende

Communion Assistants:

Becky Lindseth

Altar Guild:

Becky Lindseth and Lesia Juve

R= Reader

A=Acolyte

P=Power Point

AUGUST 2nd:

R~~

A~~ Scott Omundson and Karl Jax
P~~ Faith Omundson and Hope

Omundson

AUGUST 9th:

R~~

A~~ Jon Hill and Logan Johnson
P~~ Bridger Huschle and Wyatt Lee

AUGUST 16th:

R~~

A~~ Ireland Anderson and Taytum

Smeby

P~~ Serenity Lundin and Carson
Fortman

AUGUST 23rd:

R~~

A~~ Brecken Gunderson and

Hannah Shimp

P~~ Jorgan Johnson and Shelby

Shimpa

AUGUST 30th:

R~~

A~~ Elyse Morgenroth and Addyson
Morgenroth

P~~ Karl Jax and Dawson Gunufson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9a- Rebroadcast
2 4p-Worship w/ Holy Communion 5p-Picnic 6p-VBS	3 9:30a-LBS 10a- Rebroadcast 6-8p-VBS	4 7a-MBS @ Ness Café 8p-AA mtg. 6-8p-VBS	5 6:30p-Rebroadcast 6-8p-VBS	6 6p-VBS 7p-VBS Program	7	8 9a- Rebroadcast
9 9:30a-Worship w/ Holy Communion	10 9:30a-LBS 10a- Rebroadcast	11 7a-MBS @ Ness Café 8p-AA mtg.	12 6p-Council Meeting 6:30p-Rebroadcast	13 2-6p-Food Shelf is open	14 SCROLL ARTI- CLES DUE	15 9a- Rebroadcast
16 9:30a-Worship	17 9:30a-LBS 10a-Rebroadcast	18 7a-MBS @ Ness Café 8p-AA mtg.	19 6:30p-Rebroadcast	20 10a-2p-Food Shelf is open	21 10a-Pr. at Fair Meadow Nursing Home	22 9a- Rebroadcast
23 9:30a-Worship	24 9:30a-LBS 10a-Rebroadcast	25 7a-MBS @ Ness Café 8p-AA mtg.	26 9:00a-Hope Circle 6:30p-Rebroadcast	27	28	29
30 9:30a-Worship	31 9:30a-LBS 10a-Rebroadcast			Greeters: 2nd: Brad & Hollie Stewart 9th: Matt & Sarah Strom	16th: Brian & Lisa Stuhaug 23rd: Keith & Lin- da Stuhaug	30th: Tony & Heidi Stuhaug