



Good News of Grace



July 2022

Grace Lutheran Church
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“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”

July Highlights

Pastor’s Patio Ponderings

Pastor’s Patio Ponderings continue in July. We meet on the Pastor’s Patio. If the weather is uncooperative, we will meet in the church. Everyone is asked to bring their own lawn chair and if you want, a beverage. This is an open discussion. You are invited to ask questions and join in the conversation. Here are the offerings for July.



July 5 - 7pm: *What is sin? And what do we do about it?*

July 20 - 7pm: *How dangerous are the “don’t say gay” and anti-trans laws to our culture?*

Congregation Meeting Notice

The church council has called a congregation meeting on **July 17 at 10am** to vote on two proposed changes to our church bylaws. On the communication desk, you can find a document with an explanation of these changes, including justification on why the Endowment Committee is making these recommendations. Please plan to attend the meeting to vote on these changes. Representatives of the Endowment Committee will be available after services on July 10 to answer any questions anyone may have prior to the meeting. Contact Chris Larsen or Paul Gieschen for questions about the changes. The church council unanimously recommends that the congregation adopt the two proposed changes to our church bylaws that will be voted on at the July 17th congregational meeting.

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sundays at 8am & 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education: *Currently Suspended*

Grace’s Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation.

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Renovation News and Other Notes

Renovation Update

Construction continues to move forward on schedule as they continue to finish work on the platform!

If you would like to keep up with what is going on with the renovation and in the life of our congregation, please follow us on Instagram at "gracelt53092" or on YouTube at *Grace Lutheran Thiensville.*



Fund a Seat

As we now begin to get sanctuary construction underway there will be many ways for you to help participate in the fundraising efforts of this project. Many people like to have different options for giving to this kind project and so over the next months you will be invited to help out in different ways. One of the ways we would like to offer for helping raise money is by "funding a seat."

The renovation will give us flexible seating with three different styles. Benches, chairs and chairs with arms will all be available to help people be as comfortable as possible in worship. The new seating for the sanctuary will provide 250 seats for our worshipping space.

We would like to offer that you will be able to fund a seat, or fund a seat in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Each seat can be funded for \$250. Please note we will not be placing any kind of tag on the seats, but a book will be created for the narthex that will contain the memorials and honoraria.

If you would like to fund a seat (or two or three) please send a note with payment made out to *Grace Lutheran* to the office and mark it "seat fundraiser". Please clearly mark who it is in memory of or in honor of. Forms are also available on the welcome desk that can be used to provide details. This will be a nice way to help us reach our goals. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Bill.



Game Night!

Mark your calendars for the next game night! On Monday, July 11 at 6:30pm, join us for games, snacks and great fellowship! We can teach you if you are interested. Contact Janie Robbins with questions.



Ice Cream Social

Join your friends and neighbors on Wednesday, July 13 from 6-8pm for an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social here on the lawn at Grace. Come enjoy a bowl of ice cream with toppings while listening to String-A-Long play in the background. Bring your family, friends and neighbors!



Rise and Shine Concert

Rise and Shine is a Christian-themed event featuring praise bands from local churches. The concert is on July 10, at Rotary Park in Mequon. The park will be open by 11am, bring your own lunch or take advantage of food trucks on site. Danny Gokey, the featured performer (local person, a finalist on American Idol several years ago) will perform at 1:15. Tickets are available at gatheringonthegreen.org for \$33.



Memorial Fund Activity for May

Income:	\$100
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$13,240
	(Designated: \$7,004)
	(Available: \$6,236)

Birthdays & Other News

July Worship Leaders

Please watch Grace Notes for the link to sign up to volunteer, or call/email the office.

7/3 9am

Reader: Holly Grassin-Kremmel

Wine: Nancy Perez, Geri Schesel

Usher: TBD

Communion Setup: Jim & Anna Martin

7/10 9am

Reader: Pam Johnson

Wine: Nancy Perez, Cindy Karthausser

Usher: TBD

Comm. Setup: Cindy Karthausser

7/17 9am

Reader: Mary Karthausser

Wine: TBD, TBD

Usher: TBD

Comm. Setup: TBD

7/24 10:30am

Reader: Holly Grassin-Kremmel

Wine: Pam Johnson, TBD

Usher: TBD

Comm. Setup: TBD

7/31 10:30am

Reader: Pam Johnson

Wine: TBD, TBD

Usher: TBD

Comm. Setup: TBD



July Birthdays

Name	Date
Joyce Winghart	1
Karen Karthausser	2
Erv Uecker	2
Cameron Hamm	3
Karen Bonell	4
Tom Martin	5
Ally Darga	6
Ben Lindsay	6
Ross Walker	6
Judy Button	7
Shirley Warber	7
Lola Johnson	8
Lisa Miller	10
Lori Rauth	10
Rachel Laabs	12
Helen Mutz	12
Ryan Biggin	14
Brianna Petersen	14
Kevin Mussatti	15
Karen Glanert	17
Miles Wendling	17
DawnMark Bacon-Johnson	18
Jerry Karthausser	20
Helga Ickert	21
Cindy Karthausser	21
Erich Stahle	22
Pam Johnson	23
Sarah Radiske	23
Holly Tischner	24
Jaxson Knuth	26
Elwood Stoker	28
Belle Wendling	28
Sarah Wendling	28
Parker Krogstad	31

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records. Thank you!



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at 9:00am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **July 6 and 20.**



All Peoples Church Food Pantry

At this time the pantry food supply is still very low; so for the foreseeable future we hope to collect non-perishable food items again. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you!



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm***

Education: Currently Suspended



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July Calendar

Recurring Events

Sundays

8am Devotional Svc (no singing)
8:30am Choir Warm-ups
9am Worship/Comm., Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays

12:10pm Devotional Svc., Fellowship Hall
6pm Council (2nd Tue.)

Wednesdays

9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H.
(1st and 3rd Wed.)
6pm Band Practice, Fellowship Hall
6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed.)

Thursdays

12pm Bible Study - Basement Room

Other Events & Meetings

July 11 (Monday)

6:30 pm Game Night

July 5 (Tuesday)

7pm Pastor's Patio Ponderings

July 10 (Sunday)

10am Community Life Meeting

July 13 (Wednesday)

6pm Ice Cream Social

July 17 (Sunday)

10am Congregational Meeting

July 20 (Wednesday)

7pm Pastor's Patio Ponderings

July 24 (Sunday)

10am Brewer Game Outing

July Choir Schedule

7/3 - 10:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal

7/17 - 9am Bell Choir

7/9 - 9am SBG Band Rehearsal

7/24 - 9am Men's Chorus

7/10 - 9am SBG Band Leads Worship

10:15am Bell Quartet Rehearsal

(Rehearsals for all groups at 8:30am before worship)