



Good News of Grace



June 2021

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.”

June Worship Updates

In-person worship continues on Sundays with two services at 8:30am and 10am. The Tuesday devotional service is at 12:10pm.

Pastor’s Patio Ponderings

Tuesday June 15th @7pm:

COVID grief and PTSD:

Why are you feeling the way you are feeling?



Wednesday June 30th @7pm:

Sacred Texts: The Bible, The Talmud, The Apocrypha and more!

Wednesday July 14th @7pm:

Guest: Pr. Marilyn Miller: Racism in our Communities.

Tuesday July 27th @7pm:

Guest: Mary Teetzan, BSW,CSW : HIV/AIDS: The other pandemic

Wednesday August 11th @6:30pm:

Making change positive or The Future’s So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades!

Volunteers Needed

As we continue to move back to in-person worship we are still in need of more worship volunteers for both services. Please consider being added to the list for readers and ushers. You can contact the office if you are able to assist in any of these areas. Thank you!

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sundays at 8:30am & 10am

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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Congratulations Confirmands and Graduates!

Congratulations Confirmands!

On May 23 Antonio Baum, Sadie Ferguson, Luke Kamarainen, and Madalynne Baum affirmed their baptisms during a special 11am worship service. We look forward to nurturing these young people in their continued lives of faith and service at Grace and in the world! Congratulations to all the families of these confirmands!



El Salvador Graduate



El Salvador scholarship recipient Nicolás Torres Merino graduated this year with a bachelor's degree in Public Accounting, receiving his diploma and certification on May 4th. This is an exceptional achievement, given most of his last year of study occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Juan Carlos Villegas Rivera, who administers Grace's university scholarship program in El Salvador says, "this accomplishment was reached with the efforts of all of you (at Grace) who have supported the university scholarship program." We send Nicolás our blessings and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Congratulations Grace "Grand" Graduates!

Leah Holdmann, granddaughter of JoAnn Holdmann, will graduate from Grafton High School this June. She plans to attend UW-Eau Claire and major in Elementary Education.

Logan Ickert, grandson of Helga Ickert, graduated this spring from UW-Eau Claire with a Software Engineering degree and a minor in math.

Congratulations on the accomplishments of these students!



Birthdays & Other News

All Peoples Church Food Pantry



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Church

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 very much!

Guest House Sandwiches Help Needed!

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, **June 2 and 16.**



Basement Cleanup

We are still looking for people interested in assisting with clearing out the many items in the basement. If you have any interest in determining what should stay and what should go, speak now or forever hold your peace! Thank you to those who have already expressed interest. We will keep you posted.



June Birthdays

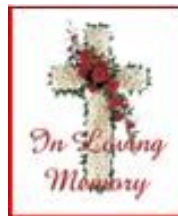
Name	Date
Dawn Omernik-Nimmer	1
Bev Leidel	3
Dan Driewer	5
Tommy Martin	5
June Koller	6
Tarie Umhoefer	7
Lindsey Miller	11
Braden Scheithauer	11
Carla Ellner	13
Maygie May	13
Stacy Rauen	13
Drew Wagner	15
Leigh Benson	16
Charlie Ferguson	16
Maggie Ferguson	16
Linda Perez	16
John Liegeois	17
Sandy Smith	17
Richard Ellner	18
Kyle Scheithauer	18
Chris Campbell	19
Jeanne Stauss	19
Christa Buchweitz	20
Theresa Umhoefer	20
Karen Petersen	21
Calvin Wolf	21
Sara Kamarainen	22
Ryan Bernard	22
Xavier Christofferson	24
Evelyn Gengler	26
Beth Beck	27
Linda Slamann	27
Matthew Petersen	29
Marcia Seehusen	29

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!



In Memoriam



We rejoice and mourn that Diane Umhoefer entered the church triumphant on May 19. Please continue to keep the Umhoefer family in your prayers during this time of grief.

Memorial Fund Activity for April

Income:	\$13
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$12,282
(Designated:	\$3,185)
(Available:	\$9,097)

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