

A Prayer for the Week:

Creator God, you desire peace
and unity on earth and in your
church, the body of Christ. Free
us to unite with one another for
Christ's sake. Amen.

Free to
love God
and one
another.



2022 Grace on Line

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Grace Lutheran Church

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Office Open-
Monday - Thursday 8-4
(Main handicap doors
unlocked)
Friday Office Closed

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Summer Sunday Worship

May 29th – September 4th

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

10:15 a.m. KBEK 95.5 F.M.

*Worship space subject to change

GLC Website:

www.gracechurchmora.com

Facebook: @moragracelutheran

YouTube:

<https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>

Grace Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?tab=mc>

ELCA website: www.elca.org

NE MN website:

www.nemnsynod.org



In Our
Hearts
and
Prayers

Grace Lutheran Church PRAYER CONCERNS

Gary Kobberdahl, Ann Kehr, Dar Wicklund,
Sheila Parent, Lynette Skolte, Larry Rowley,
Zach Schultz, Isabella Rogne, Meagan Barrett
Isom, Gerri Teich, Doug Price, Jody Burton,
Pearl Peterson and Dave Backlund.

Service Personnel:

Kevin Eklund, Chris Garbacz, Emmie Otto,
Benjamin Weinreich and all other active members

I am, a child of God.

For ye are all
the children of
God by faith
in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26 HJV



Ritual and Traditions :

Galatians 3:26–27 reminds us that in baptism we were “clothed” with or “put on” Christ. This week in your home, remember your baptism daily. Dip your fingers in a small bowl of water. Trace the sign of the cross on yourself or one another’s foreheads. **Say:** *You are a child of God through faith in Jesus. In baptism you were clothed with Christ.*



† Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to Bryan (Dianne) Wachsmuth and Family. With the passing of Brian's Mother, Delores Wachsmuth.



Dear Church Family,

We have been so blessed by your many acts of kindness as we have grieved and celebrated our Mother, Dorothy Locken. Mom lived a wonderful life for 94+ years, her passing was peaceful and she has claimed her resurrection promise...what more could we ask!

With God's Love and Ours,
Mary, Galen, Carson and all of Dorothy's Family

Grace Lutheran Church

Council Members:

GRACE CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Laura Strand

Vice President: Jessica Thomson

Secretary: Robin Blegen

Treasurer: Kristin Nelson

Chad Chromey, Ethan Elvehjem,
Sarah Hanson, Linda Johnson,
Josh Madson and Craig Schultz

Thank you, for serving on council.

No June Council minutes to share. Council will meet again on August 14th at 10:15 A.M..

Worship Minutes-6/6/22

Attending-Pastor Gary, Leah S., Krista E., Judy R., Linda J., Todd S., Dick S., Jacki P.

Summer worship services will continue in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. using new liturgy format introduced on 5/29. The third Sunday of each month will continue to be the Blended service format.

Would like to include special music in summer services.

Dick gave details about a Gospel group called "Sacred Call" who will be giving a concert at Grace on Sunday, 8/7 at 6:00 p.m.

Started discussion of ideas for fall. Will focus on this at next meeting.

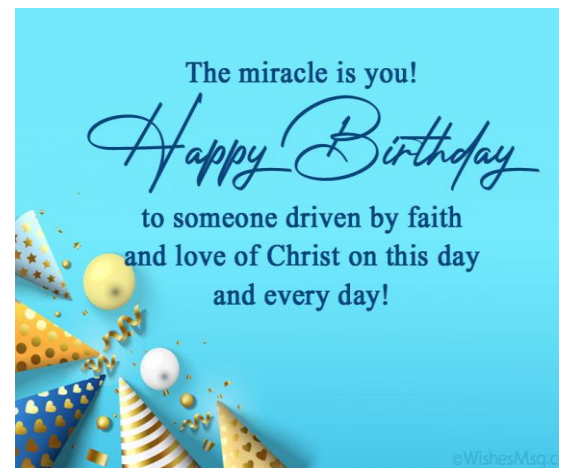
Next meeting-July 11th at 11:00 a.m.

Grace



2022

1. Marlene Marohn
2. Ryan Hawkins, Jessica Larsen, Marshall McGrew
4. Laird Mork, Barbara Schroeder
7. John Berry, Vicki Fore
11. Fairuza Chromey, Joshua Heggernes, Peter Paulson
12. Owen Marohn
14. Lee Hallauer
15. Ernest Blaisdell, Danielle Olson
17. Gregory Funk, Tenley Hohn, Michael Sampson
18. Teri Heggernes
19. Roger Peterson
20. Diane Blegen, Abby Donaghue, Ronald Lykins, Matthew Smith, Mark Wicklund
21. Peter Larsen, Natasha Madson
22. Sheila Rogne, Ian Schley
23. Michael Funk
24. Don Rowley, Honor Schroeder
25. Suzie Halverson
26. Karen Olson
28. Tom Boyer
29. Haven Graves, Kris Sampson



If you are missing from the birthday list, please let the office know, we don't want to miss anyone.

Blessings 😊

Summer Schedule 2022 – 9:00 am

June 5

Ushers: Marshall & Jeanne McGrew
Lector: Kim Saulsbury
Communion: Diane Runquist

June 12

Ushers: Betty Smith & Deb Schultz
Lector: Deb Schultz

June 19

Ushers: Dianne Fisher & Suzie Halverson
Lector: Dianne Fisher
Communion: Roger Peterson

June 26

Ushers: Bob Isom & Teri Heggernes
Lector: Teri Heggernes

July 3

Ushers: Arnie Barabash
Lector: Linda Johnson
Communion: Harry Blegen

July 10

Ushers: Matt & Leah Berry
Lector: Laura Strand

July 17

Ushers: Greg & Jane Myers
Lector: Greg Myers
Communion: Robyn Wallace

July 24

Ushers: Craig & Jodi Schultz
Lector: Craig Schultz

July 31

Ushers: Nick & Kam Schroeder
Lector: Nick Schroeder

August 7

Ushers: John & Lynn Paulson
Lector: Lynn Paulson
Communion: John Paulson

August 14

Ushers: Matt & Amanda Felger
Lector: Matt Felger

August 21

Ushers: Mark & Verona Gravich
Lector: Mark Gravich
Communion: Verona Gravich

August 28

Ushers: Jason & Jessica Thomson
Lector: Kris Pulford



CHAT ~ N ~ CHOW

**Informational
Meeting.
All are welcome.**



We would like **YOU** to be part of
the future of Chat-N-Chow? 😊

HOW: Please join us for a Chat-n-Chow meeting.

WHEN: Thursday, June 30th

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

WHERE: The West Narthex @ GLC

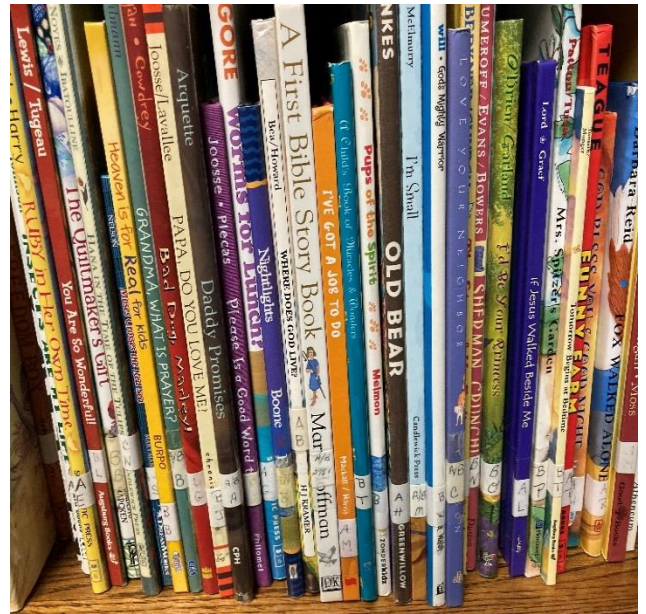
New this Summer!!

Grace Library Summer Reading Program!

We have the gift of a wonderful library here at Grace! Stop in this Summer Mon.-Thurs. between 8-4 or Sunday mornings before or after worship.

Watch for some evening hours that will be offered if coming during the day is a challenge. There will be prizes for every 5 books that are read from the

Grace Library. We have some wonderful new selections and some treasures that you probably didn't even know were there! Stop in starting on June 1st and pick up a Summer Reading Program sheet with all the information!



Please Join us for
Summer Sunday School

July 17th, Aug. 14th 9am

SOCK DRIVE!!!

The Synod Journey Group will be collecting socks during June and July to bring with them to the NE MN Synod Journey Duluth trip July 21-24. If you would like to donate to the sock drive, just drop the socks off in the designated bin under the CYF table. Plain white crew socks are the best, but any socks are good. The socks collected by the churches from our Synod attending the Journey will be given to our partners in Duluth who work with those experiencing homelessness.

Thank you!!!





Grace...

Thank you,
Sowing Grace Quilters for
the lovely graduation
quilts. Thank you,
Mary Kobberdahl for the
photos. Also, thank you,
Pam Lane for making the
Graduation Cards for our
seniors.



NOISY OFFERING

June Noisy Offering:
KICK CANCER TO THE CURB

Kick Cancer to the Curb
– This organization, founded in 2012, seeks to help cancer patients in Kanabec County. Qualified individuals can receive up to \$250.00 every 6 months to help with expenses for treatment, food for the family, and help with bills.

**KICK
Cancer
TO THE CURB**



If you would like to help keep our blessing box filled, please do so, we greatly appreciate it! Non-perishable food items please and really anything that you use, others could use as well.

Blessing BOX

(Free to ALL)

Take what you need.

Leave what you can.

Above all be blessed and help others to be blessed.



Grace Friends!

Let's try to fill the shelves at our local food shelf. There is a strong need for the following items:

Hearty Soups, Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Tuna, Pasta Sauce, Noodles of all types, Cleaning Supplies, Plastic and Paper Bags and Toilet Paper

The Mora Food Pantry

214 Railroad Ave- Mora (North entrance)

679.5513 morafoodpantry@gmail.com

Open for PICKUP and DROP-OFF

Tuesday's & Friday's 9:00 am - Noon



Catholic Charities Senior Dining

has organized Frozen Meal Distribution pop-up locations across Central Minnesota, with meals for seniors age 60 and over.

Please contact Colleen Insley –

Meals on Wheels Coordinator with any questions
320-679-4029



Soup for the Soul Inc.

Monday's

4 P.M.- 6 P.M. at

Emmanuel Baptist
536 Union ST. S.

~Mealtime Prayer~

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee. Amen.

Blessing BOX

Donation Bin

If you would like to help keep our blessing box filled, please do so, we greatly appreciate it!

Non-perishable food items please and really anything that you use, others could use as well.



(Free to ALL)

Take what you need.

Leave what you can.

Above all be blessed and

help others to be

BLESSED.

Some ideas to fill the box...sunblock, water bottles, underwear, socks, tampons, shampoo, body wash, shavers, Kool aid pitchers, measuring cups, fruit cups, granola bars. If you are downsizing- it may work for the blessing box!

Anything that you like, someone else would like.

When we get new packages of underwear, socks, tampons etc., we separate them into individual zip lock baggies and put out as needed, so we can reach more people.

There is a donation drop off box in the Main Narthex at Grace. ☺





GARDEN MINISTRY

Join *Grace's Garden* ministry team to care for our beautiful outdoor spaces.

Please contact Barb Orstad 320.492.1664 if you are interested in being part of this ministry. The team will decide when and how often to meet once it's formed.

Gardeners who've dealt with inhospitable conditions can relate especially well to Jesus' parable of the sower. Drought, invasive critters and thorny weeds often seem to conspire against growers' efforts. Yet when seeds fall on "good soil," the crop yield is abundant — up to a hundred times what was sown (Matthew 13:8).

That parable emphasizes the need for hearts to be receptive to God's Word. But it's also a reminder to plant Scripture persistently. Just as soil and weather conditions change, so may someone's attitude toward following Jesus. Pastor J. Ellsworth Kalas writes, "Whenever we serve as witnesses to the faith, we must do so with all earnestness, because one doesn't know the season in which the soul currently abides. That uninterested, distracted or unresponsive person may be nearer the Kingdom than we — or they — realize." Kalas adds, "We dare not give up on anyone at any time — including ourselves."





SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; **for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**

~Galatians 3:28



DEVOTIONS Read:

Galatians 3:23-29

The law of God in the Old Testament served its purpose for the people of God. It was like a designated household tutor, “disciplinarian” (v. 25) that guided the children until they grew up. Through baptism, we are clothed with—we participate in—Christ’s rule in our lives. Faith in Christ now replaces a tutor. That means a life now freed to love God and one another. We are freed from the old categories found in our cultures like honor and shame, insiders and outsiders, rich and poor, all the differences that lead to fear, anger, and distrust of one another. Those clothed in Christ through baptism are one people, one body. As we relate to one another in the Christian community, no more divisions of Gentile or Jew, no more male or female, no more slave or free to separate us from one mission, one faith, and one hope through one baptism (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Discuss:

How does knowing we are one body in Christ through baptism affect your relationship to others in the church? In the world?

Pray:

Dear God, you who overcome all the barriers we create between people, help us to reach out to one another with your power that unites us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to sign up for Flowers on the Altar, please sign-up on the sheet in the Main Narthex.

It is always such a nice touch to the service when there are flowers on the Altar.



Would you like to sponsor a 95.5 F.M. KBK Church Service Radio Broadcast on Sunday Morning?

**95.5 FM
KBK**
Live & Local



If so, please send a check for \$150.00 to
GLC 301 Forest Ave. E. Mora, MN 55051

RADIO SPONSORSHIP

Please include any special occasion you would like to celebrate (birthday, graduation, wedding or anniversary) or a special someone you would like to honor.

\$150.00

Come Join Our

BIBLE



STUDY

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. ~James 1:5

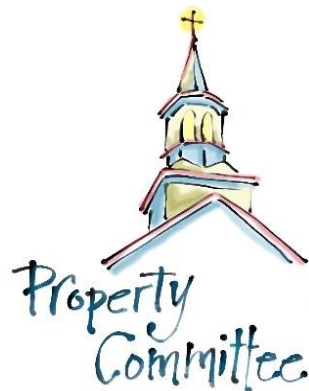
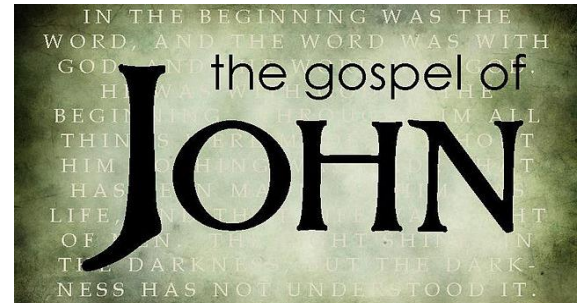
All are welcome!

The Gospel of John.

Every Wednesday at noon and at 7, for 1 hour, a bible study will be an on-going event. Come when you can. Take a break from work and come at noon or go out for dinner and come to Grace at 7:00.

Pastor Gary will lead this and all questions and insights are welcomed. Start a new routine.

Get in the groove. Come and learn and grow.



Property

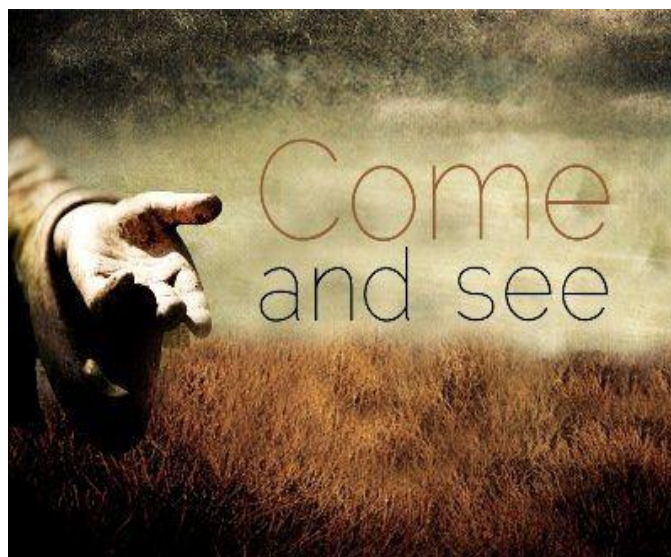
Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M..

For any property needs contact Dan Funk @ 679.4514

Grace Quilters

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M to Noon.

All are welcome, we come together each week with open hearts and willing hands to serve our Lord.





NEW Two DAY EVENT

SUMMER CELEBRATION AND AUCTION
AUGUST 6 & 7, 2022

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4PM WATERFRONT/SWIMMING OPEN
6PM COMMUNITY & FRIENDS BBQ
6PM .5K FUNDRAISER
6:30 CHAPEL QUEST (ONE OF OUR MOST
POPULAR GAMES)
7:30 ALUMNI-LED CAMPFIRE

SUNDAY

8-9AM BREAKFAST
9:15 5K
11AM CANOE FLOTILLA
11:30 WORSHIP
12PM LUNCH
1PM AUCTION

EVERYONE IS INVITED
TO TAKE PART IN
LUTHER POINT'S
SUMMER
CELEBRATION

FREE LODGING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A
FIRST COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. BY
FILLING OUT THE REQUEST FORM.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN WILL BE
GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR THE FAMILY CABINS
AND RETREAT CENTER.



CANOE
FLOTILLA
SIGN UP



LODGING
REQUEST
FORM

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING IS HERE!



You may also mail in
your offering to:

301 Forest Ave. E.
Mora, MN 55051

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. You can set up your donations on our website, www.gracechurchmora.com or scan the QR code below with a downloadable free QRC Scanner app on your electronic device and follow the onscreen instructions.

To set up your electronic donation on our website:

- 1) Go to www.gracechurchmora.com
- 2) Click on the More tab, then click the Give tab, then scroll down to click on Give online, once you click Give online, it brings you to Vanco a Secure Site.
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your one time or recurring contribution.

An additional way to donate!

↓↓↓ [GivePlus Church Mobile](#)

GivePlus Church is available through the App Store and Google Play. Search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app, then be sure to allow access to location services if you'd like to use the app's Find Churches Near Me feature.

The app is free to download, and you are not charged a fee to make donations using the app. When you open the GivePlus Church app for the first time, you will be prompted to enter the name of the church you want to give to. Or use the Find Churches Near Me feature to search for churches in Mora. This will be set for future donations if you create an account.

GivePlus Church donations can be made with all major debit/credit cards. Use your phone's camera to quickly scan your card information or enter it manually. You can also give or pay using your checking or savings account. This app is secure, so you don't have to worry about your personal information.

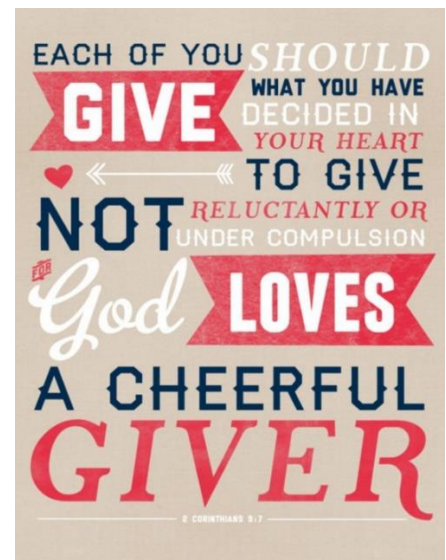
Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Church and our ministries! We are the church together; and together we are strong and faithful!

31-May-22 **General Checkbook:**

General Checkbook:

Beginning balance	(282.02)
Deposits *	27,989.05
Checks written *	(34,224.96)
Ending balance	(6,517.93)

* includes checks move to savings, etc





What's Happening at Grace this week:

- Sunday June 19th Happy Father's Day
9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Blended
- Monday June 20th Happy 40th Birthday Matt 😊
8:00 – 4:00 Office Closed
- Tuesday June 21st 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
- Wednesday June 22nd 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
9:30 A.M.- Quilters- West Narthex
12:00 P.M. - Bible Study
7:00 P.M. - Bible Study
- Thursday 23rd 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
- Friday 24th *Office Closed*
- Saturday 25th *Office Closed*
- Sunday June 26th 9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service



Grace Lutheran Church



Gracious God, provider of all good things, I confess that I worry more than I worship. My closet is filled enough, my cupboards are not bare, and yet my soul goes shopping. Clothe me with your attitude of abundance. Feed me with your promises. I am yours. I am enough.

Amen

If you would like to share info on your loved one who is Serving, please email moragrancelutheran@gmail.com their name, which branch, a few pictures and where they are stationed.

A Blessing to Give

May the Lord bless you and free you to tell others what God has done for you through Christ our Lord.

I read that twice.
Blessings to all.

Thank you for taking the time to read the GOL all the way through. So sorry if I missed something to go in here!

In His Grip,
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