

Grace Lutheran Church

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

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Sunday Morning Service

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
(recommends mask wearing)

9:30 a.m. FLC Worship
(Council asks every person to wear a mask.)

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

GLC Website:

www.gracechurchmora.com

Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

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



March Newsletter

Give thanks for God's love and faithfulness.

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to see your power at work
in the world and in our lives that all people may
know your love through Christ Jesus our Lord.

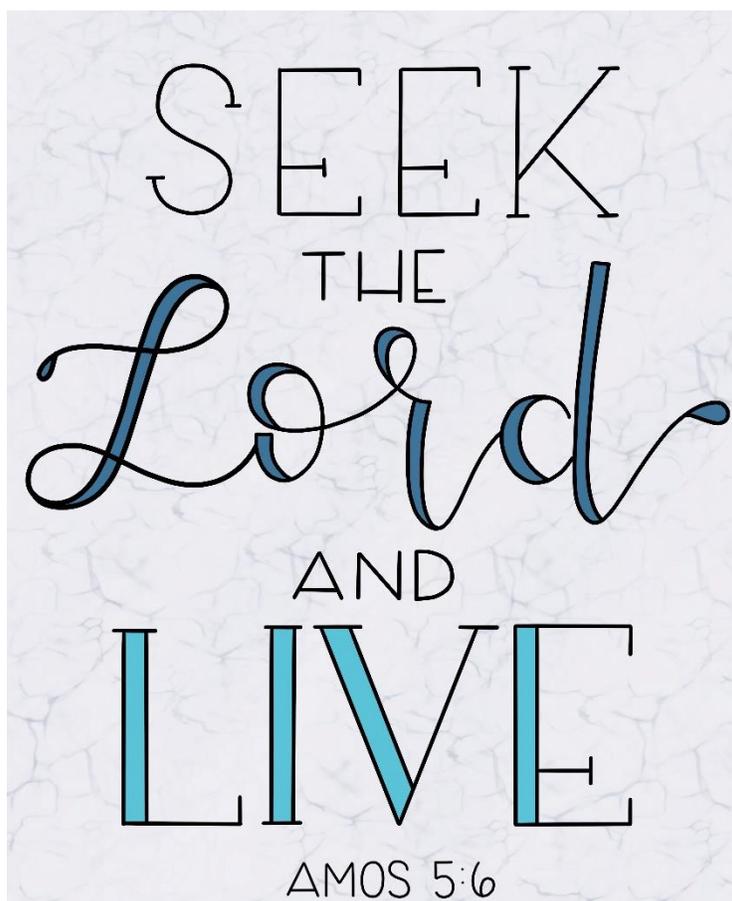
Amen.



Covid and worship at Grace

With a vast variety of opinions on the state of our community surrounding the Covid virus, including the dropping of mask mandates in many areas of society, the church council asks every person to evaluate their needs, comfort level and make decisions best for your own health and safety. We encourage all people to follow safety guidelines concerning vaccination and we understand vulnerable people remain at risk. Covid numbers continue to drop giving us hope many of the church activities currently dormant will come alive again this spring and summer. Please remain informed as we plan now for a complete reopening of all activities and to re-energize our mission and ministry. Thank you for your patience and grace.

Church council of Grace Lutheran





Lent and the **Power of Prayer**

Lent and the Power of Prayer

We have little idea how to pray. Prayer has become a word we throw out like – “How are you?” Thoughts and prayers to another sound righteous. But they do not transform. The power of prayer is the deep desire of the soul to be transformed by the power of God and not by the world. And it is possible. This journey of Lent for 2022 at Grace will be an invitation to learn to listen to God’s word in silence, in reflection, in community and in worship. Each Wednesday we will walk through a ten step process of asking for direction from God and to be set free from anything and everything which binds us.

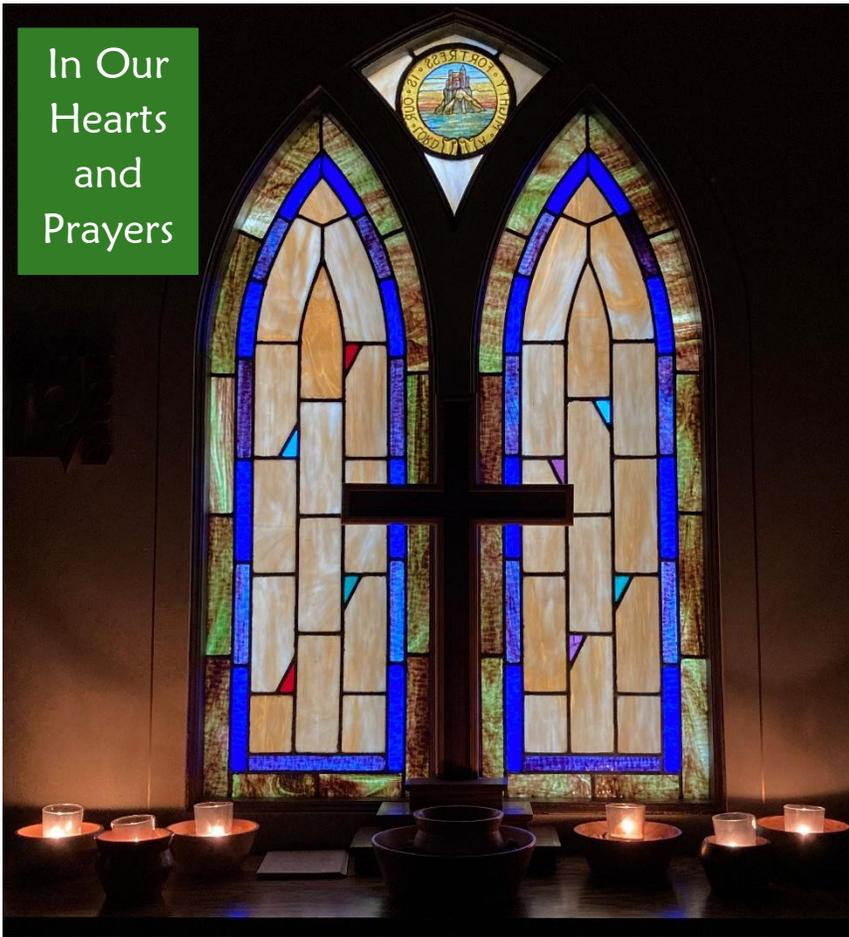
Worship begins at 6:30. Holden Evening prayer will surround the worship. Come and take time to be renewed again in the divine grace of God which sets us free.

See you in church,

Pastor Gary

Pastor's Page

In Our
Hearts
and
Prayers



Grace Lutheran Church PRAYER CONCERNS

Lorraine Kobberdahl, Jaxton,
Zach Schultz, Don Overson,
Dar Wicklund, Isabella Rogne,
Gary Kobberdahl, Ann Kehr,
Meagan Barrett Isom,
Gerri Teich, Galen Brelie,
Doug Price, Jody Burton,
Pearl Peterson, Dave Backlund and
Shirley Ulstrom

Service Personnel:

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

*Don't fret or worry. Instead of
worrying, pray. Let petitions and
praises shape your worries into
prayers, letting God know your
concerns. Before you know it, a sense
of God's wholeness, everything coming
together for good, will come and settle
you down. It's wonderful what
happens when Christ displaces worry
at the center of your life.*

*~ Philippians 4:6-7
The Message*

Don't forget to *Spring*
Forward on March 13th!

**Daylight Saving Time
Don't Forget
to Spring Forward!**

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ALL ARE WELCOME

INVITE A NEIGHBOR
INVITE A FRIEND or STRANGER

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST



Please join GLC on
Wednesday nights at
6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
for our **Lenten Services.**
March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and
April 6th

Something fun all can participate in!

REVERSE LENTEN CALENDAR 2022

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX OR EASTER BASKET. ON EASTER SUNDAY
DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A FOOD BANK.**

2/17	box of cereal	3/12	box of cereal
2/18	peanut butter	3/13	peanut butter
2/19	stuffing mix	3/14	stuffing mix
2/20	boxed potatoes	3/15	boxed potatoes
2/21	mac & cheese	3/16	mac & cheese
2/22	canned fruit	3/17	canned fruit
2/23	canned tomatoes	3/18	canned tomatoes
2/24	canned tuna	3/19	canned tuna
2/25	dessert mix	3/20	dessert mix
2/26	jar of applesauce	3/21	jar of applesauce
2/27	can corn	3/22	can corn
2/28	can mixed veggies	3/23	can mixed veggies
3/1	can carrots	3/24	can carrots
3/2	can green beans	3/25	can green beans
3/3	package of oatmeal	3/26	package of oatmeal
3/4	package of pasta	3/27	package of pasta
3/5	spaghetti sauce	3/28	spaghetti sauce
3/6	chicken noodle Soup	3/29	chicken noodle Soup
3/7	tomato soup	3/30	tomato soup
3/8	box of crackers	3/31	box of crackers
3/9	package of rice	4/1	package of rice
3/10	canned beans	4/2	canned beans
3/11	canned sweet potatoes	4/3	canned sweet potatoes

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*A Guide
through
Holy Week*

Worship Schedule for
Holy Week



Palm Sunday ~ April 10th, 2022

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary and 9:30 a.m. FLC

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday ~ April 14th, 2022

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing and stripping of the altar.



Good Friday ~ April 15th, 2022

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified.

Grace Lutheran Church

Council Members:

CHURCH COUNCIL

President:

Vice President: Jessica Thomson

Secretary: Laura Strand

Treasurer: Kristin Nelson

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

Thank you all for serving on council.

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting

01/09/2022 Minutes

Friday, 1/7/22 sent email to Council regarding staff/confirmation with Covid and changing the church service for Sunday, Jan 9th and possibly Jan 16th depending on health of staff.

Asked all council to respond on bringing Personnel/Finance recommendation to the congregation to bring staff pay rates up to Synod guidelines. 7 responded Yes with one abstaining due to family on staff.

Next Meeting, Sunday, February 13th after 2nd service

Submitted by Laura Strand, Secretary

Worship minutes-2/7/22

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

Kelly read a message from Catherine Anderson from Synod. Amidst the continual changes and modifications of Youth activities, due to covid, "God shows up!"

Kelly will gone the next two Sundays; Youth Leadership conference and family time. Sunday School coverage will be Amanda Strom and Heidi Johnson

Celebration Singers started back up on the 7th. Plan to sing on the 2nd Sunday in March.

Kelly will offer Bible study during Lent. Watch for more info in GOL, etc.

Pastor led group through the steps of "Prayer Journey" that he will use during this year's Lenten services. Congregation will receive information folders to use at home.

Holden Evening service will be used.

Next meeting – March 7, 11:00 a.m.



Mission Statement:

The Grace Lutheran Library Mission will support all the members of Grace using the library resources to help them interpret what they read, see, and experience within the context of the Christian Gospel.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.”

~John 1:14

Books about social issues in the library are labeled with the number 9 and are found in the non-fiction section of the library under the window near the checkout/book return area. One book in this section is *“Hope in the Struggle, A Memoir”* by Josie R. Johnson with Carolyn Holbrook & Arleta Little. Josie Johnson is an African American woman born in 1930 in Texas growing up experiencing the Jim Crow south. She moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1956 when her husband accepted a job as the third black professional hired at Honeywell. In Minneapolis, Josie became very involved in the Urban League, the NAACP and other social & political activism activities including the 1963 March on Washington for voter rights. The memoir is an inspiring story of one woman’s struggles and triumphs as she continues to fight to make the world a better place.

Newer Fiction in the library includes a new Beverly Lewis book with an Amish theme titled *“The Stone Wall.”* Anna Beachy becomes a tour guide in Lancaster County where her grandmother once stayed. Anna wants to learn more about her grandmother’s past life, but her grandmother has Alzheimer’s and is unable to share much history except for a reference to an old stone wall. In her new life in Lancaster County, a Mennonite tour guide and a young Old Order widower befriend Anna. Will Anna discover love while learning of her grandmother’s past? Another newer book is *Shadows of Swanford Abbey* by Julie Klassen. The back cover of this book states “Agatha Christie meets Jane Austen in this atmospheric regency tale brimming with mystery, intrigue, and romance.” What strange things will the main character, Rebecca Lane come across when she returns to her home village? What secrets does the ancient monastery turned into a grand hotel hold? Julie Klassen is the recipient of many awards including the Christy Award for Historical Romance and the Christian Retailing’s BEST award. She lives in suburban St. Paul MN.

Living Grace Library is open whenever the church is open. Come in anytime.

Please remember to return your finished books. The book you may have forgotten to return may be just the book someone else is patiently waiting to read. Thank you.



MARCH 2022

1. Carol Allman, Kim Bankers
2. Parker Ennis
3. Ronald Piescher
6. Jane Skramstad
7. Gary Runquist
8. Samuel Falk
10. Hartlee Strom
14. Noah Blegen, John Lindblom
15. Kiah Stucky
16. Morris Eastlund
17. Josh Callander, Dennis Holmstrom
18. Urijah Chromey, Michael Johnstone, Jason Thomson, Louise Mork
19. Nolan McGaw
20. Krista Elvehjem
22. Macy Qual
23. Lorna Eastlund, Andrea Hams, Lacey Danelski, Archer Schroeder
24. Gracelyn Olson, Dianne Wachsmuth
27. Ted Bankers, Gary Kobberdahl
28. Harrison Linder
29. Linda Parson
30. Pam Hallauer
31. Jan Falk, Amber Donaghue, Isla Danelski, Evelyn Linder



Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Check out CYF Ministry on FACEBOOK! Grace Lutheran Children Youth and Family (private group)
or on-line: www.gracechurchmora.com



Sunday School News! Preschool–6th grade children are invited to join us for Sunday School. We start at 9:15 and go through the first half of the 9:30 service. Following the sermon, kids return to the Family Life Center for the “Sunday School Sit Down” and then rejoin their families. We will follow Mora Elementary Schools guidance for masks.

The Annual World Hunger Campaign was continued in February due to no Sunday School in January. Thank you for giving to World Hunger and the Good Gifts Campaign! Watch the Grace On-Line weekly email for the totals that were raised. The Sunday School and Release Time kids would like to give everyone a stain glassed candle votive as a “thank you” to the congregation for supporting World Hunger over the years. Please take one from the CYF table the next time that you are at church.

CAMP SUNDAY is March 6th! Attending camp is consistently identified as a top 3 activity for lifelong faith development. Come and learn about Camp opportunities for all ages!! You can also find info in this newsletter!!

Religious Release Time for 1st-6th grade is Wednesday March 2nd, 2022. You MUST complete and turn in SS registration form indicating Release time participation so that the school can be informed. Drop off from 7am-8am. Activities start at 8, kids are bussed back to school at 10:45. We will follow Mora Elementary Schools guidance for masks.



Celebration Singers - Mondays after school 3:15-4:15. Carpooling from school is available if needed. Later pick up till 5pm if needed. We are currently requiring masks. Sign up on the Sunday School registration form. **March practices: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28.** We will sing on **SUNDAY March 13th** at both services.

Confirmation in March – There is no regular Confirmation in March due to Lenten Services. Confirmation youth and their parents are encouraged to attend Lenten Services on Wednesdays as part of their Faith Building activities. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd, 6:30pm.



Thank you to our Confirmation youth who helped with the Valentines Family Fun Night!! The families who attended had a good time playing games, creating “God loves you” Valentines, and making Valentines bags for the food shelf.

Annual Butter Braids Youth Fundraiser – We will be selling Butter Braids starting Sunday March 6th through March 23rd. There will be an on-line link to order or you can order at church on Sundays and during regular office hours during the week. You can also call the office or text/call Kelly Kehr with your order.



Senior High Lent youth group - During Lent grades 10-12 are invited to meet on three Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30. Join us on March 2nd, March 16th and April 6th to chat, play games, sing some of our favorite songs, and do service projects together. The first one will be at Calvary. If you come for Lenten Worship at Grace, we will head over there when the service is done. No need to commit to all three, just come when you can!

Synod Journey to the National Youth Gathering update: Unfortunately, the National Youth Gathering has been cancelled. The good news is that the **Synod Journey** part of the trip is still on and they are opening registration up for anyone 8th-12th grade who would like to join. Please contact Kelly with any questions. I will need to know by MARCH 2nd if your youth would like to join us now.

Grace Lutheran’s Children Youth and Family Ministry is a Christ centered program with the purpose of building disciples for Jesus by supporting and partnering with parents in fulfilling their baptismal promises. By God’s Grace we seek to provide meaningful faith formation experiences for all ages. For more information regarding Children, Youth and Family Ministry please contact Kelly Kehr (320-336-8028) or kellykehr01@gmail.com



LIVING OUR BAPTISM....Exploring the 5 Gifts of Discipleship as Tools for Resiliency and Rebuilding

Please join Kelly Kehr for a Lenten bible study series.

Using resources from the ELCA's Living our Baptism series we will cover a different gift of discipleship each week.

Session #1 – To live among God's faithful people.

God gives us the gift of community to teach us, accompany us and support us. What has this meant for the last two years and what does it mean for us now.

Session #2 – To hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper.

God fills our hungry spirits through the Word and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. How do these gifts offer hope during difficult times?

Session #3 – To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed.

What does this mean to you personally? What does it mean for us as the body of Christ?

Session #4 – To serve all people following the example of Jesus.

We are called to serve ALL people....those like us and those different from us. How do we open ourselves up to the Holy Spirit moving in and among us to serve others humbly as Jesus did?

Session #5 – To strive for Justice and Peace in all the earth.

Why is this one so hard for us? When we pray in the Lord's Prayer "your kingdom come" we are praying for God's peaceful Kingdom to be realized "ON EARTH as it is in heaven." True peace requires justice for all.

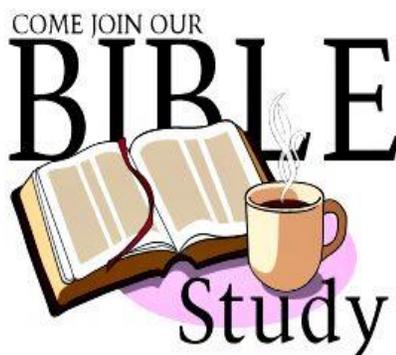
This is open to EVERYONE!! There will be 3 weekly opportunities to join in the conversation. You don't have to attend all the sessions. Please join us when and how often it works for you. Each session will last about an hour.

Sundays after the 9:30 service – March 6, 13, 27 and April 3, 10

Tuesdays 7pm (in person and on Zoom**) – March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5th

Wednesdays 12:30 – March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6

**Zoom links will be available on the Website, in the GOL or contact Kelly (320-336-8028) for the link.



Acolyte Schedule –Mar 2022

We are switching back to having two acolytes serve for each service (with the occasional single) as we will now be passing offering again and I have had several youth express the desire to pair up. This means youth will be scheduled every 4-5 weeks. ***Lenten worship Service acolyting is TBD.

If you cannot acolyte on the scheduled day/time please switch with someone else. If you need help contacting people, let me know.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the service starts. Detailed instructions can be found in both the FLC and the Sanctuary sacristies.

Masks are recommended at the 8am service (especially for unvaccinated) and required at the 9:30. Mask requirements and recommendations are subject to change.

Thank you, to our Confirmation Students for coming and being part of worship! You kids rock!



March 6th

8am – Layla Berry and Aubrey Athey

9:30am – Abby Donaghue and Kendall Brandt

March 13th

8am – Archer Schroeder and Cayce Nikodym

9:30 – Caden Johnson

March 20th

8am- Taliah Peterson and Olivia Thompson

9:30am – Ledgyn and Stratton Nelson

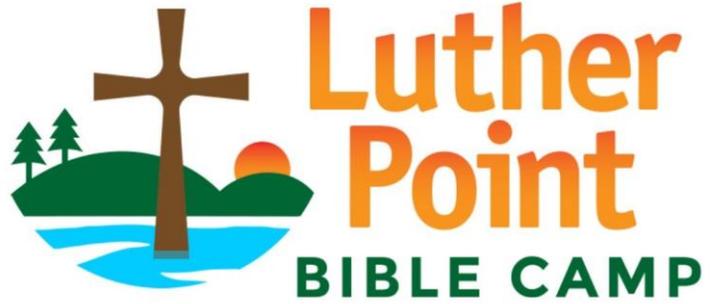
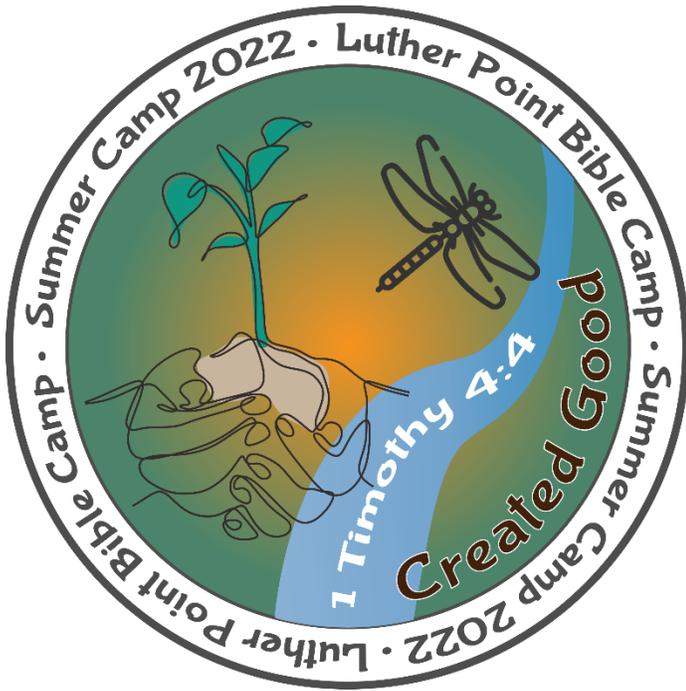
March 27th

8am – Jenna Lukenbill and Avery Ennis

9:30am – Eddie and Grace Johnson

Thank you!

Kelly Kehr 320-336-8028 / kellykehr01@gmail.com



Sign up by May 1st for
EARLY BIRD Registration!

Camp Schedule

WEEK 1 JUNE 12-17		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
Jr. High Camp	405	135
1st & 2nd Grade Day at Camp	40	15

WEEK 2 JUNE 19-24		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
*3rd - 4th Grade Camp	210	70
4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
4th - 6th Grade Fish Camp	425	135
*Grandparent/Grandchild Camp	125/person	65
Jr. High Camp	405	135

WEEK 3 JUNE 26 - JULY 1		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
Beginning Horse Camp	560	135
Jr. High Camp	405	135

WEEK 4 JULY 6-8		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
*3rd - 4th Grade Camp	210	70
*4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
*Family Arts Camp	125/person	65
*Jr./Sr. High Night Life	210	70

WEEK 5 JULY 10-15		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
*3rd - 4th Grade Camp	210	70
4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
Jr. High Camp	405	135
*Grandparent/Grandchild Camp	125/person	65

WEEK 6 JULY 17-22		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
Intermediate Horse Camp	560	135
Jr. High Camp	405	135
Jr./Sr. High Fish Camp	425	135

WEEK 7 JULY 24-29		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
*3rd - 4th Grade Camp	210	70
4th - 6th Grade Camp	405	135
4th-6th Grade Arts Camp	405	135
*Grandparent/Grandchild Camp	125/person	65
Jr. High Camp	405	135
Jr. High Arts Camp	425	135

WEEK 8 JULY 31 - AUGUST 5		
Camp	Total Cost	Deposit
Family Camp	See Chart	110

*1/2 Week Camp

DAY AT CAMP

Grades 1-2 | Jun 13

The first step to becoming a Luther Point camper! Spend one day experiencing all the great things we offer including swimming, games, Bible study, crafts, and singing. It'll be the best day of the summer!

1ST & 2ND GRADE OVERNIGHT

Jul 11-12

Introduce your child to an overnight at camp! Spend one night and two days experiencing all the great things camp has to offer including swimming, games, age-appropriate Bible Study, crafts, singing, and so much more. It'll be a wonderful opportunity for a taste of what summer camp is like.

3RD & 4TH GRADE CAMP

Jun 22-24, Jul 6-8, Jul 10-12, Jul 27-29

This camp has all the great things about Luther Point jam-packed into two nights and three days. Activities include games, swimming, fun worship, age-appropriate Bible studies, crafts, delicious food, and getting to know new friends.

4TH - 6TH GRADE CAMP

Jun 12-17, Jun 19-24, Jun 26-Jul 1, Jul 6-8 (half week), Jul 10-15, Jul 17-22, Jul 24-29

In this full-week experience, campers spend a week learning more about God through worship, Bible studies, games, swimming in the lake, and meeting new friends. Participants will experience an Outpost adventure, service project, low-ropes course, and more!

Arts and Music Camp

Grade 4-9 | July 24-29

Campers will enjoy a wonderful time focusing on creative ways of expressing God's love for the world. Experience a variety of fine arts including drawing and painting with guest instructors, in addition to your favorite camp activities such as Worship, Bible study, and games.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.LUTHERPOINT.ORG

B.U.D.D.I.E.S.

Grades 10-12

Come to camp FREE for two weeks of serving and leadership development. In addition to regular camp activities, you'll spend time serving as a kitchen/housekeeping camp hand as well as strengthening leadership skills and servant heart. Applications required; visit www.lutherpoint.org for application. Space is limited.

FAMILY CAMP

PRICING

Cost per person

WEEK LONG CAMP

13+	305
6-12	205
3-5	125
0-2	Free
Max	995

REGISTER ONLINE

www.lutherpoint.org



When registering your camper their grade at camp is the grade they will be starting in fall 2022



Summer Camp Discounts

\$55 MEMBER DISCOUNT

You qualify if your church has contributed all the Association Member Church assessment in 2021

\$15 EARLY BIRD

Register by May 1

Jr. HIGH CAMP

Grades 7-9 | Jun 12-17, Jun 19-24, Jun 26-Jul 1, Jul 10-15, Jul 17-22, Jul 24-29

This experience is designed to help campers gain independence, meet new friends, and take ownership of their faith through worship, Bible studies, and other fun activities. These will include an Outpost adventure, service projects, low-ropes course, and more!

Jr. & Sr. HIGH NIGHT LIFE

Grades 7-12 | July 6-8

Stay up late exploring the night sky, playing night games, and going on secret night missions around camp. Campers sleep in each morning to rest up for the great things that happen during the day: Worship, swimming, Bible study, campfire, & more.

Go Fish'N CAMP

4-6th | June 19-24 Jr./Sr. High | Jul 17-22

Spend the week fishing Big Wood Lake and the St. Croix River while learning fishing techniques from cast-and-reel to fly fishing, taught by an experienced instructor. This is a great opportunity for the angler of any skill level to come and enjoy camp! Campers must bring their own fishing pole.



Summer Camp 2022

Created Good

Welcome to Summer 2022, Created Good! We are spending our time together this summer diving into 1 Timothy 4:4 "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving..." Each day the campers will experience a different way to encounter God's creation in the world. Some of the day's themes include: Created to Care, Created to Create, and Created to Flourish. Our identity as part of God's wonderful creation gives us a special opportunity to shape and be shaped in God's word. Join us to learn and share in the spirit of God's wonderful making.



Bible Camp

For more information on Bible Camps, stop by the GLC Office, or pick up a camp flyer at the Children, Youth and Ministry table.

You may also copy the links below and paste them in your browser. Happy Camping!

Luther Point:

<https://lutherpoint.org/>

Grindstone Lake:

<https://www.grindstonelakebiblecamp.org/>

Camp Onomia:

<https://www.camponomia.org/>

ALL THE GREAT THINGS OF CAMP, PLUS HORSES! OUR INSTRUCTORS TEACH PARTICIPANTS THE BASICS OF HORSE CARE AND RIDING WITH ALSO STUDYING THE BIBLE TO LEARN HOW THEIR TIME IN NATURE CAN BRING THEM CLOSER TO GOD. THEY WILL RECEIVE DAILY INSTRUCTION AND RIDING TIME BEFORE RETURNING TO CAMP FOR GAMES, WORSHIP, AND AN ENERGETIC CAMPFIRE. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

BEGINNING HORSE CAMP | JUN 26- JUL 1

For campers with no horse riding experience entering 5th grade or above. This camp will focus on the basics of how to care for a horse along with teaching about different equipment needed for riding. Campers will also learn to mount, ride, and steer a horse through their time at the stables.

INTERMEDIATE HORSE CAMP | JUL 17-22

For campers with at least some horse riding experience entering 5th grade or above. This group of campers will focus on improving riding skills, learning to trot/lope, and more advanced riding styles.



INCENTIVE

\$20 INVITE A FRIEND

\$20 SIBLING

Please note: Only one incentive discount per camper. The discounts listed are for full-week camps. Half-week camps receive half discount and single night camp receive quarter discount.

DISCOUNT

Invite a first time LPBC Camper

Oldest camper pays full price

Family Camp

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES & PROVIDING RELAXATION

Family Camp at Luther Point is an experience that provides what your family needs most - relaxation, time together, comfortable accommodations, good food, opportunities for faith to grow, and getting to know new people in a safe, loving, Christian community.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing is in our comfortable Retreat Center and Family Cabins. The Retreat Center provides hotel-style accommodations with a bathroom, private shower, and air-conditioning. Family Cabins vary in capacity from 3 to 7, each with their own kitchen, dining and living area, bathroom, and shower.

MEALS

We believe that good food is one of the keys to a good experience. We put effort into providing nutritious and tasty food. We are also happy to provide special dietary options upon request, including vegetarian and gluten-free. And yes, there is always plenty of coffee.

WEEK LONG FAMILY CAMP | JUL 31 - AUG 5

Come enjoy an ACTUAL vacation! Don't worry about meals, driving, or planning - just come and spend time together. Do a variety of activities - worship, games, crafts, playing by the lake, campfires, and more. Kids can do activities without parents while being supervised by safe and caring summer staff. Our staff are present to provide hospitality, to be positive Christian role models, and to walk alongside your child as they grow in faith. Family camp is focused on the spiritual development of both parents and youth.

(If family requires more than one room/cabin, there is an additional \$150 charge)

GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD

Jun 19-24, Jul 24-29, Jul 13-15

Come and strengthen the important relationship between Grandparents and Grandchildren in a faith-based setting. Spend time together doing a variety of activities - worship, games, crafts, enjoying the lake, campfires, and more. Summer staff will be present to provide hospitality, lead activities and to be positive Christian role models for your grandchildren. Housing is in our comfortable Retreat Center and Family Cabins, which provide each family with their own private bedroom

FAMILY ARTS CAMP

Jul 6-8

Receiving arts and crafts projects from your kids is always great but having an opportunity to make those projects alongside your kids while also learning about God offers up a whole new experience that will be remembered for years to come. This half-week camp offers just that, a time for being together while also participating in new art projects, improv games, Bible study, outdoor games, and much more. All families of every shape and size are welcome to join us for this artsy adventure in God and community.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Campers are registered on a first-received, first-registered basis. All deposits are non-refundable. For a paper registration visit www.LutherPoint.org/summer-camp. Online registration assures accuracy and reduces staff time required to transfer and process paper copies. If you require assistance in registering or have any questions regarding the registration process you may contact our office and we would be happy to assist you. Questions? Call 715-689-2347 or email info@LutherPoint.org.

CAMPERSHIPS

Luther Point believes EVERYONE should be able to come to camp regardless of financial ability. There are many generous donors who have provided money to the Campership Fund. Camperships are available to anyone in need (including families, adults, and youth). Each person requesting a Campership is required to fill out a Campership request form. Download a Campership request form at LutherPoint.org/summer-camp or call 715-689-2347.





Register Online at
www.grindstonelakebiblecamp.org

Overnight Discounts Extra Early Bird: \$25 off and a free t-shirt (Ends February 28th)

Early Bird: \$10 Off cost and a free t-shirt (Ends May 31st)

Day Camp Discounts Early Bird: Free T-Shirt (Ends May 31st)

Overnight Camps
June 26th-30
 1st-6th Grade Traditional Overnight \$195

July 10th-15th
 6th-8th Grade Traditional Overnight \$220
 6th-8th Grade Wilderness Camp \$220

July 17th-21st
 1st-6th Grade Traditional Overnight \$195

July 24th-29th
 7th-12th Grade Traditional Overnight \$220
 7th-12th Grade Wilderness Camp \$220

July 31st-August 5th
 4th-6th Grade Traditional Overnight \$220
 4th-8th Grade Wilderness Camp \$220

August 7th-11th
 1st-6th Grade Traditional Overnight \$195

Overnight Discounts
 Extra Early Bird: \$25 off cost listed above and a free t-shirt (Ends February 28th)
 Early Bird: \$10 Off cost listed above and a free t-shirt (Ends May 31st)



Summer Day Camp
June 20th-August 12th (Mondays-Fridays)
\$20/Day
 Customize your dates.

Day Camp Discounts
 Early Bird: Free T-Shirt (Ends May 31st)

Retreats
 Family Camp: July 1st-3rd
 \$180/Family

Women's Retreat: September 16th-17th
 Fri.: \$30 Sat.: \$45 Full: \$60

Free Camp Events
 First Supper
 Wild Game Dinner

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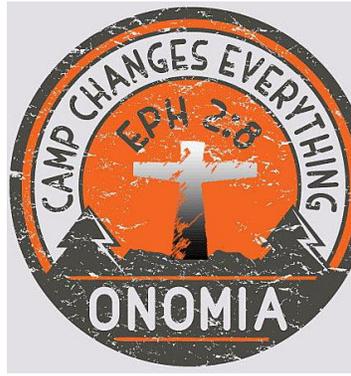
GOD BEYOND MEASURE

2022
Summer Camp Programs

"I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured." Eph 3:18-19 theme verse



Camp Onomia is a Lutheran Outdoor Ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). All are welcome here.



IT IS TIME TO ENJOY SUMMER CAMP AGAIN!

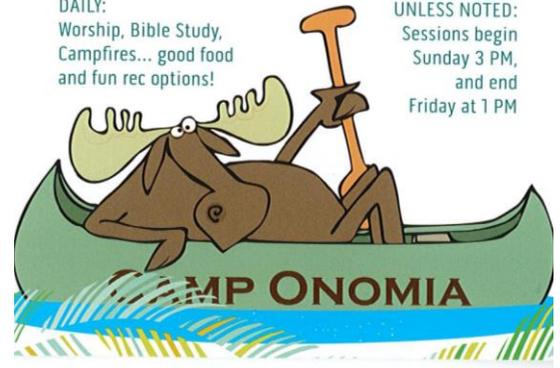
Yes, life has been kind of unsettling the past couple of years, but CAMP is back better than ever, and we are here to make life FUN again! Warm summer breezes and fantastic new friendships... Afternoons on the Lake and activities on the play field with your cabin... Awesome camp songs at sunset around the big stone cross... it doesn't get much better than this! We are excited that another summer of camp is on its way, filled with something good and lasting for every age. Our summer staff spend 2 weeks in training to learn the ropes and rules so that when you get here, their only focus is to give you the best experience of your life! With activities designed just for you, we know that you will remember your time at camp as a significant experience in your life... so meaningful that you will want to invite a friend to join you!

OUR MISSION. OUR GOAL. OUR PURPOSE.

We want you to experience the love of Jesus through life in a community where daily prayer, worship, and Bible study is simply a part of the daily routine. The rest of the day is filled with fun and friends; activities that build community, confidence, and social skills. Our summer staff not only become temporary mom and dad for a few days, but act as caring mentors of faith! Staff reside in our remodeled cabins with campers who are supervised in all daily activities.

DAILY:
Worship, Bible Study,
Campfires... good food
and fun rec options!

UNLESS NOTED:
Sessions begin
Sunday 3 PM,
and end
Friday at 1 PM



YOUTH CAMPS:

Grade completed by spring

BEGINNERS: Grades K-2 with parent

Offered: July 6-7. Program begins Wed 10AM, ends Thursday at 7PM
Fee: \$70 per person. \$90 after March 15.
This is a one night camp session for children and a parent. Come and see what camp is all about! This is an inter-generational camp experience of activities and camp style worship that you will both enjoy. Retreat Center lodging is with your parent.

GrandparentKIDS: Grades K-4 with Grandparent(s)

Offered: July 6-8. Program runs Wed. 10 AM and ends Fri. at 1 PM
Fee: \$190 per person. \$250 after March 15.
Together... sharing smiles, stories, and faith. Grandparent(s) gather at camp with a grandchild or two for three days of life together. During the day, kids jump into regular staff led camp activities. After evening campfire we return to the Retreat Center to get ready for bed. All is good!

PIONEERS: Grades 1-3

Offered: July 10-12 or July 31- Aug 2: Sun 3PM- Tues 7 PM
Fee: \$290 per person. \$350 after March 15.
This might be your first away camp experience... or maybe you are a seasoned professional! Two nights, three days full of camp fun! Stay in the big kids cabins... just long enough to have a great time, but short enough not to miss home too much!

EXPLORERS: Grades 3-6

Offered: July 10-15 or July 31- Aug 5
Fee: \$490 per person. \$590 after March 15.
A WHOLE WEEK OF CAMP! It is what you have been waiting for, tons to do and new friendships abound. Swim, crafts, gaga ball, field games, or something crazy new... you will love it here. Your cabin counselor and bunkmates will become your new best buds!

FISH CAMP: Grades 5-7

Offered: July 10-15 Bring your fishing pole!
Fee: \$490 per person. \$590 after March 15.
Enjoy all of the usual camp experiences like worship and campfires and afternoon fun, but we also fit in early morning, afternoon, and evening fishing excursions. Hopefully we will cook a shore lunch with your catch!



ADVENTURE CLUB: Grades 6-8

Offered: June 12-17 or July 31- August 5
Fee: \$540 per person. \$640 after March 15.
This is your challenge week! River canoe trips, camp-outs at Kathio State Park, and paddleboard races up the fun. This isn't your typical onsite week! You will learn some outdoor living skills and grow in faith, friendships and self confidence.

NIGHT OWLS Grades 6-8

NIGHT HAWKS grades 9-11

Offered: June 26- July 1.
Fee: \$490 per person. \$590 after March 15.
Onomia only gets better as you grow older! Campers stay up late and sleep in late. Hawks take the lead in activities and mentor the Owls with camper led worship and campfires. Night chats and games plus the usual waterfront fun will abound. Phone a friend and join in the fun. This session is a "Hoot." Welcome back to YOUR camp!

CONFIRMATION CAMP: Grades 6-9

Offered: June 12-17. Come with your church group!
Fee: \$490 per person. \$590 after March 15.
Join us for a special week just for you and your church friends. Church is meant to be much more than Sunday School classes. At camp it is about belonging to a community of friends for support in the journey, with a lot of fun along the way! Register by church group only.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING EXPERIENCE: Grades 10-12

Offered: June 12-17 Second intern week free. Pastor referral required.
Fee: \$490 per person. \$590 after March 15.
Think you might want to be on camp staff someday? Just want some good leadership experience? LTE helps you find your skills and your strengths, then come back later in the summer and put them to work. This is a Leadership Training Experience that will benefit you in so many ways for years to come. Get your referral from your Pastor or Youth Leader today!



Worship Assistant Schedule

March 2022

8:00 am

March 6

Ushers: Matt & Leah Berry
Lector: Laura Strand

March 13

Ushers: Nick & Kam Schroeder
Lector: Nick Schroeder

March 20

Ushers: Teri Heggernes
Lector: Teri Heggernes

March 27

Ushers: Dale Hawkins
Lector: Jan Falk

9:30 am

March 6

Ushers: Ray & Diane Knutson
Lector: Sue Oehrlein

March 13

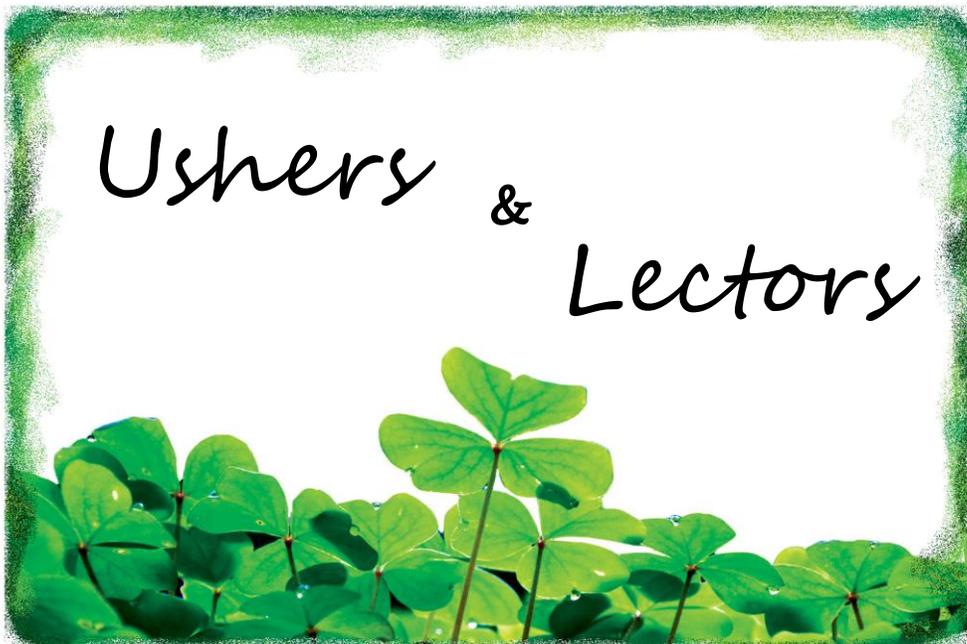
Ushers: Chip Brandt
Lector: Harry Blegen

March 20

Ushers: Brent & Amy Nelson
Lector: Brent Nelson

March 27

Ushers: Guy & Peggy Groshek
Lector: Peggy Groshek



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

~Mealtime Prayer~

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we, may strengthen for thy service be. Amen.

Friends!

Let's try to fill the shelves at our local food shelf.

Donations can be dropped off directly at the Mora Food Shelf Tuesday's and Friday's from 9:00 A.M. – Noon!

Thank you, kindly!

There is a strong need for the following items:

Hearty Soups

Canned Veggies

Cereal

Tuna

Pasta Sauce

Noodles of all types

(ANY variety besides spaghetti, we'd love your spaghetti too, but we do have a supply of spaghetti)

Cleaning Supplies

Plastic and Paper Bags

Toilet Paper

Empty Egg Cartons

↑↑↑ All Kinds Needed ↑↑↑



GLC MARCH FOOD PANTRY CAMPAIGN:

Social Justice is very grateful for all the ways our Grace Family supports the Mora Food Pantry, with the Noisy Offering and members who make regular monetary and food donations. Statistics show our food donations of about 250 pounds quarterly. Your donations are a huge help to meet the needs of serving about 300 local families monthly.

March the month when Minnesota Food Share contributes money to our Food Pantry based on the amount of money and pounds of food donated. We would like to offer some suggestions for your donations in March. The following food items are always a need at the Food Pantry. The items have been divided among the Sundays in March. When you come to Church each Sunday in March, please consider bringing one or more of the food items listed for that Sunday, (but don't feel limited to the list!) There will be collection tub for your donations at each service. Monetary donations can be put in the offering plate (food pantry in memo), turned in at the office or delivered to the Food Pantry. Thank you for considering and for sharing with those in need!

Sunday, March 6th – Breakfast: cereal, oatmeal in packets, malt o meal, nutri grain bars

Sunday, March 13th – Vegetables: A variety of veggies in a can would be awesome!

Sunday, March 20th – Pasta's (all kinds of pasta) and Sauce!

Sunday, March 27th – Fruit: A variety of fruits would be awesome, canned or cups!



STRETCH YOUR DONATION ~ March Food Pantry Campaign

GIVE MORE BY MAKING A CASH DONATION TO YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF.

Financial donations go further due to access to food banks and discount purchasing programs, allowing food shelves to purchase items most needed in their community.



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF

Find your LOCAL FOOD SHELF or DONATE at gmcc.org/march-campaign

← FEBRUARY 28TH - APRIL 10TH, 2022 →

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MARCH CAMPAIGN

Hunger Facts

MINNESOTA

*Impacted by Covid-19, data from 2021 is either unavailable or still being evaluated. The following information is compiled from the most complete data and projections collected and available at the time of publication.

In 2021, the projected food insecurity rate was 8.6% in Minnesota, up from 7.7% in 2019.¹

9% of Minnesotans had incomes below the poverty line (\$25,926 for a family of four) in 2020. This included 11% of Minnesota's children.²

3.7 million visits were made to food shelves during 2021 in Minnesota.³

Minnesota ranks 39th in the nation in SNAP access and 90% of SNAP recipients still experience food insecurity.⁴

Minnesota's charitable food system (food shelves and food banks, meal programs, etc.) continues to run at capacity. The Covid-19 pandemic has exacerbated this, making it critical to focus on creating a more just and equitable food system that meets the needs of all Minnesotans.

Food security is "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life."⁵

Food insecurity means access to adequate food is inconsistent and limited by a lack of money and other resources throughout the year. Food insecure households report their diets to be of reduced quality, variety, or desirability and/or experience disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.⁶

Equitable access to food means all individuals have "a voice in and access to a nourishing food system," regardless of race, socioeconomic class, location, gender, and other social identities.⁷

"**Food justice** is the concept that communities have the right to grow, sell, and eat healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate food whose production supports the well-being of the land, workers, and animals." Food justice is based on the idea that "access to nourishing food is a basic human right."⁸



¹ <https://map.feedingamerica.org/county/2019/overall/minnesota/>

https://www.feedingamerica.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/Local%20Projections%20Brief_3.31.2021.pdf

² <https://talkpoverty.org/state-year-report/minnesota-2020-report/>

³ <https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-food-shelf-visits-slightly-under-record-high-in-2020-but-edging-up-again/600118145/>

⁴ <https://www.hungersolutions.org/2021/07/21/closing-the-snap-gap-in-minnesota/>

⁵ US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service

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⁷ <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/resources-2/food-systems-equity/>

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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.



You may also mail in your offering to:

301 Forest Ave. E. Mora, MN 55051



An additional way to donate! ↓↓↓ [GivePlus Church Mobile App](#)

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!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8am - Sanctuary Service 9:15am - Sunday School 9:30am - FLC Service	28 8am - Office Open 10am - Staff Check In 3:15pm - Celebration Singers 6pm - AI Anon	1 FIRST DAY of WOMAN'S HISTORY 8am - Office Open 7pm - Property	2 8am - Office Open 8am - Release Time 9:30am - Quilters 12pm - Ash Wednesday 6:30pm - Ash Wednesday 7:15pm - Senior High @ Calvary	3 8am - Office Open	4 Office Closed	5
6 Camp Sunday 8am - Sanctuary Service 9:15am - Sunday School 9:30am - FLC Service 10:30am - Living Our Baptism	7 8am - Office Open 10am - Staff Check In 11am - Worship and Music 3:15pm - Celebration Singers 6pm - AI Anon	8 8am - Office Open 7pm - Living Our Baptism BS	9 8am - Office Open 9:30am - Quilters 12:30pm - Living Our Baptism BS 6:30pm - Lenten Services	10 8am - Office Open	11 Office Closed	12
13 Celebration Singers Daylight Saving Time Starts 8am - Sanctuary Service 9:15am - Sunday School 9:30am - FLC Service 10:30am - Living Our Baptism	14 8am - Office Open 10am - Staff Check In 3:15pm - Celebration Singers 6pm - AI Anon	15 8am - Office Open 7pm - Living Our Baptism BS	16 8am - Office Open 9:30am - Quilters 12:30pm - Living Our Baptism BS 6:30pm - Lenten Services 7:15pm - Senior High	17 St. Patrick's Day 8am - Office Open	18 Office Closed	19
20 8am - Sanctuary Service 9:15am - Sunday School 9:30am - FLC Service 12pm - Newsletter Deadline	21 8am - Office Open 10am - Staff Check In 3:15pm - Celebration Singers 6pm - AI Anon	22 8am - Office Open 7pm - Living Our Baptism BS	23 8am - Office Open 9:30am - Quilters 12:30pm - Living Our Baptism BS 6:30pm - Lenten Services	24 8am - Office Open	25 Office Closed	26
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