

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Teach the Truth of the
Word for the Glory of God*

A Letter From

The Pastor

BY DIRK JENSEN

As the school year comes to a close and we bid farewell to another class of graduates, it is a time of both reflection and anticipation. Graduation is a significant milestone, marking the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and growth. It is a time of celebration as we honor the achievements of our graduates and commend them for their perseverance and determination.

Yet, amidst the excitement and joy, graduation also presents a unique opportunity for us to reflect on our faith and the role it plays in our lives. For our Christian graduates, this moment serves as a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness, grace, and the calling that awaits them as they step into the next chapter of their journey.

As a parent, I can't help but reflect on God's faithfulness throughout our youngest child's educational journey. With all of the struggles and difficulties Kaleb has faced over the years, we have witnessed God's guiding hand at every step along the way. There were moments of uncertainty and challenges that seemed insurmountable, but through it all, God was there, providing comfort, strength, and wisdom.

We are filled with gratitude for the teachers, mentors, and friends who have been instruments of God's faithfulness in our children's lives. Their guidance, encouragement, and support have shaped our children into the remarkable people

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they are today. We acknowledge that it is not our own efforts alone but the work of God through others that has led to this day of celebration.

Graduation is a time to acknowledge the grace of God that has been poured out upon our child. We recognize that their accomplishments are not solely the result of their own abilities and hard work but a reflection of God's grace working within them. From the unique talents they possess to the opportunities they have been given, we see the hand of God at work, shaping and molding them into the person they have become.

As parents, we understand that graduation marks not only an end but also a beginning. It is a time for our child to discern the calling that God has placed upon their life. We have watched them grow, seen their passions ignite, and observed their unique gifts blossom. Our hope and prayer are that they will seek God's guidance, listen for His voice, and walk in the path that He has prepared for them.

Once again, congratulations to all the graduates on this significant achievement! As we celebrate your accomplishments, we want you to know that our love for you knows no bounds. Your graduation is not only a testament to your hard work but also a reminder of God's faithfulness and grace.

As you embark on this new chapter, may you always walk in the light of Christ.



Mission Outreach

Our March giving disbursements were paid out in May to the following:

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| 1. New Life Resource Center | \$400 |
| 2. Northwoods Community Food Shelf | \$200 |
| 3. Northwest Connection Family Resources | \$500 |
| 4. Meals On Wheels | \$500 |
| 5. HCS Education Foundation | \$200 |
| 6. Regional Hospice | \$400 |
| 7. Sawyer Co Fire + Emergency Assn. | \$200 |
| 8. VCY America (Christian Radio) | \$200 |

Mission Outreach meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 JOHN 1:4

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Monday's
with Danielle Wheeler
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday's
with Pastor Dirk
7:00 - 8:00 AM

Thursday's
Disciple's Bible Study
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Volunteer Schedule

MAY 2023

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

4TH: SARAH HAMILTON & 2

NEEDED

11TH: KALEB JENSEN, JACKIE

STRAND & 1 NEEDED

18TH: 3 NEEDED

25TH: JACKIE STRAND & 2 NEEDED

GREETERS:

4TH: STAN & JACKIE STRAND

11TH: SHERM & MARILYN

GOEHRING

18TH: CAROL MITTLES DORF

25TH: DONNA YACKEL

USHERS:

4TH: PAUL & CAROL KIEFFER

11TH: 2 NEEDED

18TH: DAVE WIEK & NEEDED

25TH: 2 NEEDED

READER:

4TH: CADE HAMILTON

11TH: PAUL OR CAROL KIEFFER

18TH: GEORGIA NOVAK

25TH: LYNN SYVERSON

ALTAR GUILD

4TH: KARI ADERMAN

11TH: DARLENE DENNIS

18TH: IRMA GESCHE

25TH: LYNN SYVERSON

FELLOWSHIP & TREATS:

4TH: KARI ADERMAN, KAREN

GUSTAFSON & BERIT BOETTCHER

11TH: SUSAN MCMILLIN & MARY

NILSSEN

18TH: SHARON WIEK

25TH: CAROL MITTLES DORF

The 2023-24 Grace Lutheran Church Council

President--Jackie Strand

Vice President--Jim Denman

Secretary--Shari Nathan

Treasurer--Chris Larsen

Gary Gustafson

Sue McKenzie

Riley Niebuhr

Tatum Noreen

Dana Carothers



2023 VBS will be taking place July 31-
August 3. If you are interested in
signing up your child/children, please
go to our website, under the VBS page
and click on the link.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

G.L.O.W.

(Grace Lutheran On
Wednesdays)

All children 4 years-5th
grade are invited to learn
about God's love. They meet
weekly, during the school
year, from 3:40-5:00pm.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes are
held on Wednesday
afternoons for kids in 6th-
8th grades.

Vacation Bible School

The first week of August, all
GLOW age children are
invited to participate in a
week long adventure,
learning about God. Please
check our website for
details on upcoming dates &
times. **Online sign-up now
available!**

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Health Concerns:

Dawn, Holly, Mary Nilssen, Rebecca, Pete Heisler, Cindy Thoreson, George, Bill Schleusner, Skinny Roehl, Jim Thoreson, Cheryl (Turnbull) Hills, Rosie Anderson, Sharron Probyn, Jodi Waggoner, Bev Overmyer, Mary Ann Sebek, Ryan Sebek, Don Milne, Dee Dee Goodnow, Norma Enerson, Herb Kieffer

If you would like to be taken off of the prayer list, please let the office know.

Calendar

June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 9:30 am The Disciples Bible Study	2	3
4 9:00 am Worship Service Confirmation Sunday	5 9:00 am Bible Study with Danielle 9:15 am Broad Strokes 4:30 pm WMMT Meeting	6	7	8 8:30 am P.E.O. Meeting 9:30 am The Disciples Bible Study	9	10
11 9:00 am Worship Service	12 9:00 am Bible Study with Danielle 9:15 am Broad Strokes	13 9:30 am Mission Outreach	14	15 9:30 am The Disciples Bible Study	16	17
18 9:00 am Worship Service Happy Father's Day	19 9:00 am Bible Study with Danielle 9:15 am Broad Strokes	20 5:30 pm GLC Council Meeting	21	22 9:30 am The Disciples Bible Study	23	24
25 9:00 am Worship Service	26 9:00 am Bible Study with Danielle 9:15 am Broad Strokes	27	28	29 9:30 am The Disciples Bible Study	30	



Dear Friends, here are our figures from the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Based on our giving history and budget:

Budgeted amount \$201,460
 Total rec'd since July 1 \$230,742
 Total Expenses to date \$217,524

In June:

- Confirmation Sunday-- we will celebrate Kelsey Carothers being confirmed.
- Danielle will be beginning a new bible study on June 12th. Childcare will be provided. June 5th will be a meet & greet for babysitters & children.

If you would like to add something to the monthly newsletter, please see Pastor Dirk or Amy.
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