

The Friendly Visitor

Grace Lutheran Church

April 26, 2016

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Office Hours 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday through Friday

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Spring and Summer Worship Happenings

Ascension Day Worship

Thursday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for our annual Ascension Day service! This year it will be held on Thursday, May 5 at 1:00pm in the sanctuary here at Grace. Following will be a coffee and cookie reception hosted by the Martha Circle.

Celebration Sunday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.



Come and join us for a *Drawn to the Word* worship and artistic experience where Artist and Pastor Paul Oman will paint a larger-than-life sized mural of one of the day's readings before your eyes right here at Grace Lutheran Church during the service.

After the service will be a workshop and breakfast in Grace Hall. Please come and join us!

Paul Oman

Drawn to the Word Artist
www.paulomanfineart.com

Paul Oman, artist and pastor, shares his *Drawn to the Word* artistic ministry with audiences ecumenically across the country. He served as science teacher, then pastor when, in 2011, he took up work as an artistic pastor full-time. Paul seeks to give new vision to God's Word by using the process of painting to captivate audiences in our visually oriented culture. Painting and drawing have been a part of Paul's life since childhood. Receiving international recognition in 2010 and 2013 for his work in watercolor, Paul uses this gift to proclaim the Gospel in a unique and powerful way that impacts lives and inspires mission. The larger-than-life sized murals are painted with acrylics.

Paul lives near Amery, Wisconsin with his wife, Jana, and their children, Tommy, Kelsey, and Emily.

Sunday, May 29

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

8:15 a.m. Holy Communion Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Coffee served in Gathering Hall
9:45 a.m. Holy Communion Worship Service

Happy May Birthday

- 1 - Melinda Stickrod
- 2 - Lillian Pricket
Joshua Meadows
- 3 - Helen Ringgenberg
- 4 - John Roehrick
Todd Haugen
- 5 - Jacqueline Wangerin
Dylan Rutter
Vernon Fanning
- 6 - Karla Swanson
Ardis Olson
Hannah Honsey
Daniel Dinnauer
- 8 - Regan Nelson
- 9 - Donna Kennebeck
- 10 - Claire Kallestad
- 11 - Jeffrey Rudisill
- 12 - Charlotte Nielsen
- 13 - Sally Preston
- 14 - Frances Best
- 15 - Dmitri Woodruff
Ellen Wonderlin
John Kennebeck
Laurie Helton
Katherine Bickel
- 16 - Laura Wonderlin
- 17 - Meghan Sherer
Carol Krause
- 18 - Tim Nehmer
Inga Hoifelt
Lori Fry
Kimberly Fenimore
- 19 - Megan Jensen
Chuck Denton
Bruce Bergman
- 21 - Barb Zimany
Kaylee Ringgenberg
Jacob Nordeen
Brenda Mann
Christopher Janson
Kenneth Carlson
- 23 - Jonay Trentmann
Scott Neal
- 24 - Melissa Newman
Angela Chapman
- 25 - Hal Turner
- 26 - John Schwemler
Shirley Davenport
Devin Ashton
- 27 - Kate Sherer-Eichner
Courthney Brandsfield
Sue Anderson
- 28 - Linda Vernia
Willa Johansen
Rick Fry
- 29 - Annette Taylor
Kira Nehmer
Ralf Hoifelt
- 30 - Loree Nelson
Alexandra Marberry
Kiernan Hutton
Torry Henderson
Jonathan Fry
- 31 - Lindsey Nelson
Nathan Brown
Barbara Bergman
Brianna Adams

Happy May Anniversary

- 6 - Mark and Annette Taylor
- 7 - Jon and Cherie Rissman
Justin and Carolyn Anderson
- 9 - Adam and Jessica Christensen
- 11 - Carter and Carol Woodruff
- 14 - Drew and Karla Tillotson
Steve and Mary McCann
Dick and Betty Hirschauer
- 15 - Matt and Amy Ziska
- 18 - Matt and Tammy Hagerty
- 20 - Steve and Melissa Young
- 21 - Mike and Tina Meadows
- 22 - Wayne and Debbie Curry
Mike and Susanne Carney
- 23 - Richard and Michelle Voelker
- 25 - Harlan and Jayne Mortenson
Robert and Prudence Campbell
- 26 - Mike and Carla Peterman
- 27 - Todd and Angela Ringgenberg
Bill and Linda Biegger
- 30 - James and Kimberly Fenimore
- 31 - Duane and Linda Ulrick



Our Sympathies are with:

The Family of Bob Barks

The Family of Reuben Onstad
(Gene Krauss' brother-in-law)



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing so that you are aware of a staff change and prayer request at Grace Lutheran Church.

I have been so grateful to work these last five years with Jackie Holmes. Her health has been declining the last few weeks. She retired effective immediately the evening of Sunday, April 17th, for health reasons. She was recently hospitalized while testing was done and she is now home, although there is still a wait before definitive answers can be given. Right now, she and Dwayne need prayer. I implore you to offer prayers for both of them in this time of need. They would rather not have visitors right now but would welcome cards, which can be sent to their home.

As soon as Jackie is healthy enough for a celebration we will plan a proper retirement party for her. She has dedicated so many years to God's work at Grace and I look forward to a time when we can acknowledge that together. In the meantime, please pray.

We are currently gathering a search committee and will begin a search shortly. We can never replace Jackie as our Administrator, but we will do our best to find the right fit for this community of faith. I ask your patience during this transition.

I also ask your prayers for the rest of the staff and volunteers that will have added responsibilities these weeks ahead. God has truly blessed us with so many gifted and talented people and we pray for guidance and patience as we look to these next chapters.

In Christ,
Pastor Mike



A Party to Say Goodbye...

**You are invited
To celebrate Stephanie and Doug Johnson
Saturday, May 14 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Doug has retired from LSI, their house has been sold, and now Stephanie and Doug are looking forward to moving to Pennsylvania to be closer to family. It is exciting for the two of them, but we will all miss them both. Please hold them both in prayer during this time of transition.



Stephanie's last day at Grace will be Sunday, May 15th as we gather to celebrate Pentecost. We will also gather the afternoon of Saturday, May 14 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for a going away party for Stephanie and Doug. I look forward to gathering with as many of you as possible to share in gratitude for the blessing both Stephanie and Doug have been to this community of faith.

A message from Sunday School

**The moon shines bright, and the stars give light,
A little before it is day;
So God bless you all, both great and small,
And send you a joyful May!**

On Sunday, May 1st, the Sunday School children will be handing out May Day Baskets in the Gathering Hall from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. We ask that each family take only one. There is enough fun stuff in each basket for the whole family to enjoy!



**Happy
May
Day!**

2016 Registration is now active and online!



Preschool week
June 6 - June 10

Elementary week
June 27 - July 1

Links to the online registration for both weeks can be found on the Grace website at www.gracedm.org under both the Links and Education tabs.

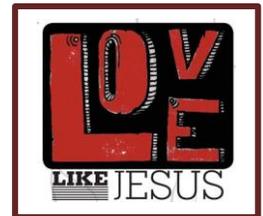
There is also a medical form that must be printed, filled out, and dropped off or mailed into the office. That link is also found on the Education and Links pages.

VBS volunteers needed

for both weeks - please contact Ellen at ellen@gracedm.org if you want to help!!

Youth Learning Opportunities

Love Like Jesus service leadership event for High School Students



Love like Jesus will engage youth who have completed 8th – 12th grade at the end of this school year and adult advisors in leadership development, bible study, service outreach, worship and TONS of fun!

Thursday, June 16, 2 pm-Sunday, June 19 9:00 am at Grand View University

Cost: \$150 per person. Register now and pay a \$50 deposit (deadline 5/22)



Confirmation Camp for Middle School Students

Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22 (Week III) at Lutheran Lakeside Camp

Cost: \$435 - register ASAP at lutheranlakeside.com

Confirmation camp is a great place to have fun in an intentional Christian community with the added bonus of being with your pastor or youth director in charge of your church's confirmation program! Join in on a hunger awareness meal, participate in service projects, and learn from pastors and youth directors during Bible studies. Climb the tower, zip down the zipline, paddle board around the docks, sail across the lake, and so much more! Don't miss out on this week of fun, fellowship, and faith!

Church Council Meeting – March 22, 2016

Present: Brad Lint, Matt Jordahl, Dave Gronert, John Roehrick, Jay Wangerin, Barb Zimany, Lori Fry, Cathy Barks, Mary Jo McCleary, Don Peterson, Pastor Mike Schmidt.

Meeting was called to order by Brad Lint. Devotion was lead by Pastor Mike. Consent agenda reports from the previous month were accepted as written.

Old Business:

- The Grace 20/20 Task Force was discussed. Dave Gronert accepted the request to join the group as a council member. He joins Kevin Drury, Pastor Mike. Two to four other church members will be invited to join. Through congregational study, surveys etc., this group will lay out 3 year goals in 2017.
- The Malmin Fund Task Force is being formed now. Representatives from each church committee are invited to serve on this team. A statement of purpose will be need to be drafted, and a resolution is desired by mid to late Fall 2016 prior to budget planning.
- Schantz Pipe Organ: further work remains tabled until the Malmin Fund Task Force completes their work.

New Business:

- The personnel committee membership is changing. Deanna Weber's term is finished, but Eric Weber has agreed to serve. The group needs 1-2 more members.
- The Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly will be May 6-7, 2016, in the Coralville area. We can send 2 delegates. Pastor Mike will attend, He chairs a committee. The convention is an opportunity to attend worship, prayer sessions, and educational offerings, listen to keynote speakers and nominees. There will be budget votes, some business, but also time to be on the convention floor. Barb Zimany will plan to attend. Another delegate can go. After April 3rd, staff will be offered the chance to go, and then congregation members will be invited. The church provides the cost of gas, hotel, registration and meals for delegates.

Information Items:

- Emergency Planning: Eric Weber gave an update on progress made by the committee. The committee suggests that an addendum be made to the bylaws to provide for regular updating of the Emergency Plan to keep it current over time. This will require a vote at the next congregational meeting, currently planned for January 2017.
- Video Installation in Sanctuary: Electric installation is planned for March 23, with Video installation planned the week after Easter. All should be completed soon.
- Social Ministry plans a diaper drive between April 17 and May 8th.

Discussion/Announcements:

- The council discussed the article, "Steps for Vital Older Adult Ministry." The article suggests providing needs based on the whole health of seniors, including addressing fitness, wellness, educational needs as well as visitation ministry. Coordination of volunteers is a large part of the role of a director of such a ministry.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Barks, Secretary

Finance Report – March Results

Financial results for March YTD are as follows:

- Pledged Offerings – Actual \$110,977, Budget \$108,350
- Other Income – Actual \$4,428, Budget \$4,550
- Expenses – Actual \$112,371, Budget \$115,550
- Net activity – Actual \$3,055, Budget (\$2,650)

Actual net activity was above budget primarily due to pledged offerings. Certain full year pledges were received and acknowledged in late 2015 but recognized for financial purposes in 2016. Maintenance and snow removal activity has also been below budget.



In Celebration of Graduation

May's graduation season is often a celebration of what it takes to accomplish something. We celebrate dreams, determination, hard work and support, and we celebrate the pride and joy of parents, grandparents, friends and other family members who help along the way.

We celebrate "graduations" at Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) all year round. We celebrate when a mom or dad has completed a parenting program. We celebrate when a child has completed all his goals in a skill-building program. We celebrate when an elder refugee attends a citizenship ceremony to take the oath of U.S. citizenship or when a refugee woman completes child care training. We celebrate when teenagers graduate from LSI's Bremwood Residential Treatment Center and begin young adulthood, often with help from churches who have donated furniture or other supplies to help them set up their first apartment.

Graduation is a celebration of community. We don't get where we are in life on our own. We get there with support. With encouragement. With a mentor. With family.

You're the family standing alongside so many people served through LSI as they achieve life-changing milestones. Thank you.

LSI is proud to be an affiliated social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Daring to Dream

Every day Taw Kaw Htoo pursues her dreams as a farmer, a child care provider and an English student. After fleeing violence and persecution in her native Burma, Taw Kaw Htoo lived in refugee camps in Thailand before being resettled to the U.S. She may have lost her home, but not her hope. With LSI's support, this strong, courageous woman is daring to dream.

Her day begins at dawn at LSI's Global Greens Farm where she farms a small plot, growing produce to sell to her community. "I like farming because I grew vegetables back in my home country," she said.

After tending her crops, she moves on to her second business of the day: caring for children. LSI's child care business development program helps former refugees become state-licensed child care providers. Along with providing a small income, the program increases the availability of culturally appropriate child care for the refugee community, enabling more parents to enter the workforce.

"I didn't have any professional training on how to install a car seat or do CPR," said Taw Kaw Htoo. "LSI has helped with that. It's great that I am able to care for the children in my community." Caring for children helps her pursue her third dream: learning English.

"My language is really important to me," she said. "I try to teach children my language every day, and they help me learn English. I really want to speak English. That's my biggest dream."

LWR Thanks You!

We had a great response to the Spring Drive for Lutheran World Relief. A total of 206 items, including 152 Personal Care Kits, 31 Baby Care Kits, 20 quilts and three fleece blankets, were sent to help our neighbors in need around the world. Thanks be to God for your generous donations of \$1,023.00 to help make this possible. Thank you also to all who participated in the making of the quilts, blankets and kits. We couldn't do it without your help!

LWR Committee

Easter Breakfast and Prayer Quilt Ministry

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the Easter Breakfast a big success. Thanks also to all who attended. \$500 was raised for the Prayer Quilt Ministry.

The Easter Breakfast committee

Thank you so much for the lovely plant. Thank you for remembering me. That was so special.

God Bless, Rosella

To WELCA,

Thank you for the excellent luncheon provided by your group. We had many compliments from family and friends.

In appreciation, Dorothy and Anita Jensen

Grace Lutheran Church,
Thank you so very much for the Easter Lily that was presented to me at Legacy Care Center on Easter holiday. It brightened my heart and my room and I truly felt blessed. Thank you.

Harriet Pearson

Martha Circle

Thank you to all who helped in any way to provide such a nice luncheon after Bob's funeral.

In appreciation, Dorothy and Anita Jensen

Dear Grace Lutheran Church

Thank you for the beautiful Easter Lily. We really appreciate it. Thank you also for Gladys Peterson's daughter taking time to deliver it.

Thanks, Bonnie Swanson

You're Invited!

Help us celebrate the graduation of Adam Dostalik from Johnston High School.

Open House
Sunday, May 29 | 1-4 pm
8211 Goodman Drive | Urbandale

Senior Trombone Recital
Wednesday, June 1 | 7 pm
Grace Lutheran Church



Upcoming Sunday morning adult faith enrichment opportunities

May 1: "Everything you ever wanted to know about Christianity or Lutheranism but were afraid to ask." A clergy panel of Pastors Greg Davis, Doug Johnson, Bill Kallestad, and Ro Zimany will guide the discussion based on questions submitted that day or ahead of time. There is a box in the Gathering Hall, and questions can be submitted anonymously if you prefer. Join us for this fun, interactive time.

May 8: no adult faith enrichment hour

May 15: to be determined (final for the season)

Notice for all communion volunteers:

A monthly rotation is being set up to begin in June of this year! I am asking volunteers to serve once a month on a regular basis. Our needs are four people to serve each Sunday on the following schedule:

1st/3rd Sundays - 8:15 service

2nd/4th Sundays - 10:45 service (9:45 in the summer)

5th Sundays - Both services

Additional help needed on Festival days, TBD
If you would like to serve in this way, please contact me at emma@gracedm.org - I also accept phone calls and in-person conversations!

If you have not helped with communion before but would like to, please get in touch with me and we can set up a brief 'training' session on a Sunday morning (5 minutes of your time.)

Please consider making a monthly commitment, we do not have enough hands to serve communion without you! Thank you so much for your help.

Emma Stammer

Upcoming Circle and Fellowship Meetings

Martha Circle will meet April 28, at 9:30 a.m. Please join us in the Gathering Hall.

The next meeting will be May 26 in Grace Hall 1 at 9:30 a.m. This will be the last meeting until August.

May 1 Grace Fellowship meeting: 5:00 p.m. Light Luncheon and Program. Many of us listen to the Bonnie & Van Show on WHO Radio in the early morning - Van Harden will be with us, discussing his book "Life in the Purple Wedge". Attendees will be able to purchase his book.

Men's Group We will meet Saturday May 14, 9am in Grace Hall for devotions and breakfast. Weather permitting, we will begin working on the church grounds. Come join us as we do God's work with our hands!

Lydia Circle
Thursday, May 17 6:00 p.m. Grace Hall I

Men in Mission Ball game!
Sponsored by Men in Mission
I-Cubs vs. Round Rock on Sunday, June 12, 1:50 p.m.
Tickets will be sold at a later date for \$7.00.

Wednesday Evening Religious Discussion Group

meets at 6:30 in the conference room. The discussion is led by The Rev. Dr. Ro Zimany

The topics are:

May 4: "Who was Jesus, really?"

May 11: John 14:8-17, 25-27; Acts 2-1-21; Romans 8:14-17

May 18: The Beginnings of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles

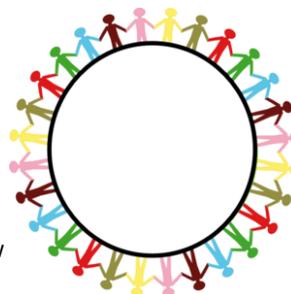
May 25: Developments of Christian Religious Requirements and Scriptures



First Circle Friends volunteer opportunity

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience?

Then we're looking for you! First Circle Friends is a program that simultaneously provides fellowship and stimulating activities for participants with early to mid-stage memory loss, and also respite to caregivers who desire a break. We are currently looking for additional volunteers, especially lead volunteers, to become engaged in the program and to make a direct impact on people's lives. Lead volunteers are responsible for planning and implementing the program, and one on one volunteers work side by side with participants throughout the day's activities. Training is provided for both roles, and ongoing training is provided throughout the year. The program meets from 10am-3pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Are you or someone you know interested? Please contact Connie Heuton at 515-229-2035 or heutoncl@aol.com for more information.



Grace Youth Annual Garage, Bake & Plant Sale

Saturday, April 30 • 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church • Grace Hall

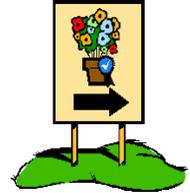


Garage Sale

Donate your gently used clothing, housewares, furniture, books, games, toys, electronics, CDs/DVDs, holiday decorations and more! (Please make sure electronics are in working condition and that clothing isn't stained. We **cannot** accept: underwear, golf clubs, computers, dehumidifiers.) Items may be dropped off in Grace Hall starting **Tuesday, April 26 (noon) through Friday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.**

Plant Sale

Plant orders may be picked up outside the church from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have extra hanging plants, bedding plants, and accent plants! We will also sell any plants you would like to donate.



Bake Sale

Attention all bakers! We are selling cinnamon rolls, but are also looking for baked goods – breads, cupcakes, cookies, bars, muffins and more – to sell during the garage sale. Please wrap items in Saran wrap and place 4 - 5 to a plate. Bring goodies to the church kitchen on Friday, April 29 or by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30.



Volunteer to Help!

We are looking for individuals/families to sort through donations and to help set up the garage sale during the afternoons/evenings on Tuesday, April 26 through Friday, April 29. In addition, we could use some extra hands throughout the garage sale on April 30. We also need 10 individuals to help unload plants and sort the orders from 6:45 to 8:00 a.m. on April 30.

Sign-up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49a5a62ba1ff2-grace>
E-mail Kari Dostalik at kdostalik@msn.com or call 252-1892.

***All proceeds benefit the Grace Youth Fund
and the high school trip to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering.***

Drake Road Race

Will NOT interfere with your ability to access Grace and the parking lot. Runners and walkers will be in the South bikers lane on Urbandale between 8 and 9:30 a.m. Urbandale Avenue will be open in both directions. We do suggest you avoid 46th and 53rd streets south of Urbandale.

Conference on Early Childhood Brain Development, featuring Wil Blechman, MD May 31-June 2, 2016

How does the brain develop and what impacts its ability to function well? How much of an impact does nutrition have on brain development in young children?

Dr. Wil Blechman, Kiwanis International president, 1990-91, is a rheumatologist who developed a major interest in children's issues as a result of his work with Kiwanis. Since leaving his medical practice, Dr. Blechman has served as Florida's State Health Officer and as a consultant to the Departments of Health and Children and Families. Dr. Blechman is very interested in recent research on brain development in the preschool child and is part of a team of individuals in Florida who speaks to this issue.

Join the Kiwanis Club of Des Moines (Downtown) as they host Dr. Wil Blechman to discuss nutrition, hunger and early childhood brain development.

For complete information including topics, times, and registration please visit www.downtowndesmoineskiwanis.org before May 24. Registration is required for each event. It is free except for the \$15 lunch option on June 1. Questions? Contact Diana Sickles at dsickles4@gmail.com.

The Friendly Visitor

Grace Lutheran Church

From your Emergency Preparedness Task Force

For the past several months, Grace's Emergency Preparedness Task Force has been working on creating an emergency action plan for a variety of situations that could occur at Grace. Some of you had the opportunity to attend a Sunday morning presentation in March to learn more about this, and other learning opportunities will be offered again in the future. In the meantime, have you ever thought about what would happen if

.... we had a tornado threat on a Sunday morning?

.... there were an active shooter in the building?

.... someone suddenly needs medical attention and you need to find a first aid kit? Do we even have any?

These are the kinds of questions that your task force has been asking and researching. By or before the end of May, we will have information and first aid kits available in various parts of the building, including the office area, Gathering Hall, kitchen, café, and gym area. In addition, by the AED that is located outside the office, there will be a Sharps container for the disposal of needles. The resources in the other mentioned areas will include:

- First aid kit and booklet
- General first aid guidelines and reminders
- Map with exits and tornado safe rooms marked
- Church name, address, phone number
- Emergency phone numbers
- Bomb threat phone checklist
- Incident report forms
- Procedures for dangerous/intoxicated adult, missing/abducted child, active shooter, robbery, fire, severe weather/natural disaster, gas odor/leak



We encourage you to look through the materials once they are posted because familiarity with them before an emergency actually occurs will make you more equipped to handle a situation in the heat of the moment.

If you have questions about any of the materials, feel free to talk to a member of the task force: Chuck Denton, Ardis Schmelzer, Jay Wangerin, Mary Weaverling, Eric Weber

We are updating the Directory!

Online at members.instantchurchdirectory.com

Printed copies will be available by summer or earlier

Photo Wall can be updated if you wish

Get your photo taken Sunday May 1 with Denny Rehder or Matt Jordahl. You may also provide an individual or family picture you like – check with Denny to make sure it is in a format the directory can accept. Let them know if you also wish your photo wall card to be updated too.

Check the current online directory (how-to just below) to make sure we have the correct personal contact information. Send any corrections, updates, and photos to Denny at rehder.denny@gmail.com. To make this more convenient, computers will be set up the May 2 in the Gathering Hall between services to show you what we have and what we need.

Go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com where you will be asked to enter your email address and set a personal password. Then you can review the information we currently have. If the system cannot find you, you have two options:

- Share your email address with the office, or Denny at denny.rehder@gmail.com. We will add your email so that you will have access to the online directory.
- If you do not wish to share your email with the church, make sure Denny has correct contact information for you so others may contact you via phone or snail mail. Wait for printed directories to be printed and pick one up! Keep in mind the online version will always be more up to date than the printed copy.

The beauty of the online directory is that we own it and have complete control, and can update it at any time. So please let us know when you move, disconnect a landline, have an addition or change to your family, or want to update your photo.