

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**  
**Announcements for June 14, 2020**

**Immediate Prayer Needs**

The family of Roy Mann, LaRue Buihner, Ted Tussing

**Ongoing Prayer Needs**

Louie Anderson, Marilyn Anderson, Joy Averill, Frances Best, Sandy Briggs, Sharon Curry, Leanne Davis, Helen Fanning, Arnold Johansen, Jennifer Johansen (Granddaughter of Dick Johansen), Joanne Johnson, Gene Krauss, Lucy Krauss, Joseph Mattes, Barry Moon, Eva Moravec (mother of Linda Moravec), Lynn Niemuth, Richard Nelson (nephew of Lynn Niemuth), Barbara Pasman (mother of Julie Honsey), Dana Roby, Tony (son of Linda Rundle), Miles Rudisill (son of Jeff and Nicole Rudisill), Beth Sloan (Principal of Moore Elementary), Jerry Westercamp, Elaine Westvold

We want to hear your prayer requests! Prayer, and praying for one another is an important part of the life of a community of faith. If you or a family member would like to be included in the prayer list above, email [michelle@gracedm.org](mailto:michelle@gracedm.org) or if you would like to share your prayer needs privately with the Pastor only, email Pastor Mike [mike@gracedm.org](mailto:mike@gracedm.org).

**Anniversaries!** John and Linda Gronert, Robert and Rita Stackhouse, Rick and Emma Stammer, Tim and La Vonne Mitchell, Nick and Kristin Medhurst

**Happy Birthday!** Joshua Habick, Joel Holst, Melissa Lawson, Joseph Gutman, Allison Hofman, Peter Mattes, Sandra Meyer, Kenneth Schwartz, Zoe Volius, Joseph Honsey, Donald Schroeder, Curt Johansen, Matthew Jordahl, Eugene Krauss, Rita Stackhouse, Arbor Calahan, Marilyn Nizzi, Vivian Swanson, Cecelia Stammer, Luis Reaza



**Worship online places and times**

**For now, we are pre-recording the worship service** to post on our website ([www.gracedm.org](http://www.gracedm.org)) in the news section and on the Grace Lutheran Church Facebook Page. There are currently a few videos in the news section on the homepage where the worship will post each week. The first is "Worship Link Test" which shows a March worship, and the June 7<sup>th</sup> worship link, so you can see how it works before Sunday.

Information is also posted in the Sunday Calendar sections or the website, so if things change, you can also read it there.

The video will post at 9:00 a.m. in both the News section and on Facebook each Sunday.

Weekday morning prayer with Pastor Mike will continue Monday through Friday on Facebook at 9:30 a.m.

**Virtual Coffee Time check-in after worship** –If you receive the Grace enews, Or, you can find the information on the Abiding Grace (Private) Facebook Group, in the File section!



**"Mini" Capital Campaign Project**

During these days we are relying ALOT on our air conditioning to keep us cool and comfortable. The AC unit that cools Grace Hall I and II, the Library, Café, Music, and some daycare rooms had issues keeping these spaces cool during those extremely hot days last year. The Congregational Council approved to proceed with a 'mini' capital campaign to raise funds to replace this unit. You should receive a letter in the mail this week providing more details along with a pledge card for a 3-month campaign. We anticipate to have a new air conditioner installed by the end of August.

Please contact [Denise@gracedm.org](mailto:Denise@gracedm.org) or [Michelle@gracedm.org](mailto:Michelle@gracedm.org) if you don't receive the mailing this week. If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Tammy Denton at 515-779-0301 or [chastam@mchsi.com](mailto:chastam@mchsi.com) or Aaron Brandsfield at 515-681-6239 or [aaron@brandsfield.com](mailto:aaron@brandsfield.com)

## Sunday Donuts!

Donut Hut on Douglas, the business that usually delivers our Sunday morning donuts, has been closed almost as long as we have been worshipping from home. They have now reopened and we're excited to be able to support this local business again.



## Book Discussion Groups with Pastor Mike

We will be discussing the book "Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US" by Lenny Duncan.

We currently have enough people signed up for two groups right now – if you are one of those people who emailed Michelle or signed up in Abiding Grace, please check your email for a message telling you how to order the book (if you haven't already - some of you already have it!) and see *the question about meeting times ASAP*.

**If you have NOT responded and are interested:** go ahead and respond, and we'll make sure everyone who wants has a chance to participate, though it may be a group that starts in a few weeks. Please email [Michelle@gracedm.org](mailto:Michelle@gracedm.org) if you are interested.

## Recipes for the Grace Lutheran Cookbook

If you would like to share a recipe and the story behind it (if there is one), please either type it up and email it to Emma at [emma@gracedm.org](mailto:emma@gracedm.org), OR write it out and mail to the church at 5201 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines 50310.

## Send us your baking/cooking photos!

If you have made any of the published recipes (found in the June newsletter, June Sunday announcements, and several recent Tuesday enews), snap a photo and send it to [michelle@gracedm.org](mailto:michelle@gracedm.org) for the newsletter!

### Panzanella Salad

Kristin Medhurst

Serves 6-8	2 cups 1-inch cubes Italian bread
½ cup olive oil	2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
1 (14 ounce) can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed	
1 medium cucumber, peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded, and cut into 1-inch pieces	
1 medium shallot, minced	½ cup pesto
¼ cup red wine vinegar	Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil	

1. Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat to 375 degrees. Toss bread cubes with ¼ cup olive oil on rimmed baking sheet. Spread bread cubes on pan and bake until golden brown, 12 to 15 minutes, shaking pan halfway through to prevent bread from sticking. Remove from oven and cool completely. Bread cubes can be stored in zipper-lock bag for one or two days.
2. Meanwhile, mix tomatoes, beans, cucumber, and shallot in large bowl. Whisk pesto, vinegar, and remaining ¼ cup oil together in small bowl, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Drizzle pesto dressing over vegetables, toss well, and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight.
3. Ten minutes before serving, add bread cubes to vegetables and toss well. Transfer to serving bowl and sprinkle basil on top. Serve.



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