

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for June 7, 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 or if you would like to share your prayer needs privately with the Pastor only, email Pastor Mike mike@gracedm.org.

Anniversaries! Bruce and Barbara Bergman, Matthew and Kara Jordahl, Kenneth and Barbara DeBolt, Kevin and Jeanne Drury, Jon and Jeanine Rutter, Conrad and Jean Thompson

Happy Birthday! Livia Ocken, Elijah Lund, Matt Radermacher, Samuel Ruiz, Brian Riordan, Stephanie Shepard, Jacob McCann, Abby McNichols, Stacy Speck, Michelle Turner



Worship online times!

Find out how by checking on the website, in the News and Calendar sections at www.gracedm.org. The login information is published weekly on the front page of the worship materials found in the bulletin section, as well as emailed every week in the Thursday worship edition of the enews.

- Sunday morning worship at 9:00 a.m.
- Weekday morning prayer with Pastor Mike 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!



New this week: No worship on Zoom. An excerpt from Pastor Mike's letter earlier this week: **Starting June 7, we pre-record the worship service** and post it on our website (www.gracedm.org) and on the Grace Lutheran Church Facebook Page. There is currently a "Worship Link Test" in the News section of the homepage. This is where the worship service will post each week and there so you can see how it works before Sunday. The Facebook video will post at 9:00 a.m. **We will discontinue having worship on Zoom**, but will still gather for a Virtual Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. As a platform designed for conference calls and webinars, Zoom has been overwhelmed and crashed too many times to be viewed as a consistent option for worship but works well for fellowship.

Our hope is that once we have the broadband speeds to consistently offer live worship without glitches, we will again offer worship in real-time on Sunday mornings. This live option will post on both the website and Facebook. In the meantime, we will share in a Service of the Word that will be recorded and posted.



VBS has been postponed until the fall.



Have you turned in your Scholarship Application? Forms and instructions are on the website at <https://gracedm.org/content/uploads/2018/04/Scholarship-Application.pdf>

New Book Discussion Group forming with Pastor Mike

The topic of George Floyd's murder and the rallies, protests and violence that have followed has us wishing for the opportunity to discuss our role in perpetuating white privilege and the consequences of it with our faith community. While face-to-face opportunities are not likely to be advisable for a while, we feel this is a discussion that should not wait.

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.

Please email Michelle@gracedm.org if you are interested, then we'll work out details of when and how with the people interested. Thank you to all have already emailed – we'll be getting back to you with details soon!



Button up shirts wanted!

Grace Kid Care is looking for donations of button-up shirts, in any size. please contact mary@gracedm.org or michelle@gracedm.org to arrange drop off. Thank you!



The Centering Prayer Group is meeting electronically to pray on Tuesdays at 10:30 until it is safe to come together again. If you would like to meet with them contact Julie Honsey at honsey.julie@gmail.com and she will email you a Zoom invite. If you have questions, contact Julie.

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, OR write it out and mail to the church at 5201 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines 50310.

Kuchen (coffee cake)

Carla Peterman

This is a recipe I received from my mother in law Connie Callsen Peterman. It comes to her from her mother in law Grace Schroeder Peterman who got it from her mother Elizabeth Kluetz Schroeder (great grand mother to Mike Peterman). It's a good base sweet dough that I use for Swedish tea ring or sweet rolls. It's easily modified for bread machine if you prefer to make dough that way. The original recipe called for 3 cents of yeast.

2 packages yeast dissolved in 1/2 c warm water. Add 1 tsp sugar

Beat 3 eggs in large bowl

Add 1 tsp vanilla

1 tsp nutmeg

Scald 1 cup milk

Add 3/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup butter

Let this mixture cool then add to beaten eggs, then add yeast mixture and mix well

Add about 5 cups flour and beat. (This is a wet dough. If you plan to use for rolls, add enough flour to make it workable.) Let rise until double in bulk. Divide in three parts. Knead each part and put into greased pans. Spread with melted butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. For apple kuchen place sliced apples on top before spreading butter, add a little sugar. Cover and let rise. Bake at 375 for 15 - 20 minutes.



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