

**Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for June 23, 2024**

Immediate Prayer Needs

Holly Honsey - wife of Ben

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Ellen Batten, Gary Batten, Haley Turner Bluto, Sandy Briggs, Ernie and Evelyn Dostalík – parents of Marty Dostalík, Haley Dostalík, Rocky – cousin of Mike Hilsabeck, Joanne Johnson, Gene Krauss, Charlotte Lenhart, Brad Lint, Barb Powers, Vera Richardson - sister of Patty Allen, Ed Ridnour, Dana Roby, Tony - son of Linda Rundle, Marlene Schossow - mother of Beverly Russell, Karen Taylor, Deb Ubom

Happy Birthday! Sharena Appenzeller, Megan Riordan, Delmar Vernia, Donald Schouten, Dana Roby, Elizabeth Gronert

Happy Anniversary! Leonard and Helen Ringgenberg, Jeff and Nancy Robbins

Communion – All communion wafers are gluten free. Find directions for communion in the bulletin margins.

Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given by Martha Heydenreich in honor of Barb Tussing's birthday.

The Rose on the altar today in honor of Elijah Scott Ocken, born June 13, 2024 to parents Tom and Ashley, and big sisters Livia and Ilah.



10:00 a.m. Sunday Fellowship: After worship we meet in the Gathering Hall to share coffee, donuts, juice, and fellowship between worship and the education hour.



Worship Volunteers Needed for summer!

For June 30: 1 Greeter, 1 Coffee/donut server

For July 7: 1 Greeter, 1 Communion Assistant, 1 Coffee/donut server

Can you help? [Online Worship Volunteer Signup](#)



a new Sunday opportunity

Preparation for Worship - A new Sunday opportunity

We have begun offering a new prayerful opportunity for members of the congregation to center and prepare for worship.

When: Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m.

Where: The Upper Room.

What to expect: A prayer, a short Centering-Prayer sit, and a reflective reading of the lyrics for one of the day's hymns. The practice will end with the chanting of a Psalm before heading down to the Sanctuary for worship.



2024 Grace Car Show – Wednesday, June 26th Sign up today!

Grace will hold its fourth annual car show this coming Wednesday, June 26th in the Grace parking lot from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

You can still sign up to share your favorite vehicle (or vehicles!) and the stories that come with it! You don't have to have a show car - we've had everything from unique bicycles, kid cars and campers, to electric vehicles, to new and older cars in years past so who knows what you'll see!

Entry fee: \$20 per car or \$10 for everything else. (Kid cars are free!)

Food (hot dogs and chips) and drink (water) will be available. The main purpose of this event is to raise funds for Grace Member Care but also to have fun and socialize while we're at it.

Rain date: Friday, June 28th



Summer Bible Study on Psalms with Bob Merkley

Bob is a regular attendee of the Tuesday Bible study with Pastor Mike.

The First session met this past Tuesday. Each session is different – you don't need to be at one to come to the next! Please join us:

- Tuesday, June 25, Psalm 136 & 137
- Tuesday, July 18, Psalm 22 & 23

Meet in Grace Hall, 9:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!



June Little Free Pantry Request of the Month: Boxes of Macaroni and cheese, or skillet meal mixes.

Donations for the Little Free Pantry can be given through the [GIVE](#) page where funds will be used to purchase items to stock the pantry or purchase items and place in the wagon in the Main entrance to the Gathering Hall. You can also order items from the Grace Wish List on [Amazon.com](#), which will be shipped directly to the church.



Lydia/Martha Circle

Lydia/Martha Circle will meet Thursday, June 27th at 9:30 am in Grace Hall. There will be a social time to share summer times past, present, and future. Don't forget an item for the Little Free Pantry.

Thank you – we have our June Liturgist spots filled, so now we can focus on the future.

At a minimum we would like to have a team of 4 or 5 people so each can have one set weekend each month. Ideally we would have a larger group on a rotation, with substitutes available to fill in for vacations. If this is of interest to you or you would like to learn more about the responsibilities of this position, please reach out to Pastor Mike mike@gracedm.org and/or Kathy Bowermaster kbowerma@hotmail.com



Upcoming New Member Classes with Pastor Mike

If you are interested or curious about becoming a member of Grace, the next few classes will be held on Sunday, June 30 and Sunday, July 28. If you need to schedule a different time, please contact Pastor Mike Mike@gracedm.org or 515/276-6873.



Visits with Pastor Mike

Please call the office at 515-276-6873, or Pastor Mike directly (extension 203) to set up a time. You can also directly email mike@gracedm.org

Praying for one another is an important part of the life of a community of faith. Share your prayer needs or update your personal contact information with us by using the white Prayer Cards in your pew. Place the folded card in the offering plate or the locked office mailbox. These cards will be placed in a private envelope for the pastor to go through on Monday mornings. Information that is not confidential will be passed to the appropriate people. You may also choose to simply call 515-276-6873, or email Pastor Mike mike@gracedm.org directly.



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