

Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for June 1, 2025

Immediate Prayer Needs

Karen Taylor, Darrel Mixdorf – father of Karri Brandsfield

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Amy Batten, Ellen Batten, Sandy Briggs, Ken Carlson, Lonnie Jessen, Dee Johnson, Brad Lint, Joyce Lewis, Shyril Nelsen – Deanna Weber's Mother, Livia Ocken, Barb Powers, Ed Ridnour, Dana Roby, Tony - son of Linda Rundle, Deb Ubom

Happy Birthday: Dean Watson, Leslie Denton, Virgil Olson, Molly Riordan, Natasha Voelker, Debbie Curry, Livia Ocken

Happy Anniversary: Donald and Patricia Schouten

Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given by Jason and Laura Irwin.

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



Enjoy Coffee, juice, donut holes, and fellowship in the Gathering Hall immediately following worship.

Elevator Update – The elevator is back in working order, thank you for your patience!



Grace Garage Sale is coming up next weekend!

Bring your things on Friday: Donation drop-off on, Friday, June 6, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Shop on Saturday, and help others shop and check out Saturday, June 7, 8 a.m. – noon.

We especially need people who can help with loading the heavier items.

Help us pack up and clean up between 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Sign up at the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A5A62BA1FF2-56451361-garage>

The Free QR Code apparently had a 2 week limit – feel free to text or email Kari Dostalík or call the office to sign up!

All proceeds support the Grace Little Free Pantry.

Items not accepted: children's car seats, Christmas trees, console TV's, mattresses, strollers, highchairs, play pens, used window blinds, humidifiers, major appliances & air conditioners.



TeamGRACE would like to invite congregation members to come to Pride Fest in Des Moines. We will be attending the pride ecumenical worship service Sunday, June 8 at 10 a.m. on the mainstage on East 6th and East Locust. Following the service we will be going to the parade from noon-2 p.m. on East Grand. can meet us on the corner of East 6th and East Grand by the historical building.



June Little Free Pantry Request of the Month:

This month for the Little Free Pantry, we are collecting food that would provide quick and easy food items for a meal, such as canned pasta (like Beef Ravioli), noodle skillet boxed meals, or rice side mixes. Or donate any non-perishable item you find on sale at your local grocery store. You can also provide donations online through the [GIVE](#) page or provide a check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Little Free Pantry" in the memo.

There is also a [Grace LFP Amazon Wish List](#) available where items will be shipped directly to the church. Thank you for your donations.



Choir will rehearse on Wednesday June 4, in the Sanctuary, and will sing on Sunday June 8th.
There will be no rehearsal until June 4.



Worship Volunteer Signups

Signup using the clipboard in the Gathering Halls or at this link if online [Worship Volunteer Signup](#).



Grace Garden Thanks you for your containers – keep bringing them in, we will use them all summer!

Smaller containers are perfect for placing smaller amount of mixed vegetables (beans, carrots, peppers, tomatoes, beets, eggplant, etc.) into the Little Free Pantry. Larger boxes and paper grocery sacks are nice for transporting larger harvests to the food pantries, and carrying stacks of smaller containers to the Little Free Pantry.

- Fruit containers & clamshells
- Berry baskets/punnets (pint sized or larger)
- Paper grocery sacks with handles
- Printer paper boxes or smaller shipping boxes
- Cardboard flats from produce or greenhouses, cardboard shipping boxes
- Washed and dried plastic takeout containers with lids

Place the clean items neatly under the table in the entryway. We will use these to place produce in the Little Free Pantry and to take to local Food pantries through the summer. Thank you!



MOTORS FOR MEMBER CARE! All Are Invited!

Grace will hold its fifth annual car show on Wednesday, June 18th (with a rain date of Friday, June 20th) in the Grace parking lot from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Any changes in the date will be announced on the Grace page on Facebook. Food (hot dogs, chips and more) and drink (bottled water) will be available. (Thank you, Carter for grilling!) The main purpose of this event is to raise funds for Grace Member Care but to have fun and socialize while we're at it.

Entry fee: \$20 per car or \$10 for everything else. **(Kids' cars are free!)** If you have any kind of transportation (car, motorcycle, pickup, SUV, hybrid, electric, bicycle, even kid's cars!) that is special to you, please feel free to bring it. You do not have to own a show car or sports car. Be prepared to talk about it with the folks that are there as every vehicle has a story behind it.

Who Can Enter: Grace Church members, their families, family friends and Beaverdale neighbors. **Please let us know by Sunday, June 15th if you plan to bring an entry...this helps us plan for food and parking space.** However, all are invited to attend even if you do not have an entry in the show and just want to look!

How to Enter: Contact Michelle (michelle@gracedm.org) or Kevin Drury (kdrury@hedlinag.com) or 515.681.2770 to enter your vehicle. We do need to have an idea of how many vehicles to expect for parking lot space management. Car show entries will be parked on the west side of the Grace parking lot.

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Food will be available during the evening.

Who Do I Talk to with Questions? Feel free to call or text Kevin Drury (515.681.2770) or email kdrury@hedlinag.com with any questions.



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