

**Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for May 25, 2025**

Immediate Prayer Needs

Karen Taylor, Darrel Mixdorf – father of Karri Brandsfield, Livia Ocken

Ongoing Prayer Needs

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

Happy Birthday: Hal Turner, John Schwemler, Devin Ashton, Courtney Brandsfield, Sue Anderson, Linda Vernia, Kira Nehmer, Ralf Hoifeldt, Cal Wilner, Loree Nelson, Torry Henderson, Lindsey Nelson, Barbara Bergman

Happy Anniversary: Mason and Melissa Berg, Harlan and Jayne Mortenson, James and Kimberly Fenimore, Duane and Linda Ulrick

Flowers on the altar Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given by Carter and Carol Woodruff in thankfulness for those who sacrificed their lives in service to our country.

Baptism and New Members!

This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Dakota Everett Johnson. Parents are Chris and Nicole Johnson. Sponsors are Verlyn and Pat Johnson.

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.



This morning, Sunday, May 25

New Member Classes with Pastor Mike 10:15 a.m.

Welcome! A New Member Class with Pastor Mike is where you can get answers about us and find out about what being a member of Grace means. Meet in the Office on the main floor: just up the stairs and to the left from the main entry. The next opportunity will be held on Sunday July 20.

Preparation for Worship in the Upper Room. This time of preparation and meditation will resume in August.

All other Education opportunities and Bible Studies have concluded, and will resume in September.



Grace Property Manager

We are excited to welcome our new property manager Sherri Hansen! Her hours will be varied as she trains with Brian, but please say hello if you see them around the building during the week!



Volunteers Needed! We need your help AND your stuff!

Grace Garage Sale, Saturday, June 7, 8 a.m. – noon.

Donation drop-off on, Friday, June 6, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Volunteer: to sort and set out donations, check out or assist shoppers, or help with cleanup. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A5A62BA1FF2-56451361-garage> 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. We can meet us on the corner of East 6th and East Grand by the historical building.



May Little Free Pantry Request:

We are collecting snacks and individual food items this month for the Little Free Pantry: applesauce, pudding, fruit cups, granola bars, fruit & grain bars, trail mix, or beef sticks. 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. Thank you for your donations.



Grace Garden needs your:

- Fruit containers & clamshells
- Berry baskets/punnets (pint sized or larger)
- 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!



Elevator Update – Repairs have been started, and we are hopeful that by the time you read this on Sunday, the elevator will be operational!



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](#).



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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