

**Morning and Welcome to Grace!**  
**Announcements for June 8, 2025**

**Immediate Prayer Needs**

Delores Johnson, Karen Taylor, Darrel Mixdorf – father of Karri Brandsfield  
Georgette Kay Bauman – mother of Denise Friesth

**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, Livia Ocken, Barb Powers, Ed Ridnour, Dana Roby, Tony - son of Linda Rundle, Deb Ubom

**Happy Birthday:** Matt Radermacher, Samuel Ruiz, Brian Riordan, Elijah Ocken, Stacy Speck, Michele Turner, Joel Holst, Melissa Lawson

**Happy Anniversary:** Bruce and Barbara Bergman, Matthew and Kara Jordahl, Kevin and Jeanne Drury, Jon and Jeanine Rutter, Greg and Jill Boesch, Robert and Rita Stackhouse, Rick and Emma Stammer

**Flowers on the altar** glorify God and are given by Kevin and Jeanne Drury.

**Welcome back** and thank you to Adam Barden for sharing your time with us today!



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!



**Garage Sale**

Thank you to all who helped with or shopped at the Garage Sale yesterday!  
We'll update you with totals next week!



**TeamGRACE** is at Pride Fest this morning.

Many of our members will be attending the pride ecumenical worship service Sunday, June 8 at 10 a.m. on the mainstage on East 6th and East Locust. If you are reading this prior to Sunday, you are invited to join us.

If you are just seeing this on Sunday, we will also be going to the parade from noon-2 p.m. on East Grand. You 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.



**Worship Volunteer Signups**

Please note that we will need **two** Communion Assistants each weekend through the summer. Signup using the clipboard in the Gathering Halls or at this link if online [Worship Volunteer Signup](#).

### What good would you do with an extra \$2,000?

With the help of the Mission Action Fund, you can see that dream come true. The Mission Action Fund is going to award five donations to nonprofits or individuals in need. Each donation will have a \$2,000 limit. We are asking for applications, including:

- Your contact information,
- A short essay about the nonprofit and why it is important,
- Basic budget information and/or how the donation would be used.

It's that easy! **The deadline is June 30, 2025**, and donations will be awarded in July. The applications can either be mailed to Grace Lutheran Church, 5201 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310 in care of the Mission Action Fund, or emailed to [mission@gracedm.org](mailto:mission@gracedm.org)

The Mission Action Fund was established to respond quickly to needs in the immediate neighborhood and beyond (statewide, nationally, and internationally), and not to be used for the congregational budget. This is not a one-time request for applications. Our hope is that this round of donations will lead to increased applications and requests in the future.



### 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. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michelle@gracedm.org)) or Kevin Drury ([kdrury@hedlinag.com](mailto: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](mailto:kdrury@hedlinag.com) with any questions.

### Recovery Cafe Des Moines Lunch and Learn

Saturday, June 14, 11:00AM - 1:00PM in Grace Hall, Grace Lutheran Church

Join us for a warm and welcoming community gathering. Whether you're curious about recovery, looking to connect, or simply hungry for good food and meaningful conversation—you're invited. Drop in anytime. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Lunch served at 11:30 AM. Program begins at 12:00 PM

Learn about Recovery Cafe, our current initiatives, community impact and our vision for the future. We'll talk about what Recovery really means through inspiring personal testimony. Discover how recovery is for everyone—not just those overcoming addiction, but anyone seeking connection, healing, and purpose. Learn more: [www.recoverycafedm.org](http://www.recoverycafedm.org) To RSVP: [Recovery Cafe Des Moines - Lunch Tickets](#)



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