

Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for Easter Sunday, May 24, 2026

Immediate Prayer Needs

Ernie Dostalík – father of Marty Dostalík, Rebekah Baker - sister of Nichole Aubert
The Family of Lenora Iverson

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Amy Batten, Ellen Batten, Sandy Briggs, Ken Carlson, Hadley Gouley - great-niece of Janet Trentmann, Linda Gronert, Lonnie Jessen, Brad Lint, Joyce Lewis, Darrel Mixdorf – father of Karri Brandsfield, Linda Moravec, Shyral Nelsen – Deanna Weber’s Mother, Livia Ocken, Ed Ridnour, Tony - son of Linda Rundle, Alan Schmidt – brother of Pastor Mike, Deb Ubom, Barb Zimany

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 as you leave today, or in the locked office mailbox.** Cards left in the offering plate will be placed in a private envelope for the pastor to go through on Monday mornings. You may also choose to simply call 515-276-6873, or email Pastor Mike mike@gracedm.org or Vicar Lotegeluaki lotegeluaki@gracedm.org

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

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

Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given in honor of all Grace musicians for their contributions to worship.

Coffee & Fellowship

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



Thank you

- to the Weber Family and the Brandsfield Families for baking and serving the Cinnamon Rolls last Sunday!
- to Kathy Bowermaster for the great collection of historical documents and the display!



100th Anniversary Planning Committee Members wanted!

Four people have signed up already (THANK YOU!) so you won't be shouldering this effort alone. The planning committee will be working on finding an appropriate space for the Sunday meal, sending out Save The Date cards, determining what other teams and needs are.

Tentative Plan for May 22 & 23, 2027

Saturday, May 22 afternoon or evening: Open House for prior leaders

Sunday, May 23: Worship at 9 a.m., building tours, followed by a lunch and program off-site, at a location to be determined.



May LFP Request

We are collecting individual snack items for the Little Free Pantry in May: applesauce & pudding cups, granola bars, fruit & grain bars, and protein/nut bars. The [Grace LFP Amazon Wish List](#) is also available to have items shipped to the church. Donations can also be made online through the [GIVE](#) page or send a check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Little Free Pantry" in the memo.



Worship Volunteers Needs for May and Early June are now online

Go to gracedm.org and click on the word “Volunteer” in the upper right corner of your screen; then follow directions on the page. Or, just click here: [Online Worship Volunteer Signup](#).



Altar Flowers

We invite you to sponsor a bouquet of flowers for the altar. You can include a special message in the bulletin, and the flowers are yours to take home after the worship service on Sunday. The cost is \$25 and you can pay through Grace's online giving site (<https://gracedm.org/give-to-grace/>) or by check or cash to the office. You can sign up online at the link <https://volunteersignup.org/7RXMJ?classic> or contact Kathy Bowermaster or the office.

If signing up online, please put your first AND last name(s) in the first name field and type a special message (optional) in the last name field (in memory of ... in honor of). Contact Kathy at kathybowermaster17@gmail.com with questions or to sign up if you are not online. Thank you!



Photos opportunity

We're excited to be hosting portrait photographer Tim Barrick in our community on June 6 and 7. He works with churches across North America, creating relaxed, welcoming photo experiences that focus on real connection.

Saturday, June 6: Tim is offering 15 minute Pay-What-You-Can outdoor mini sessions for individuals, couples, and families. [Tim Barrick Photos | Booking](#) If reading this in printed form, you can find a live link to the sign-up by going to our webpage www.gracedm.org/resources/bulletins/ and clicking on the announcements for today.

Tim will be with us in worship on Sunday, June 7, and offering a limited number of simple headshots available after service (great for job searches, profiles, or anyone needing an updated photo). To learn more about Tim and see his work: timbarrick.photos



From the SouthEastern Iowa Synod:

Intentionally Christian Online Study

You're invited to a six-session online study on **Sundays, May 31–July 5**, at 4:00 PM led by Dr. Craig Nesson exploring Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* and what it means to be the church in our time. We'll focus on both personal spiritual depth (“soul care”) and caring for one another in community (“mutual care”) as we seek to live faithfully in today's world. All are welcome—individuals, small groups, and leaders. [Registration and the study guide are available by clicking here.](#)



Holden Pilgrimage on the Prairie: A Gathering of Worship, Creativity, & Faith

Although Holden Village in Washington has temporarily closed due to recent landslides, its spirit continues this summer in Minnesota. “Holden Pilgrimage on the Prairie,” a collaborative five-day retreat hosted by Holden Village and Shalom Hill Farm, will take place in Windom, Minnesota, **August 2–7**. Attendees can look forward to communal worship, creative workshops, and faith exploration, including nightly Holden Evening Prayer and new liturgical music. Special sessions and activities such as poetry workshops, crafts inspired by the prairie, and musical gatherings will be led by former Holden Village Directors and talented presenters from both communities. [Click here for more information.](#)



Garage Sale: Save the Date!

Grace Annual Garage Sale, Saturday, August 1, 2026 in the morning.
We will be accepting donation drop offs on Friday, July 31st. Specific times to be announced later.



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