

**Morning and Welcome to Grace!  
Announcements for June 7, 2026**

**Immediate Prayer Needs**

Ernie Dostalík – father of Marty Dostalík, Rebekah Baker - sister of Nichole Aubert

**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](mailto:mike@gracedm.org) or Vicar Lotegeluaki [lotegeluaki@gracedm.org](mailto:lotegeluaki@gracedm.org)

**Happy Birthday:** Livia Ocken, Matt Radermacher, Samuel Ruiz, Brian Riordan, Elijah Ocken, Stacy Speck, Michele Turner

**Happy Anniversary:** Bruce and Barbara Bergman, Matthew and Kara Jordahl, Kevin and Jeanne Drury, Jon and Jeanine Rutter, Greg and Jill Boesch

**Flowers on the altar** are given with all glory to God for our 20th wedding anniversary.

Kevin and Jeanne Drury



**Coffee & Fellowship**

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



**Photos opportunity**

**If you are reading this before Sunday, reminder that** portrait photographer Tim Barrick is visiting with us on Sunday, and will be offering a limited number of simple headshots available before worship (great for job searches, profiles, or anyone needing an updated photo). Staff who would like updated headshots will be first at 8:30.

**Note for Sunday! While Tim will be taking photos during worship, if you’d rather not be included in photos, just feel free to say hi and let him know. He also is careful to not take close up/identifying photos of children during the service, unless clearly welcomed.**

To learn more about Tim and see his work: [timbarrick.photos](http://timbarrick.photos)

**Send Off Celebration for Vicar Lotegeluaki**

It is difficult to believe that our time with Vicar Lotegeluaki is coming to an end. We are planning a sendoff dessert potluck on Sunday, June 14th after worship. There will be a “Rite of Sending” during the 9:00 a.m. worship service and then a congregational dessert potluck and a short presentation of appreciation for Vicar Lotegeluaki’s journey with us at Grace Lutheran Church.

Please join us! There is a sign-up in the hallway across from the office if you want to let us know what you are bringing.





### June LFP Request

We are collecting personal care items during the month of June, such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and feminine products. 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. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



### Worship Volunteers Needs through June are now online

Go to [gracedm.org](http://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](#).



### Garage Sale: Save the Date!

Grace Annual Garage Sale, Saturday, August 1, 2026 8:00 a.m. – noon

We will be accepting donation drop offs on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.



### Being New Spirituality Center: Upcoming Offerings

#### Sound Healing

Monday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, June 29 at 4:00 p.m. in room 108  
Yoga mats are provided for those who wish to lie down. Bring blankets, eye pillows, etc. There are also comfortable chairs for those who prefer to sit. *Space is limited. Contact [Julie Good](#) or 515-306-4864 if you plan to attend.* Julie is generously offering her time and suggests that instead of a fee, participants may wish to make a donation to the Center.

#### Prayer for Peace, Monday, June 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m. | [Zoom](#) only

*Contemplation is not withdrawal from action, but the source of it.* —Thomas Merton  
Following a 20 minute sit in Centering Prayer or other silent meditation we will watch and discuss a video strengthening our compassionate presence in action.

**All are welcome.** Bring your prayers, your grief, your hope, your wisdom. This is a collaboration of Being New and COCI.

#### Church of the Wild Book Group

Starting Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 at Being New. Weather permitting, bring a chair and we will meet at the labyrinth. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Koch at 515-230-8410.

### 100<sup>th</sup> 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 have a number of duties: working on finding an appropriate space for the Sunday meal, sending out Save The Date cards, contacting former leaders, etc. They will also determine other needs and what other teams are needed for this event.

#### 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.



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