



June 2025

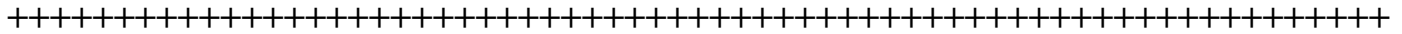
# THE CARILLON



Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



## Sunday Worship Schedule

**9:30 AM Joint Worship Service**

followed by Refresh – Food/Fellowship for ALL ages

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays – Hope Lutheran, Mineral Point*

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Grace Lutheran, Darlington*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – June 29 at Hope*

*August 31 at Grace*

*November 30 at Hope*

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH



### Sunday, June 1 – Ascension Day – at Hope

Ascension Day is the Celebration of Jesus' Ascension into heaven and at the right hand of God, the Father.

Celebration of Holy Communion Milestone for Julia Sennhenn, Hailey and Lainey Schaaf of Hope.

### Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost Sunday – at Grace

Pentecost is celebrated as the birth of the gift of the Holy Spirit given and the birthday of the Church. **RED** is the color of day!

McKenna Roelli will affirm her baptism today. Cake and ice cream to follow.



### Sunday, June 29 – (Fifth Sunday of the Month) Worship - at Hope

The service will be adapted from the book, *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

This will be an **outdoor worship** behind the church. Bring your lawn chair, sun-screen, bug spray and water. Fellowship to follow.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers:



**Congregation/Homebound: Grace** – Greg Roelli, Jean Belanger, David Chambers, and Stu Vamstad. **Hope**-Joanne Helms, Krissy Helms, Ron Wallace, Lettie Wehrle, Tim Wehrle, Doc and Edith Goodweiler, Levi Zimmerman, Geri and Dick Austin, Alan Gosset and Dan Lloyd, and Bev Harris

**Friends and Neighbors: Grace**- Nathan Kittoe, Luis Cartagena and family, and Bob Hurd. **Hope**-Jim and Alice Kruser, and Bob Wolf.

**Safety During Military Service:** Alex Kruser, Jordan Kittleson, Zach McAllister (deploying to Kuwait in June) and William Wehrle.

**Deaths:** family and friends of Sarah Lange Flanagan and the friends and family of Dennis McCarville.



## Celebration



### Birthdays

Chad Golackson (6/2)

McKenna Roelli (6/3)

Don Barnard (6/4)

Vera Black (6/4)

Greg Roelli (6/6)

Laura Barnard (6/7)

Kris Fleming (6/10)

Barb Schilling (6/24)

### Anniversaries

Heather & Don Bosch (6/4) Kate & Wally Chambers (6/22)

Dave & Missy Zasada (6/26)

*Please let the office know if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or retirements in the listing so we can add your special day to our records.*

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

### A big thank you to:

- Pat Roelli and Linda Considine for representing Grace and to Deb Finkelmeyer and Mary Baehler for representing Hope at the South-Central Synod Assembly May 16-17.



### Thank You Received

“A big thank you to the community on sharing Lenten suppers and worship Easter services at Grace Lutheran, Immanuel UCC and United Methodist. It was a joy worshipping with you all and renewing friendships old and new. As a result of shared worship we were able to raise \$2,300 plus dollars for the Lafayette County Food Pantry. My wish is we continue these friendships and shared Faith.” ----- Linda Considine



## Grace Lutheran Church Council

President: Linda Considine  
Vice President: Mary Roelli  
Secretary: Kris Fleming  
Financial Secretary: Steve Fleming  
Treasurer: Tina Riechers

Eldon Wilson  
Kitty Wilson  
Don Leinberger  
Jody White  
Don Barnard

### Council Highlights –

Highlights were not available at this time

### NOISY OFFERING

A separate offering “Noisy Offering” at Grace was collected during March, April, and May for Luis Cartagena, a 23-year-old in our community battling Leukemia who is unable to work. May collection was \$41.75.



Our June, July, and August offering will support the Southwest Opportunities Center toward a new van.

### South Central Wisconsin Synod Annual Assembly – May 16 & 17

Friday evening began with a meal, worship, and a recognition of congregations and rostered ministers celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. After dinner, assembly-goers lingered for fellowship and visited with Mission Partner Storytellers.

Saturday began and ended with worship. In between, the work of the SCSW was front and center, as the assembly considered five resolutions, elected people to synod leadership positions, and heard stories about partners both in and outside of our synod. The five resolutions are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Delegates representing Grace were Pat Roelli and Linda

Considine and representing Hope were Deb Finkelmeyer and Mary Bachle.



### CARE COMMITTEE



A big thank you goes out to the following people who helped organize and clean out the tubs in the basement. Thank you, Sheila Carrington, Marilyn Johns and Linda Considine. Many hands makes the work go a lot faster! Our next project is to clean up the Sunday school room. Thank you, Sheila Carrington, Marilyn John, and Linda Considine. Many hands makes the work go a lot faster!

Also, thank you to the following people for making it a fun afternoon at Manor bingo. The residents really enjoyed themselves. The helpers were Sheila Carrington, Pat Roelli, Marilyn Johns, and Diane Bredeson.

## FAITH FORMATION



### Holy Communion

Celebration of Holy Communion was held on Sunday, June 1 for Julia Senhenn, Hailey and Lainey Schaaf at Hope in Mineral Point.

### Affirmation of Baptism

Affirmation of Baptism was held on May 11 at Grace for Brynn White and will be held on June 8 for MaKenna Roelli.

### Affirmation of Faith Pictures - May 11 - Brynn White



### Sugar Creek Bible Camp



The 2025 Sugar Creek brochure is available on the bulletin board. Check it out! Grace will pay 100% for their member to attend camp and 50% for a friend. There are also opportunities for families, children, youth, and grandparents.

Some upcoming events scheduled for June are:

June 4 – Pioneer Dinner

5 – Fireside Dinner Theater – Church Basement Ladies in “The Last Potluck Supper”

15 – Summer Camp Begins –

Check the bulletin board for various camp opportunities or their website at [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org)



## RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES

Grace and Hope services are being recorded by Ted Weier from Hope . Each Tuesday a link is sent to watch the service if you would like.

Other opportunities to watch or listen to a live worship broadcast are:

**TV** – WKOW Channel 27 at 10:00 AM – Bethel Lutheran of Madison or on Bethel’s YouTube channel

**Radio** – WDMP 99.9 FM at 9:00 – Grace Lutheran Church, Dodgeville

**Radio** – WPVL 1590 AM at 10:00 AM – First English Lutheran, Platteville

**Or** – 8:00 AM on Sunday FELC Platteville on YouTube or Spotify

## *Keeping Our Ears to the Ground –*

The following are ways to stay abreast of news from our synod, ELCA church-wide, and partners in our common mission. You can sign up to receive updates and information on areas you are particularly interested in, or just go directly to the source. You can also search for these organizations in **Facebook, Instagram, and other social media platforms:**

- South-Central Synod of Wisconsin (SCSW) newsletter & emails <https://scsw-elca.org/engage/>
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America -- <https://www.elca.org/news>
- Wisconsin Council of Churches -- <https://www.wichurches.org/>
- Lutheran World Relief – <https://lwr.org/>
- Lutheran Disaster Response -- <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>
- Lutheran Global Refuge -- <https://www.globalrefuge.org/>
- Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Great Lakes -- <https://www.lsswis.org/>
- ELCA Advocacy -- <https://www.elca.org/our-work/publicly-engaged-church/advocacy>
- AMPARO -- Accompanying Migrants with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO) [www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/ammparo](https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/ammparo)

## COMMUNITY

### Lafayette County Food Pantry



The pantry is in **need of donations**. They continue to have a **large increase of families in need!** All types of groceries and household supplies are needed. Particular needs are **Hamburger Helper, personal care products** (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 2, 3, & 5).** **Toilet paper and paper towels** are always needed.

**Non-perishable donations** can be dropped off at Grace in the shopping cart located near the fellowship area. **Frozen** products can be dropped off at the Food Pantry on Tuesdays or Thursdays (10:00-3:00). Tell them you represent Grace Lutheran Church, and your donation will be added to our ongoing count of pounds for 2025! **May total was 25#. The total for 2025 is 305#.**

## GRACE'S MISSION IN MOTION

We have a couple of drivers able to assist taking Luis C. to UW Hospitals and Clinics for treatments and appointments, which are usually Mondays & Thursdays, and its looking like most Mondays the Lift service will help. However, we would welcome a couple back-up possibilities.

Luis, his sister Wendy, and nephews Alexander (10) and Jose (14) are in urgent need of clothing. We are collecting clothing in the area outside the church office. Sizes: Luis shirt (M/L) and pants 32x30: Wendy top (M) and pants 11: Alexander shirt youth (M) pants 10/12: Jose shirts (M) pants 32x30. On the display outside the office there are envelopes containing the size and item needed per person so we can keep track of new items, but all donations are welcome.



Other help for Luis and his family could include cash to assist with rent, groceries, gas, and other personal needs. Gift cards would be a big help (Casey's, Walmart, Farm & Fleet, Piggly Wiggly, Good Will, etc.) If donating cash or gift cards please give to Pastor Kate or Tana in the office. Any questions please contact Pastor Kate at 608.732.9688 or [pastor.gracedar@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.gracedar@gmail.com).



## PICNIC WITH JESUS

Platteville United Methodist Church is hosting "Picnic with Jesus" – a summer Bible study series "Genesis to Revelation". This study will dive into the entire Bible from Genesis-Revelation, one verse at a time! This fun, interactive study will help you grow in your knowledge of scripture and grow closer to Jesus.

This series for teens and adults, starts June 11, every Wednesday, at 11:00 AM (snacks are provided) and continues all summer. Bring your Bible and bring your friend. You may contact 608/348-9508 for more information.

## SUICIDE PREVENTION

May was Suicide Prevention Month. The Mental Health Matters group in our area has a website with events, etc. Take a look at their newsletter at [www.suicide-swwi.org](http://www.suicide-swwi.org) for all of the events and trainings planned.

One event being held in our area is on Saturday, June 28 is the Annual Suicide Memorial walk and live butterfly release in Ridgeway 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. Meet at the "Train Car" in Ridgeway Water Tower Park. Registration is \$20 that includes a T-shirt (new design), memorial beads & live butterfly. If you would like additional butterflies please RSVP for \$5 each. Option to register a Team. They will have their calendar raffle tickets available for purchase at the walk and additional T-shirts.

## FISH BOIL

Hope Lutheran in Mineral Point will be hosting a Fish Boil on Saturday, June 21 from 5:00-7:00 PM.





## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for JUNE

	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Altar Care	Worship at	Linda C. Diane B.	Worship at	Marilyn J.	Worship at
Reader	Hope	Blaze W.	Hope	Marv R.	Hope
Greeters*	↓	Tim & Jody White Family	↓	Marv & Sandy Reis	↓
Ushers**	↓	Don L.	↓	Don L.	↓
Acolytes	↓	Don L.	↓	Don L.	↓
Communion	↓	Linda C.	↓	Marilyn J.	↓
Bread	↓	MaKenna R.	↓	MaKenna R.	↓

\*Please arrive 20 minutes early.

\*\*Please arrive 25 minutes early.

If you are unable to fulfill your role on a given weekend, please contact another person/family on the Worship Leader Schedule and swap or have someone cover for you.

Please indicate changes ahead of time on that master schedule, **or** if need be, contact the office with changes. (Office: 608.776.4462; [darlinglutherans@gmail.com](mailto:darlinglutherans@gmail.com)).

## FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

We have no officially scheduled fellowship during the summer, but if you would like to sign up to host fellowship a Sunday during the summer months let Pat Roelli (482-0572) know **OR** sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Keep it simple!

June 8 - Pat Roelli

June 22 -







# June 2025

## Pastor's Schedule (608/732-9688)

Pastor.GraceDar@gmail.com

Tuesdays - Thursdays


Mondays & Fridays: Pastor's Reg. Days Off

## Office Hours

Tana Risseuw, Adm. Assistant (608/558-0697)

DarlingLutherans@gmail.com

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-Noon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Ascension Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Joint Worship & Celebration of Holy Communion & Fellowship @ Hope	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Worship Committee	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM Joint Worship & Aff. of Baptism & Fellowship @ Grace  10:50 PM Grace Council	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:30 AM Worship at MP Care Center	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b> Father's Day 9:30 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Hope	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Hope Council	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:00-7:00 PM Fish Boil at Hope in Min. Pt.  -----Pastor on Vacation-----
<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Grace  -----	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
----- Pastor on Vacation -----						
<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Outdoor Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Hope	<b>30</b>					



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Return Service Requested



### Mission/Vision Statement

We are Grace people. Jesus Christ sends us out to:

- ✚ Feed the hungry
- ✚ Welcome every child
- ✚ Seek out the stranger
- ✚ Give thanks to God in all things
- ✚ Follow the way of the cross

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Newsletter Deadline  
Items need to be submitted for the  
July Newsletter by June 26

