

# THE CARILLON



Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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## 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 – August 31 at Grace  
November 30 at Hope*

## From the Keyboard of Pastor Kate

As part of my calling, I minister to inmates in the Iowa County Jail approximately 1x/month for prayer, bible study, and applying God's word to individual lives. Inmates struggle in many areas from substance use/abuse, trauma, PTSD, mental health and cognitive issues, experiences of abuse and neglect, poverty, exposure to violence, and injustices of many other kinds. Usually it's a combination of these things that, in addition to personal choices, contribute to the incarcerated person's current situation. I meet with those who are interested in hearing about, exploring, and/or growing in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Spirit to lead them and guide them on their personal journeys. The stories are so often brutally honest and raw, and are incredible testimonies to the healing and life-giving work of God in the world and in people's lives. I have my own stories of recovery. Perhaps you do, too. If you would like to share your experience or story of recovery and new life, I would be honored to hear it. Reach out to me and we will set up some time.



If you or someone you know would like to contribute to this work, we are always in need of Recovery bibles (NLT) and materials. Any money given will be used to buy new copies to give out to inmates who are interested. The easier, everyday translation and added support for addiction recovery have proven to assist people with their relationships and continuing journey toward recovery. Please see me if you are interested.

Pastor Kate

## 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, Mark Wallace, Lettie Wehrle, Tim Wehrle, Doc and Edith Goodweiler, Levi Zimmerman, Geri and Dick Austin, Alan Gosset and Dan Lloyd, Bev Harris, Diane Smith.

**Friends and Neighbors: Grace-** Nathan Kittoe, Luis Cartagena and family, Bob Hubbard, Baby Rowen, Heinrich Deackman and Phil Mosley. **Hope -** Jim & Alice

Kruser and Bob Wolf.

**Deaths:** Family and friends of Jerry King and Rev. Ronald O. Nybroten

**Safety During Military Service:** Alex Kruser, Jordan Kittleson, Zach McAllister, and William Wehrle. (Note: Zach McAllister is no longer being deployed, but will be serving in the reserves.)

**Upcoming Baptisms:** Elaine Harris Kirby on July 13 and Madeleine Mary Meyer on July 27 at Hope Lutheran.



## Celebration



### Birthdays

Bella Black (7/3)

Gloria Blaser (7/9)

Mike “Wally Chambers (7/6)

Barb Nelson (7/11)

Blaze White (7/7)

Katie Riechers (7/22)

### Anniversaries

Paul & Paul Roelli (7/17)

Bob & Jalaine Ruegsegger (7/25)

Dave & Sharan Ohnstad (7/25)

Hank & Linda Considine (7/25)

Harold & Judy Elzen (7/31)

*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:

- to those who led and contributed to worship, music, and hospitality in front and behind the scenes while Pastor Kate was on vacation June 22, especially Eldon Wilson and Mary Baehler.
- to Paul Roelli, Grace’s volunteer building & grounds caretaker extraordinaire, for deep-cleaning the church sign in front (it SPARKLES!), fixing leaks, cleaning up branches, regulating the upstairs temperature, and the myriad of things you do! Also for regularly providing rides to Madison for Luis, being such a great support to his wife, Pat, and all the other things you do to care for Christ’s church that we know nothing about.
- to Ted Weier, Hope’s volunteer building & grounds caretaker extraordinaire, for the massive weeding/clean-up around the church, and the countless hours you spend fixing all kinds of things around the church, moving things when needed, and cleaning up. Thank you for your work checking out pathways for building improvements. Thank you as well and always for your work with the sound system, curating and recording worship services for those unable to join us.



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## Gratitudes *continued*

- to all those who helped set up and take down our outdoor worship space on June 29, especially Jim Harris, Ted Weier, Deb and Mike Finkelmeyer, and for music by Mary. Thanks to the Harris' for the sharing of their 19<sup>th</sup> century Navajo blanket and its story. Thanks to all you participants. It was a wonderful day!
- to everyone who contributed to Hope's 1<sup>st</sup> Fish Boil of 2025! All the help and contributions of all kinds made for a terrific day! Welcome to Brittany, Hailey, and Lainey Schaaf, new team participants. A special thank you to Jim Wehrle and his gang for running the boil.
- to Hailey and Lainey Schaaf and Julia Sennhenn for their help preparing communion on June 1, and for Hailey helping with altar care and serving communion for the first time.
- to Alan Gosset and Don Lloyd for the beautiful pottery bowl for Grace's communion ware!
- to Angie Schubert, Tina Riechers, Tana Risseeuw, Judy Elzen, and Julie Owens for their ongoing, behind-the-scenes work and expertise taking care of the nuts and bolts of church ministry – communications, bookkeeping, records, and more. We appreciate you!!!
- to all those who have contributed to our fellowship after worship services at Grace and Hope – preparing and providing food and beverages, setting up and putting away, sharing in caring conversations, and helping others feel welcome and included.
- to Sheila Carrington, Jalaine Ruegsegger, Diane Bredeson, Linda Considine, Pat Roelli, and Marilyn Johns for cleaning and organizing the Grace Sunday School room and supplies. You are an amazing team!

## Thank You Received

“It has been some time since the end of the tax season. However, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Kate, the Council and the congregation for allowing us to use the basement in the Grace Lutheran Church building which is an excellent site for our program which offers free tax preparation services. Our client group includes low income and elderly couples and individuals who receive real financial benefit from the program.

We have completed the tabulation of returns from this tax season for Lafayette County. We facilitated over \$118,000 of tax refunds for the 121 returns we submitted this tax season. We also saved an estimated \$18,000 in tax preparation fees. Our program includes returns prepared in Argyle as well as Darlington. Including spouses of married couples, we served 140 people.

Without the space that you made available, we would not have been able to operate the AARP tax assistance program. Thank you so much.”

----- Sincerely, Stanton Bigelow, Local Coordinator, Tax-Aide Program

## CARE COMMITTEE



Our Care Committee continues to send out cards as needed for special occasions. And a huge thank you goes out to the following Care Committee people for helping clean up and organize the Sunday school room. It was a huge job but with many hands we got it all done!! Linda Considine, Marilyn Johns, Pat Roelli, Diane Bredeson and Sheila Carrington!! Thank you!!!!



## 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

### Council Highlights –

- Affirmation of Baptism (2-Grace: Brynn White-May 11 & McKenna Roelli-June 8)
- Sunday School classroom cleaned, organized, updated
- Next council meeting is August 24 at Fleming's from 11-2 to do planning for the coming year

### NOISY OFFERING

A separate offering “Noisy Offering” at Grace is being collected during June, July, and August to help support the Southwest Opportunities Center toward a new van. Noisy offering during June was \$58.75.



### GRACE and HOPE in PICTURES



Outdoor Worship at Hope Lutheran  
June 29



Eldon Wilson leading worship  
June 22



Pentecost  
June 8



Youth Participation at Hope Worship  
June 15



## FAITH FORMATION

### Affirmation of Faith June 8 - MaKenna Roelli



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



## ELCA Churchwide Assembly



The 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly will meet July 28 - August 2 in Phoenix, AZ. The Churchwide Assembly is the highest decision-making body in the ELCA. This year's theme is: "For the Life of the World" Want to follow along? Go to [elca.org](http://elca.org), the ELCA's website for all of the latest news and information.

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH SALAD LUNCHEON

Hope Lutheran will hold its annual Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Located in the church basement (enter from Spruce Street). The cost is \$7 for dine in or "to-gos"





## LWR SCHOOL KITS

Ready or not it is time to begin collecting school supplies!

The committee has taken inventory of what we need to complete the back pack of supplies.

- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

70 sheet wide line notebooks

12" rulers

Pencil Sharpeners (individual size)

Blunt scissors

Black or Blue ballpoint pens – (no gel ink)

Sturdy Drawstring Backpacks

\*\*we do not need pencils, erasers, or crayons

All items can be placed in the boxes in the entry at Grace. Deadline for collection is August 31. Thank you for your generosity and helping out the school children!!



## COMMUNITY

### GRACE'S MISSION IN MOTION

Grace continues to support for Luis Cartegena (age 23) and his family while Luis is undergoing cancer treatment at UW-Hospital and Clinics for Leukemia.

Thank you everyone who has been able to contribute by giving rides to/from the hospital and cash or gift cards for groceries, gas, clothing, and other needs while Luis is unable to work.

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.

Clothing is a need as well: Luis (men's shirt M/L and pants 32x30): Wendy, Luis' sister: (women's top M and pants 11): Luis' young nephews - Alexander: (boy's shirt M, pants 10/12): Jose: (shirt M and pants 32x30).

See the display outside Grace's church office. Any questions please contact Pastor Kate at 608.732.9688 or [pastor.gracedar@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.gracedar@gmail.com).



### BOOST YOUR BRAIN & MEMORY



7 week, (Mondays July 14<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.) multi-faceted, whole person program offering a unique approach to brain fitness. Instructor led, each of the session includes informational video segments, followed by group discussion and activities.

The program will be held at the Lafayette County Multipurpose Building, 11974 Ames Road, Darlington.

Seating is limited. Please call to register! For more information or to register please call: 608-426-0185 or email [hziilliox@gchsd.org](mailto:hziilliox@gchsd.org)



# 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#.**

## 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)



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for JULY

	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Altar Care	Worship at	Jalaine R. Sheila C.	Worship at	Mary R. Pat R.
Reader	Hope	Heather B.	Hope	Jalaine R.
Greeters*	↓	Linda C. Diane B.	↓	Chuck & Carol Barnard
Ushers**	↓	Don L.	↓	Don L.
Acolytes	↓	Don L.	↓	Don L.
Communion	↓	Jalaine R.	↓	Mary R.
Bread	↓	Pat R.	↓	Pat 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!

July 13 - Jalaine and Sheila

July 22 - Linda Considine





# July 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**

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9:30 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Hope	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-----Pastor taking Personal Time-----							
9:30 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Grace Baptism @ Hope follow- ing Worship @ Grace	13	14	15 11:00-1:00 Salad Lunch- eon at Hope	16	17 10:30 AM Worship at MP Care Center	18	19
9:30 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Hope  10:50 AM Hope Council	20	21 Pastor Day Off (Anniversary)	22	23	24	25  Newsletter Deadline	26
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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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 Pastor's phone: 608.732.9688

Newsletter Deadline  
 Items need to be submitted for the  
 August Newsletter by July 25

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