

July 2022

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Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



WORSHIP

8:30 AM Worship at Hope Lutheran in Mineral Point

10:30 AM Worship at Grace Lutheran in Darlington

Online:

- * Facebook Live (Facebook.com – search under “People”: Grace Lutheran.Darlington)
- * YouTube (YouTube.com – Grace Lutheran Church Darlington Wisconsin)

LIVE A GOOD STORY



We believe that God is not only *good*, but is also the *living* God, who is *active* in the world -- sustaining and renewing life, bringing about healing and restoration, making all things new. We know this through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead and that brought all things into being is the same power that has been placed within us to guide us in participating with God in bringing about the good God has for all. We are called to **go**. We are sent to live out our lives for the good of all. All have been created in God's image and need to know God's grace and forgiveness is for them as well. We are called to **live a good story...** to live ***THE* good story of God's love and share the hope we have in Jesus Christ.**

What does that look like? It is the same good news, but what it looks like when it is lived out is unique for each person and faith community, depending upon the gifts given to each in their context.

Where is God already present and has called/is calling **you**, using **your** situation, **your** experiences, **your** life, **your** heart to bring about new life? Where do you see God's activity working through the church and its people? **Please send Pastor Kate your pictures with a short explanation or story about what we're seeing. We will use these pictures to post on the "LIVE A GOOD STORY" boards in the narthex of Grace and Hope!**

**Yours in Christ,
Pr. Kate**



FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

There is no scheduled fellowship for the summer.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for JULY

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Altar	Linda Considine	Jalaine Ruegsegger Sheila Carrington	Pat Roelli Mary Roelli	Marilyn Johns	Jalaine Ruegsegger Sheila Carrington
Reader	Linda Considine	Jalaine Ruegsegger	Paul Roelli	Callie Blosch	Blaze White
Greeters	Diane Bredeson	Duane & Barb Nelson	Chuck & Carol Barnard	The Blosch Family	Tim White
Ushers	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger Blaze White
Acolyte	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Callie Blosch	Brynn White
Communion	Linda Considine	Jalaine Ruegsegger	Mary Roelli	Marilyn Johns	Jalaine Ruegsegger
Bread	Marilyn Johns	xxxxxxxxx	Carol Barnard	xxxxxxxxx	Pat Roelli
Counters	July 10-14				
	July 25-30	Don & Laura			

**Please arrive 20 minutes early.*

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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.

See the bulletin board in the narthex for a more extensive schedule.

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).

Grace Lutheran Church Council

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Things your Council is working on now:

- Grace Lutheran is donating \$150 to the Hodan Center, \$200 to the Chamber/Main Street program, and \$150 to the Sieg Foundation
- Our "Noisy Offering" (the change in the water jug) is designated for Sugar Creek Bible Camp for 3rd quarter
- Council retreat to be held on July 30

NEWSLETTER

What do you appreciate about the newsletter? What would you like to see more of? less of? Don't be shy! Share with us your thoughts! These newsletters are for you!

CARE COMMITTEE

The Care Committee thanks those who have signed up to water the flowers in and out of church but we still have some times open. Please consider helping. Also, be sure to look ahead for some interesting projects for the Care Committee to work on.



IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers:



Congregation: (*for comfort and health*): Billie Ferger, Adolph and Gloria Blaser, Rachel Suthers.

Friends and Family: all those suffering from quiet struggles.

Sugar Creek Bible Camp: staff, volunteers and campers. Good health and safety sharing the good news in Jesus Christ.

Peace Lutheran in Belmont, Immanuel United Church of Christ and other churches in our area in the process of calling a pastor.

The World: The people of Ukraine and Russian, and other war torn places in the world for peace, hope and justice.

Our nation and the communities and families effected by gun violence

WORDS OF GRATITUDE



A big thank you to:

- those who have been helping to keep the flowers outside the church healthy and happy!
- Fellowship volunteers – Paul and Pat Roelli, Sheila Carrington and Jalaine Ruegsegger

Thank You(s) Received

- Thank you for everyone who helped to make my installation day at Hope a celebratory occasion! Thank you for the prayers, for your participation as you were able, the fellowship, and a delicious potluck! I count myself blessed to be a part of your joint partnership, and I look forward to seeing where God will lead us together! --- Your sibling in Christ, Pastor Kate
- Thank you for paying for my trip to Sugar Creek. I'm very thankful that I got to go to Sugar Creek. I had a very fun time and I would love to go again and have all the fun again. Thank you! – Brynn White
- Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran Church,
Thank you all so much for your \$150.00 Hole Sponsorship for our upcoming golf outing for Hodan Community Services. Your generous donation will also be matched by an anonymous donor.
As I will be fully retiring from this great organization at the end of August (after 50 years), I wanted to tell you how appreciated your years of support has been. God bless you all! – Tom Schroeder, Development Director
- (excerpt from written thank you – full letter on narthex bulletin board) On behalf of the AARP Tax Team and the community that we served, I would like to thank you for the use of the church basement at Grace to prepare tax returns for area residents. – Stanton Bigelow, AARP Tax Team Member.



Celebration!



Birthdays:

Bella Black (7/3)

Mike (Wally) Chambers (7/6)

Carson Lobdell (7/6)

Blaze White (7/7)

Gloria Blaser (7/9)

Barb Nelson (7/11)

Katie Riechers (7/22)

Joel Meyers (7/28)

Anniversaries:

Paul and Pat Roelli (7/17)

Dave & Sharan Ohnstad (7/25)

Harold & Judy Elzen (7/31)

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

Faith Formation



SUGAR CREEK

Sugar Creek has some amazing opportunities for summer camps for children, youth, and families. Information and registration is available at www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org. Check it out!

TAKING FAITH HOME

Taking Faith Home is an insert in weekly bulletins for faith conversations and devotions **in the home** and **small groups** (Council & committee meetings, bible studies, etc.). Extra copies are available in the welcome center, as well as acrylic stands to use at home.

FAMILIES CELEBRATE SUMMER!!

Families Celebrate Summer cards are available at church. These cards are a tool to help you celebrate this time with your family and to help make family togetherness a priority. A pack of cards includes five different types and each card is color coded to show the activity type which may be for specific/dated days, for at-home fun, for ideas during travel, for rituals to try, and for acts of service. See Pastor Kate for more details.



BETHEL HORIZONS VACATION BIBLE CAMP for Children ages 5-18

Bethel Horizons is having a vacation Bible School Monday, August 1-Thursday, August 4 for ages 5-18. Some of the highlights of the week include: outdoor games, arts & crafts, Bible study, whole group worship, campfire, time in nature, swimming & beach time at Gov. Dodge, an afternoon on the ropes course, and a carnival w/face painting, activities, and water games. Day-camp is available for ages 5 and up and overnight camp is available for ages 8-18. To register, you will need the access code, Bethel22, The also have a coupon for Grace Lutheran families & friends to use (coupon code: VBC22), which will take \$20 off the registration fee for day campers only. Please reach out to Linda

Warren (Office Manager & Registrar, bethelhorizons@bethelhorizons.org) if you are having trouble with registration. **Registrations are due by July 10!!!**

Day-Camp: Cost \$100/person (\$80/per person using the coupon code) - Arrive at 9:00 AM each day and Depart at 6:00 PM (after dinner) Monday-Wednesday and depart on Thursday by 4:30 PM (no dinner served)

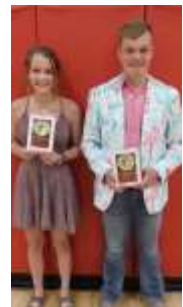
Overnight Camp: Cost \$125/person – Arrive by 9:00 AM on Monday & depart by 4:30 PM on Thursday

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INVITE

The Platteville United Methodist Church is offering a Vacation Bible School to be held July 25-29. It is for ages PreK-5th grade and is 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. (Free lunch immediately after). Pre-registration is required at www.myvbs.org/pvilleumc or contact outreach.youth@plattevilleumc.org or 608/348-9508. Look for the brochure on the narthex bulletin board.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Blaze White and Elizabeth Riechers for receiving the Darlington Elementary Middle School's annual Stevenson Outstanding Young Adult Award at the end of year awards in May.



LIVINGWORKS SAFE TALK WORKSHOP: REGISTRATION DUE BY JULY 8!!

Become trained in the world's fastest growing evidence-based suicide prevention. Safe Talk helps to break down suicide stigma in the community. Features of the workshop are: learn to save lives in only four hours, powerful presentations, audiovisuals, and skill practice, learn to recognize signs someone may be thinking about suicide, practice engaging with someone who is struggling with thoughts of suicide, and learn how to connect a person with thoughts of suicide to an intervention resource. Class will be held 1:00-4:30 PM on **Tuesday, July 12** here at Grace. Registration information is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

UW Extension of Lafayette County is sponsoring a class titled **Youth Mental Health First Aid**. This class is designed to teach how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing mental health challenges. The class is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. Join in one of two locations on the following dates:

- July 15 – 8:00-4:30 at Erickson Funeral Home in Argyle. Register online: <https://forms.gle/SUU1eYEbJ7feeCx1A>.
 - July 22 – 8:00-4:30 at McCoy Library in Shullsburg. Register online: <https://forms.gle/yyifoAg6qiNNgxfc9>
 - OR you can register by calling Melody at the UW Extension at 608/776-4820.
- See the bulletin board in the narthex for further information.



Lafayette County Food Pantry

The Lafayette County Food Pantry is currently accepting donations. Particular needs right now are **non-spaghetti pasta**, cooking oil, Hamburger Helper, **personal care products** (shampoo, crème rinse, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 2, 3, & 5)**. Toilet paper and paper towels are always needed.

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 2022! **May total was 59#**. June total was not available at this time. The Pantry ladies say many thanks!

BENTON FOOD PANTRY

Beginning Point Church in Benton, 148 Third Avenue, is offering a food pantry distribution on the second Wednesday of every month from 4:00-7:00 PM. If you know of anyone with emergent need please call 608/759-2001 or 608/640-1229.

GRACE EVENTS IN PICTURES



COUNCIL
INSTALLATION
June 5



CONFIRMATION CAMP
June 12-17 at Sugar Creek



INSTALLATION OF PASTOR KATE
June 26 at Hope Lutheran
Mineral Point



July 2022

Pastor's Schedule (608/732-9688)

Mondays: Mineral Point
 Tuesdays: Darlington
 Wednesdays: Mineral Point
 Thursdays: Sermon Writing/Bible Study
 Fridays: Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Hours (Tana)

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-1:00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	11 7:00 PM Council Exec. Committee	12 1:00-4:00 PM Suicide Talk @ Grace **	13	14	15	16
-----Pastor on Vacation (after service on 7/10 thru 7/17)-----						
17 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace Pastor on Vacation	18 7:00 PM Grace Council	19 9:30 Worship Committee 6:30 PM Council Exec Retreat Planning	20	21	22	23
24 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	25 August Newsletter Articles Due 6:30 PM Hope Council Meeting	26	27 7:00 PM Stewardship Comm.	28	29	30 Council Retreat Noon-4:00 PM Don Barnard Home
31 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace		**Register by July 8 @ 776-4820				



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Return Service Requested



Mission 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
August Newsletter by July 25

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