

August 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

LIVE A GOOD STORY by LIVING *the* GOOD STORY!



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.**

Where do you see/have you seen God present and active around you, in the church, out in the community, and in the world beyond? How is the gospel being lived out? Please send Pastor Kate your pictures (or drawings) with a short explanation or story about what we are seeing. We will use these pictures to post on the "LIVE A GOOD STORY" boards in the narthex of Grace and Hope.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Available for those who are prevented from attending in person.

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

NEED AN EARLIER WORSHIP TIME? Take the opportunity to visit our partner congregation, Hope Lutheran Church! At this time offerings should continue to be dropped off/mailed to one's respective congregation.

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 with Pastor Kate or with Judy Elzen/church office! These newsletters are for you!



FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

At the time of publication, there is no scheduled fellowship for August.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for JULY

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	September 4
Altar	Diane Bredeson Linda Considine	Pat Roelli Mary Roelli	Marilyn Johns	Jalaine Ruegesegger Sheila Carrington	Diane Bredeson Linda Considine
Reader	Marta Roelli	Chris Wick	Serenedy Opland	Kris Fleming	Paul Roelli
Greeters	Carol & Chuck Barnard	The Meyers Family	The Black Family	Val and Jackie Thompson	Paul and Pat Roelli
Ushers	Don Leinberger Gary Borcharding	Don Leinberger Dan Meyers	Don Leinberger Paul Roelli	Don Leinberger Steve Fleming	Don Leinberger
Acolyte	Lily Badertscher	Mercedes Meyers	Serenedy Opland	Ryelyn Badertscher	Don Leinberger
Communion	Linda Considine	Mary Roelli	Marilyn Johns	Jalaine Ruegesegger	Linda Considine
Bread	xxxxxxxxx	Laura Barnard	xxxxxxxxx	Mary Roelli	xxxxxxxxx
Counters	August 10-14 Steve Kottke, _____ ? _____ August 25-30				

**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 is sponsoring a table at Family Advocates "Night of Hope" Gala – Thursday, August 25
- Skylight over the altar was repaired
- Council retreat to be held on July 30
- Discussion of New Agreement with Hope for 2023



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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee has a scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 9:30 AM at Grace with lunch at the Darlington Country Club at 11:30 AM. All are welcome!



IN OUR PRAYERS



We remember in our prayers:

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

Deaths: the families of Tom Johns, Carol (Bartels) Schumacher, Zakkary Suthers, age 13 (Great grandson of Rachel Suthers), Stan Torstenson, and Liz Barth.

Friends and Family: If you have any prayer requests to add or update, please contact Pastor Kate or your church office.

The Area:

- 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.
- Our Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, the South Central synod of Wisconsin, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the ELCA

The World:

- The people of Ukraine and Russian, and other war torn places in the world for peace, hope and justice.
- For our nation and the communities and families effected by gun violence.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE



A big thank you to:

- Chuck and Don Barnard for fixing the leaking skylight over the altar
- All those who have served as worship ministers and volunteers on Sundays
- Jalaine Ruegsegger, Sheila Carrington, Pat Roelli, and Linda Considine for helping to keep the flowers outside the church watered and beautiful!
- Don and Laura Barnard for hosting the Council Retreat on July 30, and to the Council leaders and spouses, and others who dedicated their time, energy, and ideas.
- Tana Risseeuw, our church secretary for all the great works she does!
- For everyone's graceful adaptation to the construction outside our church
- For all who helped with the preparations and hospitality for the funeral of Tom Johns, Well done, Grace!

Thank You Received

"I can't thank you enough for sharing your love with our Ukrainian neighbors. Your care and compassion are truly a light in the darkness, extending God's love into this heartbreaking situation. I've enclosed a photo (*photo is on the narthex bulletin board*), so you can see an example of your gift at work. Thank you again for your deep generosity."

Blessings, Jonathan Burick, Lutheran World Relief



Celebration!



Mary Roelli (8/5)
 Jax Schilling (8/12)
 Karla Anderson (8/15)
 Don Blosch (8/19)

Birthdays:
 Brax White (8/5)
 Cori Golackson (8/14)
 Jerry Olson (8/17)
 Les Torstenson (8/19)
 Dick Anderson (8/21)

Pat Roelli (8/11)
 Jan Riechers (8/14)
 Jean Belanger (8/19)
 Brandon Black (8/20)

Anniversaries:
 Tim and Jody White (8/9)
 Joe and Tina Riechers (8/26)

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

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH FAITH FORMATION FOR 2022-2023

A gathering is planned for **Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 PM** in Grace Fellowship Hall for those interested in sharing thoughts, ideas, listening, and/or helping planning. Parents and youth (grade 5-12) are encouraged to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

With fall just around the corner, Pastor Kate would like to hear soon from attendees of both Hope and Grace interested in participating in some form of adult learning and conversational opportunities. What are your interests? What times work for you? Your input is important!

YOUTH AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT – August 27

“Get ready for a **double feature!** On **August 27**, there will be a “**Youth and Family Fun Night**” at Grace Lutheran in Dodgeville (open to children of all ages and adults) with fellowship, food, and yard games from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Middle school and high school students are invited to stay for a “**Lock-in**” featuring music, snacks, a movie, and classic Lock-in games! Please fill out the Lock-in RSVP form here if you plan to stay for the Lock-in: <https://forms.gle/94tER9bkLuqauzju5>. This is an event hosted by the Small Town and Rural Youth Ministry Initiative. Please reach out to the STAR Coordinator, Rachel Mueller, at rmueller.glc@gmail.com or 608/935-5718, if you have any questions!

“GOD’S WORK/OUR HANDS SUNDAY” – September 11



Mark your calendar! Our is preparing to engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 8,900 congregations participating in “God’s Work Our Hands Sunday” on September 11. Across the country, thousands of members will engage in service work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God’s love. Join us as we do God’s work with our Hands.

SCHOOL KITS

In preparation we will be collecting specific supplies for making School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items will be collected through September 11. A list of items is available in the narthex.



We are also seeking a couple of people to help coordinate the details for this special initiative. Contact Pastor Kate or the church council leadership if you can help on preparations.

FAMILIES CELEBRATE SUMMER!!

Families Celebrate Summer Cards: These cards were given out as a tool to help family togetherness and faith communications. The cards include 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. As families utilize these cards, please share pictures thoughts, or stories with Pastor Kate.

TAKING FAITH HOME

This weekly bulletin insert is designed to inspire and guide faith conversations and devotions **in the home** and with **small groups**. Extra copies are available in the welcome center. Stands for your home are also available.

FAMILY ADVOCATES “NIGHT OF HOPE GALA”

Family Advocates will hold their Annual Dinner & 40th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, August 25 at 5:30 PM at the Belmont Convention Center. Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a “table” at that event. *Family Advocates, Inc.* is a shelter with support and advocacy for domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and elder abuse. They serve Lafayette, Iowa, and Grant Counties and are partnered with End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin, Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Consortium, and Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

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, 4, 5 & pull-ups)**. 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! **June total was 24# and July total was 45#.** The Pantry ladies say many thanks.

DARLINGTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Bloodmobile will be at the American Legion on Tuesday, August 2 from 12:30 to 5:30 PM. For an appointment call 1-800/REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.



MEALS ON WHEELS



September is Grace's turn once again to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in helping with this opportunity, please contact Les Torstenson at 608/726-0092.

ROMANIAN SUPPORT WORKER

Pastor Alex Stroie is a support worker in Romania who is helping Ukrainian refugees, orphans and disabled children flee from the Russia invasion. He will share of his work for the heavenly kingdom as he helps those who are in great need! He will be speaking at the Beginning Point Church in Benton on Friday, August 5, 6:00-9:00 PM.

GRACE IN PICTURES



August 2022

Pastor's Schedule (608/732-9688) (subject to change as necessary)

Mondays: Mineral Point
 Tuesdays: Darlington
 Wednesdays: Darlington/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
	1 7:00 PM Council Exec. Committee	2 10:00 AM Worship Service at Manor RESCHEDULED	3	4	5 Pastor on Vacation 8/5 thru 8/12)	6
7 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	8	9	10	11	12	13 4:30-7:00 PM Fish Boil @ Hope Lutheran- Min. Pt.
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14 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	15 7:00 PM Council	16 9:30 Worship Comm. @ Grace 11:30 Lunch @ D'ton Co. Club	17 7:00 PM Jr./Sr/ High Faith Formation Meeting	18	19	20
21 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	22	23 10:00 AM Worship Service at Manor	24	25 September Newsletter articles due	26	27 5:00-7:00 PM Youth/Family Fun Nite @ Dodgeville Luth. Youth Lock-in will follow
28 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	29	30	31		UPCOMING Sunday, September 11 God's Work/Our Hands	



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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
September Newsletter by August 25

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