



August 2025

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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

### *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](http://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/ammparo)

## RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES



Grace and Hope services are being recorded by Ted Weier from Hope in Mineral Point. Each Tuesday a link will be 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

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

### A big thank you to:

- to those who will lead and contribute to worship, music, and hospitality in front and behind the scenes while Pastor Kate is on vacation August 8<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Service of the Word to be led by Linda Considine on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### We remember in our prayers:

**Congregation/Homebound:** *Grace* – Jean Belanger, David Chambers, and Stu Vamstad. *Hope*- Joanne Helms, Krissy Helms, Ron Wallace, Lettie & Jim Wehrle, Tim Wehrle (*health/life transition*), Doc and Edith Goodweiler, Levi Zimmerman, Geri and Dick Austin, Alan Gosset and Dan Lloyd.

**Family, Friends & Neighbors:** *Grace*- Nathan Kittoe, Luis Cartagena and family, Heinrich Deackman, Phil Mosley, John Reichling, Laura Halverson, Richard Kelly, Dustin Wallace (*rehab from auto accident*), Doug Groom (*head injury-bike accident*) and Bryan Randell (*son-in-law of Kitty & Eldon*). *Hope* - Jim & Alice Kruser, Bob Wolf, Mark Wallace (*health/eyesight*), and Billy C.

### Deaths:

**Safety During Military Service:** Alex Kruser, Jordan Kittleson, Zach McAllister, and William Wehrle.

## CARE COMMITTEE

Our Care Committee continues to send out cards as needed for special occasions. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Please keep the offices updated with any change you may have to your church directory information. We hope to have updated versions available later this summer.

### *Celebration!*

#### **Birthdays**

Mary Roelli (8/5)	Brax White (8/5)	Bob Ruegsegger (8/8)
Pat Roelli (8/11)	Jan Riechers (8/14)	Karla Anderson (8/15)
Jean Belanger (8/19)	Don Blosch (8/19)	Brandon Black (8/20)
Dick Anderson (8/21)		Dave Ohnstad (8/23)

#### **Anniversaries**

Tim & Jody White (8/9)	Joe & Tina Riechers (8/26)
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*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.*

**Luis Cartagena birthday August 7<sup>th</sup>.** Help Luis celebrate his birthday by bringing a birthday card to church for Pastor Kate or Paul to deliver. This is a simple way to continue the support for him.



### **Grace Lutheran Church Council**

President: Linda Considine	Eldon Wilson
Vice President: Mary Roelli	Kitty Wilson
Secretary: Kris Fleming	Don Leinberger
Financial Secretary: Steve Fleming	Jody White
Treasurer: Tina Riechers	

- **Council Highlights** – There was no **Grace Council** meeting in July. The next official gathering has been scheduled for **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** (after worship & fellowship) at the home of Kris and Steve Fleming – with an extended time for lunch, business, mission & visioning as a team.

## Noisy Offering

A separate offering “Noisy Offering” at Grace is continuing to collect during August to support the Southwest Opportunities Center toward a new van used to transport clients to worksites and for activities



## 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 Roeilli (482-0572) know **OR** sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Keep it simple!



August 10 – Marilyn Johns

August 24 - Mary Roelli

August 31 -

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### August 10

Service of the Word

Leader – Linda Considine

Reader – Marilyn Johns

Usher/Acolyte – Don Leinberger



### August 24

Altar – Marilyn Johns

Reader – Serenedy Opland

Greeters – Barb & Bill Schilling

Usher/Acolyte – Don Leinberger

Communion – Marilyn Johns

Bread – Sheila Carrington

### August 31

Altar – Jalaine Ruegsegger and Sheila Carrington

Read – Kris Fleming

Greeters – Barb and Duane Nelson

Usher/Acolyte – Don Leinberger

Communion – Jalaine

Bread – Sheila Carrington

**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 schedule, or if need be, contact the office with changes. (Office: 608-776-4462); [darlinglutherans@gmail.com](mailto:darlinglutherans@gmail.com)).**

## Sugar Creek Bible Camp

The 2025 Sugar Creek brochure is available on the bulletin board for year round opportunities for all ages. You can also check out their website at [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.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!

### 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 to 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; 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) pants 32x30.
  - See display outside Grace's church office.

## - Iowa County Jail Ministry

*Pr. Kate – I minister to inmates 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, as well as injustices of all 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, Jesus Christ, and the Spirit to lead them and guide them on their personal journeys. The stories are real and incredible testimonies to the healing and life-giving work of God in the world and in people’s lives.*

**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 Pr. Kate if you are interested.

## *Synod News –*

### **SAVE THE DATE – SCSW Fall Conference**

Mark your calendars for the South Central Synod of Wisconsin’s Fall Conference September 14, 15, and 16! We will gather under the theme, "The Grace Between Us" at Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison.



The keynote speaker will be Dr. Kristin Du Mez, Professor of History at Calvin University and author of *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*. In addition to the keynote presentations, the conference will include worship, workshops, and time for fellowship and conversation.

September 14 - Evening Event - Open to Everyone!

September 15 - Day-long Event - Open to rostered and lay leaders in the SCSW

September 16 - Morning Event - Open to rostered leaders in the SCSW

More details, a full schedule, and registration information will be available on the South Central Synod of Wisconsin website <https://scsw-elca.org/> soon!



## 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!!**

## ***FEEL GOOD FEST***

**Sat., Aug. 23 from 11-2 at the First Baptist Church in Darlington.**

This will include indoor & outdoor mental health resources, fun activities, free lunch & free school supplies! Various agencies are being contacted about having a booth with resources, donating supplies, etc. We are also looking for volunteers to help that day with set up, running activities, serving lunch, clean up, etc. If you're willing to stop in for a few hours please let us know! I've attached a flyer that we would appreciate you printing, posting and passing on to anyone in Lafayette County on your contact list. There will be resources for all ages & all walks of life!

The sponsors of the event are: Mental Health Matters of Lafayette County, Better Brodhead, and Lafayette. Co. Human Services.

Please try to attend our next meeting when final plans will be set. You can either attend in person at the hospital in Darlington, or join via a Zoom link that will be sent out later.

The date for this meeting is: **Thurs., Aug. 14 at 10am at Memorial Hospital.**

***There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board at Grace to volunteer for the event.***

## **“Calendar of Events”**

- August 3 (Sun)*      Worship @ Hope Lutheran, Mineral Point, 9:30  
*8th Sunday after Pentecost*
- August 7 (Th)* Mineral Point Care Center Worship Service, 10:30
- August 7 (Th)* Peeling onions for the fish boil, Hope Fellowship Hall, 3:00
- August 9 (Sat)*      Hope Lutheran’s August Fish Boil Fundraiser, 5:00-7:00
- August 8-17*        Pastor Kate on vacation.  
Emergency contacts – Council Presidents: Grace – Linda Considine;  
Hope – Jim Harris) for clergy member on call.
- August 10 (Sun)*    Worship @ Grace Lutheran, Darlington, 9:30  
*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*
- August 12 (T)*      Team Mary & Martha (*worship, hospitality, care, service*), 10:00
- August 17 (Sun)*    Worship @ Hope Lutheran, Mineral Point, 9:30  
*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; special music by Daniel Nordstrom*  
Hope Council Meeting following fellowship.
- August 18-20* Pastor Kate in Dubuque for ELCA Region 5 Evangelism Retreat
- August 24 (Sun)*    Worship @ Grace Lutheran, Darlington, 9:30  
*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
Grace Council @ home of Kris & Steve Fleming
- August 28 (Th)*      Jail Ministry @ Iowa County Jail (*Pr. Kate*), 1pm
- July 24-August 3*    Hope Administrator Julie Owens will be on vacation.  
The August newsletter will be completed and sent following her  
return.
- August 31 (Sun)*    **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month** -- Worship 9:30 @ Grace in Darlington

Pastor’s Regular Work Days: *Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays*; Off --*Mondays & Fridays*



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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  
August Newsletter by August 25

