

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Member: CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

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**Church Year:** Pentecost 9

**Phone:** 763-784-8784

**Grades:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** August 10, 2025

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 39: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 843: Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (TLH 360)

TLH 464: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

TLH 54: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 119a, TLH p. 149

### Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

WS p. 42, Psalm 121

### Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 4:25-32

Matthew 18:21-35

### Sermon: Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent *messengers* to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, <sup>17</sup> 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you."' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we *are* your servants." <sup>19</sup> Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> "But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. <sup>21</sup> "Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## The Healing Power of Christian Forgiveness

## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to Pre-Theology student and Grace member, Daniel Hein, for sharing the Word of God with us today. He is sharing a ministry-by-mail sermon written by Pastor Mike Wilke. We pray that the Lord will bless his studies in the upcoming academic year.
- ➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein is visiting family near Spokane, WA. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (651-432-0101) from Berea may be contacted as well.
- ➔ **Ice Cream Social:** Tomorrow night, Aug. 11, 7 pm, Grace Lutheran School will have its introductory parent meeting to start off the upcoming school year. This will be followed by the ice cream social. Families are welcome to bring their children to play together during the meeting.
- ➔ **Bridal Shower:** There will be a bridal shown for Jessica Maki after church next Sunday on August 17. Please RSVP to Heidi or Laura.
- ➔ **Grace Lutheran School Opening:** The opening service for Grace Lutheran School will be held Monday, August 25, 8 am. This event is certainly open to all as a way to support the students.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Service Schedule:** The Sunday schedule will be changing on September 7. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am.
- ➔ **Harvest Festival:** Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, welcomes you to their annual Harvest Festival, today at 4 pm.



**REGULAR WORSHIP**  
SCHEDULE RESUMES

**Facebook Page:** If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there. The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



*Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

# *What are you seeking?*

## **This is what you will find among us:**

- The Bible preached as it is — the living Word of the living God; not the preaching of social, political, theological, or ethical opinions of men.
- Man acknowledge as he is — born in sin, prone to error and doomed to hell unless rescued by God Himself; not man morally capable of redeeming himself.
- Jesus Christ worshipped as the Son of God made flesh to redeem lost and condemned mankind; not a Christ molded to accommodate the modern mind.
- God confessed as He has revealed Himself: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost — three divine Persons, one divine Essence; not some god fashioned either by the hand or the mind of man.
- Salvation proclaimed by grace through faith in the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; not by the works or efforts or striving of man.
- The Gospel preached and the Sacraments administered as the means of grace whereby the Holy Spirit creates and preserves faith; not self-induced religious experience or any so-called faith apart from that which is created by the Spirit through the Gospel.
- The Church accepted in faith as the congregation of believers — the creation of the Spirit of God; not a human organization subject to the manipulations of men.
- The business of the Church considered to be the preaching of forgiveness for the regeneration of individuals into eternal life; not the redemption of the world to conform to some social pattern of men.
- Ecumenism as Spirit-created unity in the Gospel; not as 'agreement to disagree' for the sake of power, organization, or the demands of expediency.
- Christian liberty in all that is neither forbidden nor commanded by our Lord; bondage to no word of man.
- All the Bible teaches — nothing more, nothing less.



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## ✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: **Stephen Kuehne**

Elder: **Frank Radichel**

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 3: **Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Benno Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

## ✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Thomas Graham; Kevin Hulke; Phil Radichel**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

## ✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

**Sun., Aug. 10:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 9)

11:00 am – Council Meeting

**Mon., Aug. 11:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

**Sun., Aug. 17:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 10)

11:00 am – Jessica Maki Bridal Shower

**Sun., Aug. 24:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 11)

3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service (Eau Claire, WI)



**Mon., Aug., 25:** 8:00 am – Grace Lutheran School Opening Service

**Sun., Aug. 31:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 12)



**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9**

**Last Week's Stats:** Aug. 3, 2025 Sun: 70

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$1,631	CLC:	\$225			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-3,469	CLC:	-925			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$170,635	CLC:	\$46,160			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	158,100	CLC:	35,650			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+12,535	CLC:	+10,510			
GLC Other:	25	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	575	Sanctuary:	225
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	140	EduK8:	200
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	350	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$6,355	Sanctuary:		\$15,025	