

Grace Lutheran Log Church

FROM THE PASTOR:

Greetings Grace Lutheran Church Family,
Welcome to the rebirth of Grace Messenger,
which will (once again) become our monthly newsletter. It
has been several years since the last edition.

We are "resurrecting" Grace Messenger to keep
everyone up-to-date on church happenings. The Church
Council will also be using the newsletter to help with
transparency on projects that are or may be coming up at
Grace.

Please bear with us as we work out the details
(and kinks) in putting this together.

Reminder all are welcome to join us:

Church Services: Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Lorelie*

COUNCIL NOTES:

Grace Church is very grateful for a bequest that we re-
ceived from Lois Welsh. It is enabling us to address
many needed building repairs and improvements.

Grace also has a practice of tithing 10% of any endow-
ment received and, in the past year, have made the fol-
lowing donations through this bequest. We are very
grateful to Lois for her gift.

- * **\$5,000** to Young Life
- * **\$5,000** to Augustana District for 1st Call Retreat
- * **\$3,000** to Angels
- * **\$3,000** to Smiles for Jake
- * **\$3,000** to Augustana District of LCMC



May Calendar

Sunday's:

9:00 Worship & Sunday School

8:00 Bible Study

Friday May 3rd:

Bible Study 10:30 am

Sunday May 5th:

Grubby Sunday (clean church grounds &
pot-luck lunch)

Tuesday May 14th:

Grace Women Meeting 1:00 pm

Wednesday May 15th:

Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday May 15th:

Grace serving Community Meal (5:30-6)
at McGregor Community Center.

Sunday May 19th:

Celebrate 1st Communion.

"Last day of Sunday School May 12th"

Remember A.S.A.P.
Always Say a Prayer

Learn to Serve

We are seeking individuals who would be willing to become certified in food safety practices.

Grace will pay the fee for a few people who would complete an online training program and serve as a Church resource for food handling practices. Contact Lynette Maas or Nancy Eddy if interested.

NEW 2024 VBS!

Sometimes Life Can Get A Little

...MESSY!

The good news is, Jesus loves messy people! Whether you're 5, 45, or 105, we all have our own messes. *What a Mess!* VBS is about how Jesus deals with our messes; our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses. Throughout the week we will look at the following questions:

- Why is the world such a messy place?
- How does Jesus respond to our messiest moments?
- How should we respond to our messes?
- What does Jesus do about our messes?
- What about *other* people's messes?

All the while, we are going to have *lots* of messy fun, with messy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

June 24th—June 27th (9:00 am—12:00 pm)

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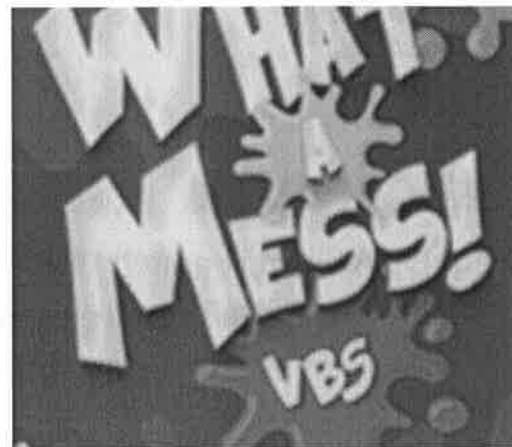
Needing Your Prayers

Al, Lori, Alvin, Pastor Phil, Elizabeth, tony, Pastor Erika, Val, Keith, Steve, Vi, Alice, Father Ben, Peyton, Carole, Wayne, Todd, Cindy, Kristina, Jeff, Sara, Barb, and Lucy.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday June 9th:

New Member Sunday



*“Through Grace
we grow, share
and spread
God’s Love”*