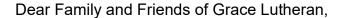
## GRACE MESSENGER

## *June,* 2025

## Grace Lutheran Log Church



"And that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love." Ephesians 3:17

We are in the season when nature "springs" forth with new growth. Roots begin to deepen and grow. This reminds us that our faith grows from the foundation, the roots, of Jesus' love. We are called to know God and remain firmly rooted in Jesus Christ as the foundation of our lives.

The Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 3:17-19; "and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love, I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

May our faith roots grow deep, so that Christ may dwell within our hearts. May we find stability, and strength, and be sustained and rooted deeply in God's love.

God Bless You All, Pastor I orelie

<u>Council Notes:</u> Summer has started—well not officially until the 21st, but it sure feels like it with the warm weather, greenery, the sights and sounds of nature re-awakening. Even our church seems more alive with increased attendance and a host of events and activities that always seem to be on the back burner during the winter months.

Our church community is expanding not merely in numbers but in the scope of its outreach into the community. Most notably the new McGregor Area Food Shelf, sponsored and managed by Grace, is moving quickly towards a grand opening next month. Its managing board is in place and presentations made to various church, business and civic groups has yielded enthusiastic financial and non-financial commitments of support.

We look forward so much to Vacation Bible School later this month, our July outdoor service, our monthly young family Fundays, and the opportunity to complete projects in and around our church property — work that can only happen with your participation. So please help us as you are able.



## Sundays:

Worship 9:00 am

Bible Study 8:00 am (all welcome)

Tuesday June 10th:

Grace Women Meeting 1:00 pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday June 18th:

Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Sunday June 22-26th:

VBS Sun 4-7 pm & Mon – Thur 9-12

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Coming up Wednesday, July 9th:

"Funday" 5:30pm – 7:30pm at

Shamrock Township Ball Fields

Wiffleball Game, Dinner & Fellowship

Contact: Joel Smith or Stacy Strang???

Thank-you to all who helped with: Spring Tea,
Grubby Sunday and
Community Meal.
All were a
"Great Success"!

Remember A.SA.P. Always Say a Prayer

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "CAMP CHAOS"



June 22nd—26th

Sunday 4-7 pm dinner included Monday—Thursday 9-noon with lunch

## "JESUS IS OUR PATH TO PEACE"

## WISHES & SUGGESTION BOX

We have a wonderful new box - made by Mark Bohn located on the table in the Narthex. If you have any ideas, thoughts or suggestions please write them down, place in the box and Council will take a look at them.

Grace offers "Prayer Shawls" to anyone in need. A prayer shawl is about **healing**, **comfort**, **strength**, **community**, **love**, **and the thoughts and prayers that are stitched into it**.



If anyone would like to make and contribute a prayer shawl they can be knit, crocheted, quilted, etc.

If you have someone that needs a shawl (need not be from our church) the basket is located in the Narthex area with some information and a few shawls.

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## Lay People Serving in June

Readers Communion Assist

1: Len Aileen

8: Deanna Kendra

15: Deb Peggy

22: Dick Napoli

29: Len Sandy

### Fellowship coffee/treats

1: Cindy S

8: Pam & Dave

15: Grace Women

22:

29:

#### Counter's List

1: Kendra & Deanna

8: Deb & Liz D

15: Lynette & June

22: Liz E & Sandy

29: Kendra & Deanna

#### **GRACE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Len Flesher (President)

Todd Streeter (Vice President)

Lynne Jacobs (Secretary)

Bev Streeter

Liz Eddy

Lynette Maas

Dick Rohde

David Hoover

Jon Napoli

"Through Grace we grow, share and spread God's Love"

## MAY ACTIVITES

