



# The Grace Greeter

**Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502 June 28, 2016**  
www.egrace.org, facebook.com/glclincoln, prayer requests, dialogue and questions welcomed.



July 31 Antelope Park (log cabin shelter)  
5:00 PM (we will eat around 5:30)

Hot dogs, buns, condiments will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share, along with your table service and drink.

The Lincoln Municipal Band will have a concert at 7:00 PM at the bandshell. Admission is FREE.  
The theme that night is: *Give My Regards: Music from Broadway*; Carolyn Barber, conductor



Pentecost is a long season that carries us through the summer. A time of year when we look for life to slow down, to simplify and become more relaxed than other times of the year. This expectation makes our worship readings interesting. So far this Pentecost most of these readings talk about lives and communities being interrupted by God. Sometimes the response is positive. Sometimes it is not. In a recent reading Jesus is asked to leave after healing a demonic. You would think Jesus would be asked to stay not leave.

But his presence has interrupted the normal flow of life in that community. Their scapegoat is gone. There is nobody to blame for their problems. They are left to themselves. They have even lost their pigs. This is a frightening place to be. But new life often arises out of the ashes of a lost life or an old life. These stories invite us to wonder about our lives of faith between the ordinary and the extraordinary, between what we expect of Jesus and what He expects of us.

As we settle into summer and into this long season of Pentecost, perhaps we should take stock of our expectations, of what it is we consider the “ordinary” work of the church. After all, Jesus may very well have something else in mind. So don't be surprised when your safe place is invaded by God's desire for you to be more than you realize. Remember that these divine interruptions are opportunities to grow in faith.

In Christ,

Pr. Eric Lesher

## From the Church Office

**Deaths:** Harold Paschold (June 4); Delores Ferguson (June 5)

**Wedding:** Sawyer and Felicia (Keiser) Jager, June 18 in Omaha

**To contact Pastor Eric after office hours,** you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email [pr.eric@egrace.org](mailto:pr.eric@egrace.org).

**To reach Tyler,** you can call the church office and leave her a voicemail message (press 4) or you can email her at: [tyler@egrace.org](mailto:tyler@egrace.org)

**The deadline for the next Greeter will be July 20th.** It will be mailed on Tuesday, July 26.

**This month,** the Metro Parish Food Pantry needs peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, fruit, rice, syrup. Donations can be left in the food barrels outside the church office.



If you would like to be included on the weekly email update list (it comes from Constant Contact), please send an email to the office at: [office@egrace.org](mailto:office@egrace.org). There is also an email icon on the bottom of the main page of the website that will take you to the sign up page. These messages will normally go out on Wednesday and will also inform the congregation of a member's death.



**A produce table** will be set up in Leshar Hall on Sunday mornings. It is a way for those who have surplus items from their gardens to share with others at Grace. A container will be available for freewill contributions, which will be donated to the cause of relieving world hunger.

**This summer,** we will have a new Wednesday worship experience, Prayer Around the Cross. The services will be in Christ Chapel at 7 p.m. These are short, quiet, candlelit, contemplative services that use music from many sources, but mostly from Taizé. Each week will have a theme, and readings and prayers will be centered on that theme. Each service also has a time for individually offered prayers for healing, peace and other concerns. If you could use a little more beauty, quiet, and peace in your life, this service is for you.



From the Director of Faith Formation:

I feel blessed to be in a congregation with so much potential. I have spent some time observing the current situation at Grace to better understand what can and should be done to allow this congregation to shine. I'm now actively trying to develop the correct policies, procedures, and programs that will help this congregation fulfill its potential. My goal is to try and aid and involve parents more closely, offer activities that allow intergenerational bonding and relationships to form, create events the kids enjoy and can grow from, opportunities for the holy spirit to be present, and help Grace fit into its necessary role in the community. I've started by coming up with ideas for future programs, developing a child safety policy, making a series of family events for all to enjoy. I've also been developing and strengthening some partnerships with surrounding organizations like Prescott Elementary, The Bay, the Husker Stadium, Scatter Joy Acres, the Hope Center, and more. I am working with the Parish Ed. Committee on fine tuning Sunday School to best suit the needs of the kids we are serving. In addition to that, I am also making plans for our future events like God's Work Our Hands, rally day, the Prescott Elementary Summer Festival, VBS 2017, and more. I hope that anyone with ideas or concerns feels comfortable enough to shoot me an email at [tyler@egrace.org](mailto:tyler@egrace.org). I am doing my best to work with all the appropriate committees and strengthen communication.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES...

**Lincoln Northeast**

Jordan Kruce (Great granddaughter of Ardyth Wolfe)

**Lincoln Christian**

Taylor Lannin (Great grandson of Ardyth Wolfe)

**Lincoln East**

Sasha Hoxie (daughter of Brittany Hoxie, granddaughter of Bob and Sandie Anderson)

**Siloam Springs High School, Arkansas**

Kelsey Boyd (daughter of Charlie & Heather Boyd, granddaughter of Barbara Smith)

**Waverly High School**

Seth Carnes (grandson of Don and Helen Carnes)

**UNMC—nursing degree**

Capri Juilfs (daughter of Tim & Sally Juilfs, granddaughter of Darlene Stutheit)

**UNO—business and criminal justice degree**

Mitchell Peppmuller (grandson of Barry and Irene Moore)



From our Director of Music:

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Westminster Concert Bell Choir Concert possible on May 31st!

-- our host families: Alan, Susan and Kyle Givens; Art and Bev Hillman; Estelle Riemann; Dave Ripa; Sharon Gottsche (Spelling); Doug and Jeannette Allen.

-- those who brought/helped with food: Dave Ripa, Bev Madison, Lorraine James, Robert Stimbert, Sandi Knippelmeyer, Steve, Jacob and Sophie Schott. We served the choir grilled hamburgers, pasta salads, deviled eggs, baked beans, and ice cream and brownies for dessert.

-- and to everyone who helped us get out the word about this concert! We had 200 people in attendance, and they left the concert with huge smiles on their faces after hearing such a wonderful group of musicians! The musicians also left with huge smiles on their faces, due to both the warm reception of the audience, and the beautiful acoustics of Grace.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way with this lovely evening!



**"God's work. Our hands."** events are an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Grace congregation will celebrate this opportunity in early September.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace. (elca.org)

You can personalize our congregation's service events with a custom "God's Work. Our Hands" t-shirt. If you already have a shirt from previous years, plan to wear it again. If you want to order a new one, please tell Sandi in the church office by Aug. 12. The cost is \$8.00 per shirt, to be paid when the shirts arrive.

### **Did you forget the check book? Did you forget your cash? This could help you out...**

This is how you can give online safe and secure from your own home. If you go to [www.egrace.org](http://www.egrace.org) and go to "online giving" on the left side of the home page, under Quick Links. When you click on it, it will take you to a secure website that says Grace Lutheran Church at the top. You will need to create an account. Once you have created an account you will just have to sign in each time before you make your donation. You can make a onetime donation or set up a weekly donation, its your choice.

This service is provided by Vanco Payment Solutions.

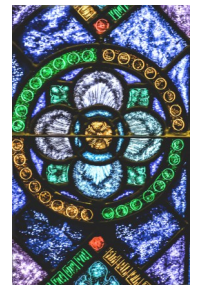




When Grace members served at The Gathering Place on Memorial Day we had what has become a standard for a fifth Monday in May, an “indoor picnic” with hot dogs, potato chips and baked beans. Also on this year’s menu was applesauce, as well as cakes and brownies donated by Bev and Dennis Madison, Roger and Ginny Potts and Regina and Steve Paschold. Helping to serve and to clean up after 79 portions were distributed were all of the individuals mentioned above, along with Pastor Megan Morrow.

On the first day of summer, June 20, people from Grace provided guests at The Gathering Place with a well balanced meal of macaroni and cheese with ham bits, tossed lettuce salad, bananas, bread, and dessert treats. Regina and Steve Paschold coordinated meal preparation. Cakes, brownies, and banana and pumpkin breads were donated by Dennis Madison, Helen and Don Carnes, Joy Kokes, and Pastor Megan Morrow. All of the previously mentioned individuals helped to serve and to clean up following the distribution of 81 portions. Special thanks go to Marilyn Holmquist for a recent financial gift to support this effort to alleviate food insecurity in the Near South Neighborhood.

**Update on Donations to Refurbish Stained Glass Windows:** We currently have received and or pledges of \$4,343.50 towards the refurbishing of the stained glass windows. The total needed is \$7,750 leaving a balance still due of \$3,406.50 and if you’re interested in making a donation toward the stained glass window refurbishing, you may use the pew envelopes and just mark them for the Stained Glass Window fund. Please feel free to talk to a Property Committee member about this project should you have any questions or need additional information.



Thank you from the Property Committee



**Lutheran World Relief School Kits: Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential.** School kits contain essential supplies to help children—and in some cases, adults—continue learning despite the hardships they face. And that learning leads to a better life for them, their family and their communities.

**Include the following items in each school kit:**

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide, or college ruled paper approx. 8 x 10 1/2, no loose—leaf paper
- One 30—centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors
- Five unsharpened # 2 pencils with erasers: secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½ inch eraser

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in the bag and close. The bags are located on the table outside the church office. Slips with the supply list are also available on the table.

## ***Feeding, clothing and caring for our Lord***

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 26: 35-36

Jesus speaks these words as part of his story about Judgment Day. The King – the Lord – will speak these words to the people he welcomes into his kingdom. The King speaks these words to us, too.

Our reply is the same as that of “the righteous” in Jesus’ story. Good grief! The Lord has never appeared to us in a vision and asked for our help. So we ask, “Lord, when did we do these things for you?”

And the answer we get is the same as the King’s reply in Jesus’ story: “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 26:40

Pretty obvious, isn’t it? Our Lord expects us to feed him, clothe him, look after him when he is sick; he expects us to care for him by caring for each other. It’s not optional; it’s our mission.

We answer God’s command every time we care for another human being:

- when we give to the Prescott Pantry or the Gathering Place or the Good Samaritan Fund.
- when we volunteer at or donate to one of the many caring agencies in our community.
- when we hold the hand of someone in pain or despair.
- when we teach Sunday School, provide food for Fellowship Hour, bake bread or provide wine for communion, serve on a Grace committee.
- when we give our monetary gifts to support our congregation’s outreach programs and those of our synod and the ELCA.

We answer God’s command, we fulfill our mission as believers, with our service here in our congregation and as we reach out to the greater community.

The rewards are enormous. Of course, we do not earn our salvation by what we do, but we know we are feeding, clothing and caring for our God when we feed, clothe and care for his people. We *are* God’s hands in this world. What greater joy could there be?



### *Sampling stewardship*

Boy, do we have a lot of stuff! We live in a culture that values accumulating and consuming stuff. Similarly, our congregation has stuff – physical property, equipment, space and so forth.

Both as individual members and as a congregation, we have an opportunity to be good stewards of the stuff we have by using to serve God and our neighbor. That’s what we do when we support the Prescott Pantry, the Gathering Place, the Lincoln Lutheran Pantry and other causes during the year. We use our assets to practice our love for God and for our neighbors.

Adapted from the ELCA publication “Stewards of God’s Love”

<b>July 3</b>	
Assisting Minister	Tyler Johnson
Lector	Barry Moore
Communion Assistants	Lois Schuerman, Ken Johnson, Art Hillman, Steve Schott
Altar Guild\ Communion Bread	Jon & Connie Thorson\ Bev Madison
Greeters	Yvonne Nielsen, Jo & Delmar Miller
Acolyte	Elizabeth Garza
<b>July 10</b>	
Assisting Minister	Estelle Riemann
Lector	Jacob Schott
Communion Assistants	Jan Branting, Robert Stimbert, Don & Helen Carnes
Altar Guild\ Communion Bread	Mark & Karen Billings\ Sharon Gottsche
Greeters	Roger & Ginny Potts, Bob & Sandie Anderson
Acolyte	Cameron Krueger
<b>July 17</b>	
Assisting Minister	Barb Smith
Lector	Cindy Eberspacher
Communion Assistants	Theresa Serafin, Cindy Eberspacher, Peter Schnake, Charlene Johnson
Altar Guild\ Communion Bread	Cindy Eberspacher
Greeters	Don & Helen Carnes, Darlene Stutheit
Acolyte	Elli Petersen
<b>July 24</b>	
Assisting Minister	Roger Potts
Lector	Janet Jodais
Communion Assistants	Neil Larson, Janet Jodais, Phil & Donna Sorensen
Altar Guild\ Communion Bread	Neil Larson \ Karen Billings
Greeters	Susan, Alan & Kyle Givens, Betsy Johnson
Acolyte	Kyle Givens
<b>July 31</b>	
Assisting Minister	Dean Dumler
Lector	Beth Kimmerling Dumler
Communion Assistants	Beth Kimmerling Dumler, Pat Lickei, Kathie Remington, Dave Ripa
Altar Guild\ Communion Bread	Doug & Sarah Krueger \ Pat Lickei
Greeters	Janice Walker, Kathie Remington
Acolyte	Jacob Schott



# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS

## July 2016

### HUSKER STADIUM TOUR - JULY 8TH

Open to: Anyone ( ONLY 11 spots remaining)

When: Friday July 8th 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Where: meet at the Osborne Complex at the north end of the stadium. Parking meters are on the west side of the stadium or the parking garage on 10th & T street.

Cost: FREE! But MUST register ahead of time

What: Guided tour of Husker Stadium

### MINI - MISSION TRIP - JULY 15TH & 16TH

Open to: 5th - 12th grade kids & their families

When: Friday July 15th @ 9am to July 16th @ 2pm

Where: meet & end at Grace Lutheran Church.

Ask Tyler for full schedule & registration forms.

What: Mission trip in Omaha area designed to bring families closer together through experiences with ministries for the needy in our community. Overnight is optional.

Cost: \$5 per person

### GAME NIGHT - JULY 1ST

Open to: Families

When: Friday 5pm - 7pm

Cost: Free

What: Bring your favorite game for some bonding & fun in the Youth Room at Grace.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT THE BAY - JULY 9TH

Open to: All

When: Saturday 11-3pm

Cost: FREE!!

What: Distribute food pantries to local needy families. Meet at The Bay (2005 Y St, Lincoln, NE 68503)

Email [tyler@egrace.org](mailto:tyler@egrace.org) with questions or registrations.

**May Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

Present: Pastor Eric Lesher, Denny Berens, Terry Branting, Connie Whyrick, Dave Ripa, Kevin Gade, Barb Smith, Peter Schnake, Teddi Reckling, Wendy Apple, Elizabeth Krueger, Carla Ingersoll

Guest: Roger Potts

President Denny Berens called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call taken

Kevin provided devotions and the opening prayer.

Dave R. moved that the April minutes be approved. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Lincoln Lutheran Choir, Campus Ministry and First Lutheran

**Staff Reports:**

**Senior Pastor:** Written report

**Director of Music:** Written report

**Director of Faith Formation:** Written report

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Written report

**Treasurer's Report (including Good Samaritan and Voices of Grace):** Written report

Barb S. made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff and financial reports. Seconded by Dave R. Motion carried.

Roger Potts presented 3 audit reports from the 2015 calendar year:

Grace Lutheran church: Dave R. made a motion to approve the audit as written. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

Grace Lutheran Church Columbarium Fund: Dave R. made a motion to approve the audit as written. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

Grace Lutheran Church Voices of Grace Fund: Teddi R. made a motion to approve the audit as written. Connie W. seconded. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Parish Education:** Written report

**Evangelism:** Written report

**Property:** Written report

**Social Ministry:** Written report

**Stewardship:** Written report

**Finance:** Written report

**Youth:** No report

**Memorials:** written report: Connie W. made a motion to move the \$500 in the Rosenberg memorial fund to property of the maintenance and upkeep of the Church bus. Dave R. seconded. Motion carried. Connie W. made a motion to reinsert the 6 month time frame for the designation of funds and keep the authorization to reallocate gifts of \$50 or less into the undesignated fund. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried. Policy and Procedure will be sent to Jan Branting for revision.

**Worship and Music:** Written report

**Media Ministry Committee:** No report

Barb S. made a motion to receive and place on file all committee reports. Seconded by Dave R. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Columbarium:** Consent to Transfer Cremains form presented to Council. Word Cremains changed to Cremated remains. Dave R. made a motion to approve the form with the new terminology of cremated remains. Teddi R. seconded. Motion carried. Barb S. made motion to accept the proposed by-law change to the church's constitution, presented by the Columbarium committee, for the congregation to approve at the next general meeting. Teddi R. seconded. Motion carried.

**Bus Sale:** Will look at again in June.

**Gift Giving Workshop:** Teddi R. made a motion that the council invite a synod representative every 2 years for the Adult Forum and target an age group with a special mailing. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

**Lutheran Campus Ministry fund raising activities:** Barb S. made a motion that council will allow 2 fund raising events: a targeted member special event and a general event that the congregation would be invited. Connie W. seconded. Motion carried.

**Narrative Budget Model:** Talked about in committees. Rough draft due in June.

**New Business:**

**Property Committee:** Terry B. made a motion for the property committee to refurbish the custodian's apartment. Connie W. seconded. Motion carried. Barb S. made a motion that council accept the \$2500 from Thrivent and \$1000 from Welca for the refurbishing the apartment. Also, the Property committee should get cost estimates that can be given to the Foundation for the balance of the money needed to complete the refurbishing. Dave seconded. Motion carried.

**\$250 Lincoln Lutheran Choir:** Put into the General Fund.

**Property and Finance:** Create a Contingency fund line in the 2017 budget. This would cover any unforeseen expenses.

**Office Closure on May 13:** No objections

**Constitutional Change:** Dave R. made a motion that the youth Position be removed from the constitution. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

**Number of Council Members:** Further discussion in June. Do council members need to sit on committees? Will this affect the number of council members needed?

**Confirmation Approval:** Teddi R. made a motion to approve Owen Petersen and Elizabeth Garza for Confirmation. Dave R. seconded. Motion carried.

**Increasing Membership:** Digital face of church. Go to the foundation for funding for a media intern for developing a marketing plan for more visibility.

**June Meeting Dates:** Barb S. moved that the committee meetings date be moved to June 14 and the council meeting be moved to June 21. Teddi R. seconded. Motion carried.

At 9:30, Dave R. made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

There being no more business to bring before the Church Council the meeting was closed by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carla Ingersoll, Council Secretary

“DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, WALK HUMBLY” Micah 6:8

I read this powerful passage from scripture every time Tyler, our director of faith formation, sends me an email. It's part of her electronic “signature” and a wonderful reminder of what it means to live in faith.

In many respects, the directives in this passage are what guides the Council's vision and goals here at Grace. I am grateful that we see these words playing out among our members and how we treat each other and those who come into our facilities. **Please join in thanking God for the guidance God provides and in praying for the grace to live out God's commands.**

A number of individuals, groups and activities deserve special recognition this month.

- For one thing, please note that the outer wall on the east side of the church is being cleaned of years of accumulated dirt . Also, remember that the Property Committee will be working this year to remove grasses and weeds from the parking lots. It is our hope that we can resurface the lots as funds become available.
- You may also know that we had some water issues in the basement and in the custodian's apartment. Again, the Property Committee stepped forward and got insurance payments and bids for repairs. As those are completed, work will start on some long overdue and badly needed rehabbing of the apartment. Please join me in thanking the committee for all their hard work both inside and outside our building.
- As of June 22, the bus is still for sale, and Bob Anderson is working hard to get it to new owners. Many thanks to him for his long-standing efforts to keep our buses running and bringing people to church each Sunday.
- The Council and committees are working to create additional documentation on our Columbarium. Some old forms have been redrafted and some additional forms will help everyone involved to better understand and we hope, utilize this great resource.
- In past Greeter columns I mentioned that each committee will be working on a narrative budget for 2017 along with the traditional line item budget. We hope the narrative budget will help everyone better understand how we use the congregation's gifts to do ministry in this place.
- Please remember that we have a process in place for electronic giving as an alternative to the traditional checks or cash. Please watch for additional information about this new payment model.

Several potential bylaw changes will be ready for consideration at the Nov. 13 annual meeting.

- The Council has voted to remove the requirement that one Council member must be a youth as defined by our by-laws. The congregation will be asked to vote on this by-law change at our November 13 annual meeting.
- The Council has begun to discuss creation of a Congregational Life Committee. We have begun to reimagine how the Evangelism with ideas from Social Ministry and Parish Education committees might work together. We hope to have a proposal ready for the November congregational meeting.

I am thrilled with the ministry discussions that are going on in the council and the congregation and with the efforts to follow God's guidelines for us: to do justice, share kindness and walk humbly in the name of our Lord.

Dennis Berens  
Council president



**Friday, July 1**

5:00 pm Game Night  
5:30 pm Y Respite Care

**Saturday, July 2**

10:00 am Linc. Lit. classes  
5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, July 3**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship  
10:40 am ASF

**Monday, July 4**

Office closed

**Tuesday, July 5**

9:30 am Al-Anon  
7:00 pm **NO** Committee Mtgs.  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, July 6**

6:30 pm Leshar Hall reserved  
7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service

**Thursday, July 7**

9:00 am Quilting  
10:30 am Lincoln Lit. conversation  
class  
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.

**Friday, July 8**

11:30 am Husker stadium tour  
5:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

**Saturday, July 9**

10:00 am Linc. Lit. classes  
1:00 pm Lounge reserved  
5:30 pm Worship  
6:30 pm Lounge reserved

**Sunday, July 10**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship

**Tuesday, July 12**

9:30 am Al-Anon  
7:00 pm NO Council Mtg., W.R.T.  
Mtg.  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, July 13**

7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service

**Thursday, July 14**

9:00 am Quilting  
10:30 am Lincoln Lit. conversation  
class  
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.

**Friday, July 15**

5:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

**Saturday, July 16**

10:00 am Linc. Lit. classes  
5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, July 17**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship  
10:40 am A.S.F.— Lounge

**Monday, July 18**

5:00 pm Gathering Place

**Tuesday, July 19**

9:30 am Al-Anon  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, July 20**

7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service

**Thursday, July 21**

9:00 am Quilting  
10:30 am Lincoln Lit. conversation  
class  
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.

**Saturday, July 23**

5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, July 24**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship  
10:40 am A.S.F.— Lounge

**Tuesday, July 26**

9:30 am Al-Anon  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, July 27**

7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service

**Thursday, July 28**

9:00 am Quilting  
10:30 am Lincoln Lit. conversation  
class  
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.

**Saturday, July 30**

5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, July 31**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship  
10:40 am A.S.F.— Lounge  
5:00 pm Church picnic at Antelope  
Park

*\*child care provided*



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Richard & Sondra Block  
Eric & Julene Leshner

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Dean & Beth Dumler

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Reid & Amanda Genuchi  
Matt & Amy Knobbe

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Bob & Donna Schnell

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Ted & Grace Weigandt

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Michelle & Shane Jensen

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Michael & Lynette Lewis  
Steve & Sara Schott



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Elizabeth Johnson

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Lindsey Howard

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Adam Branting  
Bob Viox

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Steven Neal

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Lynn Chamberlin  
Audrey Coatney

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Ed Hoyt  
Cindy Morales  
Judi Schroeder

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Abby Filbert  
Jo Miller

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Kevin Bard  
Janet Jodais  
Sarah Krueger  
Mac Madison  
Sydney Robinson

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Colton Anderson  
Norma Bryant

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Darlene Motycka  
Lois Schuerman  
Tamy Zimmerman

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Lonnie Brejcha  
Drue Genthe

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Tim Barnason  
Skylar Hoxie  
Cheryl Petersen

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Don Riemann

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Steve Faust  
Arlene Higgins

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Doug Allen  
Chris Disney

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Craig Potts

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Kaycee Lange  
Lilyann Newman

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Lorraine James  
Barb Smith  
Savannah Newman

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John Lunde  
Kathryn Vader  
Grace Weigandt

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Braden Riemann

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Sue Clymer  
Kim Fritchie  
Barry Moore

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Judy Grabow

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Wendy Apple  
Ken Johnson





## Grace Staff and Council Members

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*Nursery Coordinator*

**Elizabeth Krueger,**

*Nursery attendant*

**2016 Council members and committee assignments:**

Wendy Apple—Worship and Music

Denny Berens—President

Terry Branting—Property

Kevin Gade—Finance

Carla Ingersoll—Evangelism

Elizabeth Krueger—Parish Ed.

Teddi Reckling—Finance

Dave Ripa—Stewardship

Peter Schnake—Evangelism

Barb Smith—Social Ministry

Connie Whyrick—Parish Ed. And Memorials

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