



Looking Ahead

- **TODAY! July 20** Endowment Talk Between Services
- **Friday, July 25** Church Office Closed/Annie Personal Day
- **July 27** Special Congregational Meeting
- **August 1** WELCA Ice Cream & Pie Social
- **August 10** Jazz Worship Joint Service 9:30am, JBS
- **July 28-August 2** Pr. Kirsten Vacation
- **August 22** Kids End of Summer Party!
- **August 29** Hope at the Brickhouse Dinner
- **August 31** Joint Worship at 9:30am
- **September 1** Office Closed for Labor Day
- **September 14** LWR Bags due back to church
- **September 21** Outdoor Worship & Block Party



Endowment Conversations

July 13 and 20 | between services

Before the special congregational meeting on Sunday, July 27, come for conversation on July 13 or 20 between services to learn about the proposed changes to the constitution and our Endowment. You can chat with the Endowment Committee about why they are recommending this path. For more information go to [bit.ly/GraceEndow](#) or scan the QR Code above.

LWR School Kits, Fabric Kits, and Personal Care Kits



We can't control when disasters strike and we can't end poverty overnight. But there are things we can do to help people around the world reach their full potential. Once again the members of Grace are invited to contribute to the LWR Project of School Kits, Fabric Kits, and Personal Care Kits.

School supplies will soon be appearing in our retail stores at very reasonable prices. You will be able to pick up, in the church narthex, empty school bags with a supply list inside. There will also be lists of items needed to complete Personal Care Kits and Fabric Kits. Return the filled school bags and other kits to the church by **September 14**.

Save the Date
August 22
5:30-7:30pm

KIDS END OF SUMMER PARTY!

Hot Dogs, S'mores, Games, Bible Stories

Go to [bit.ly/GraceEOSAug22](#), scan the QR Code, or click below to register.
Questions? Talk with Pr. Kirsten.



Women's Choir

All women invited! One song. One rehearsal. One service. Join us for a fun women's singing experience. All are welcome regardless of ability. Rehearsal is Wednesday, July 30, at 7pm. We will perform August 3, at 8:30am. Questions? Call or text Jane Rock at 563-340-8022.

WELCA Pie & Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 1 | 7:30pm | Free-will Donation

Pie, Ice Cream, and Great Music! Join our Grace WELCA for pie and ice cream and enjoy the Bettendorf Community Band at **Veterans Memorial Park (1645 23rd Street, Bettendorf)** as they perform their favorite songs from this 57th season! Come have a good time and support both WELCA and the Bettendorf Community Band.



Second Sunday Junior Bible Study



Pastor Kirsten will lead Junior Bible Study in the narthex during both worship services with a short lesson and a small craft. The next 2nd Sunday JBS is: August 10.



Habitat
for Humanity®
QUAD CITIES

Last Build Day: August 2

Shifts: 8:30am-12 or 12-3pm
Help build houses with members from St. Paul! No experience necessary - just bring a smile and a willingness to learn. Sign up online for one or more shifts at [bit.ly/GraceSummerHab](#) or talk with Pr. Kirsten.

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Sunday, July 20

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Endowment Conversations
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, July 21

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom
5:00pm Sweet Arts Club - Kitchen

Tuesday, July 22

10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH

Wednesday, July 23

12:00pm Men's Lunch Group

Thursday, July 24

11:00am Council/Committee Reports Due

Friday, July 25

Church Office Closed/Annie Personal Day

Saturday, July 26

1:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, July 27

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:40am Special Congregational Meeting
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, July 28

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom
7:00am Council Meeting - PBH

Tuesday, July 29

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
1:30pm Personnel Committee Mtg



Grief Support Group

Next Meeting: August 6 Grief Support Group meets the first Wednesday of the month 5:30pm in Pat Bell Hall (in the Summer). Please join us! Anyone is welcome at anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Contact: Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.



Service Day Quilters

Next Meeting Dates: August 12 and 13 Anyone can join to help at church or at home. Questions? Contact Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 langejg1@msn.com or Kathy Miller kathyk1679@aol.com 563-676-0914.



Page Turners Book Group

Next Meeting: August 16 We meet at 8:30am the third Saturday each month at different locations for breakfast, book discussion, and great fellowship (reading the book is not required). **August Book:** *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult **Host:** Sally Haugen 563-514-9335 **Location:** TBD



Naomi Circle

Next Gathering: Special! Tuesday, August 19, 11am

Lunch Social at Cracker Barrel (300 Jason Way Ct, Davenport)

Naomi Circle meets the third Tuesday each month, September - May, 9:00am at church for Bible study. Contact Marilyn Schreiber marilyn.schreiber@icloud.com or 563-340-0350.



Centering Prayer

Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God - an the opening of mind and heart. Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135 facilitates the group which meets via Zoom every Monday (except holidays) at 4:30pm (link emailed in the Weekly Update).



Men's Lunch

Men's "Lunch and Conversation" meets every Wednesday at Vanderveer Park. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. Contact Dennis Boehme at boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661 to be added to the email list.

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the Current
Weekly
Update
Email.



Jazz

Sunday, August 10 | 9:30am Joint Worship
Manny Lopez and his band will be here to lead our worship in song and jazzy celebration. This is always a popular service, and we look forward to seeing you there!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Please plan to attend.
A quorum of 25 is required for a vote.*

- **Sunday, July 27**
9:40am (Between Services)
- Vote on Constitutional
Changes to Grace's
Endowment Investments
- Scan the QR Code or go to
bit.ly/GraceEndow to review
the proposed changes



*Join us today (July 20) between
services to ask questions of the
finance and endowment committees
and to review the proposed changes
in advance of the meeting.*

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Following Jesus' teachings, Grace seeks to educate, lead, and partner with all people through discipleship to worship, service, and faith celebration.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2025 8:30am

Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa
Pastor Stephanie Wood † Pastor Kirsten Lee

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Congregational response in bold.

Prelude

Fuga..... Josef Seeger

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

O Savior, Precious Savior..... ELW 820

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,
 whom yet unseen we love;
 O name of might and favor,
 all other names above:
 we worship thee; we bless thee;
 to thee alone we sing;
 we praise thee and confess thee,
 our holy Lord and King.

- 2 O bringer of salvation,
 who wondrously hast wrought,
 thyself the revelation
 of love beyond our thought:
 we worship thee; we bless thee;
 to thee alone we sing;
 we praise thee and confess thee,
 our gracious Lord and King.

- 3 In thee all fullness dwelleth,
 all grace and pow'r divine;
 the glory that excelleth,
 O Son of God, is thine.
 We worship thee; we bless thee;
 to thee alone we sing;
 we praise thee and confess thee,
 our glorious Lord and King.

- 4 Oh, grant the consummation
 of this our song above,
 in endless adoration
 and everlasting love;
 then shall we praise and bless thee
 where perfect praises ring,
 and evermore confess thee,
 our Savior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Kyrie (from Now the Feast & Celebration)..... written and setting by Marty Haugen

Leader




In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.


Assembly




Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



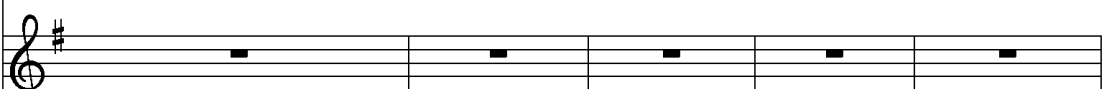
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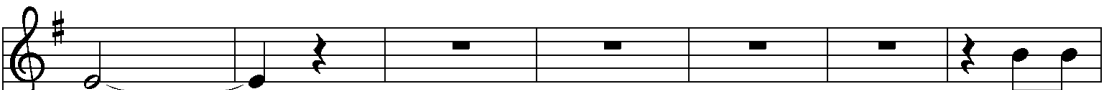
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peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the



Lord.



For your



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

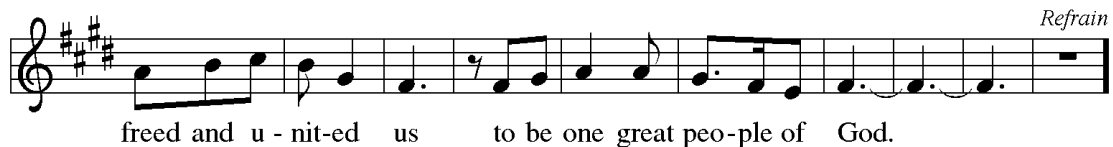
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Hymn of Praise

Now the Feast and Celebration written and setting by Marty Haugen

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Eternal God,

you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

First Reading | Genesis 18:1-10^a

The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So, they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife, Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil
to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

**In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those who fear the Lord.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take
back their word. They do not give their money in hope of gain,

**nor do they take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia written and setting by Marty Haugen

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

Gospel Reading | Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me..... ELW 798

- 1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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Prayers of the People

Let us pray. In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Call to Offering

Let us generously share from the plentiful gifts provided by God, show our faith in His provisions, and foster a sense of community with all of creation.

Offering Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat written and setting by Marty Haugen



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God written and setting by Marty Haugen

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, key signature of two flats, and 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, key signature of two flats, and 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff.

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, key signature of two flats, and 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff.

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

Musical notation for the fourth line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, key signature of two flats, and 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff.

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Special Communion Music

Rosemary ThemeAmaya Lee, piano
Composer Marco Beltrami, transcribed by Madelyn K

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name..... ELW 534

- 1 Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.
- 2 Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;
with you began, with you shall end the day;
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon your name.
- 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night;
for us transform its darkness into light.
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;
your evening presence promise to your own.
- 4 Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,
our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt.

Sending

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fantasia Tomas de Santa Maria

Interested in Joining Grace? Please contact the church office office@gracewelcomesyou.org, for information about joining Grace Lutheran Church. All are welcome and we would be overjoyed to have you engaged in the worship, ministries, and congregational life at Grace.

Sparkhouse Magazines Kid's Sparkhouse Magazines are available in the Narthex. We encourage children and families to take home a copy and enjoy the pictures and stories about ways we live as children of God.

Do You Receive the Weekly Update Email? Every Thursday we email out the Weekly Update with current announcements, links, birthdays, anniversaries, Synod/ELCA updates, and more. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Pastor Stephanie Wood
Preaching Today: Director of Outreach & Youth Minister Pastor Kirsten Lee
Assisting Minister Deb Gustafson
Communion Assistants Deb Gustafson, Jane Krumwiede, Kathi Parrish, One NEEDED
Communion Bread Sue Janssen
Acolyte NEEDED
Crucifer Denise Eads
Greeters Mark & Sue Janssen
Ushers Scott Jewel, Paul Lewellan
Sound System Mike Savely
Prayers Connie Lannan
Altar Guild Gloria Lange
Heart & Voice Choir Director Sally Meier
Organist Susan Senn
Pianist Kathi Parrish
Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader Vey Rodriguez
Coffee/Cookies/Snacks Karen Jewel, Jane Krumwiede

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