

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



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026 8:30am  
Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa  
Pastor Stephanie Wood

## Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Please complete an attendance card - located in the pews or at the usher's table.

\*Please stand as you are able. **Congregational response in bold.**

## Prelude

*Jubilate*..... David Lasky

## Announcements

## Call to Worship

**Heart & Voice Choir** *I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord*

## Thanksgiving for Baptism\*

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!  
**Amen.** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn\*

*Lord God, We Praise You*..... ELW 558

- 1 Lord God, we praise you, now the night is over,  
active and watchful, standing here before you;  
singing, we offer prayer and meditation; thus we adore you.
- 2 Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions;  
banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;  
bring us to heaven, where your saints united joy without ending.
- 3 All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us your salvation;  
yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding through all creation.

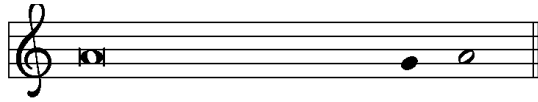
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## Greeting\* (Pastor)

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\*

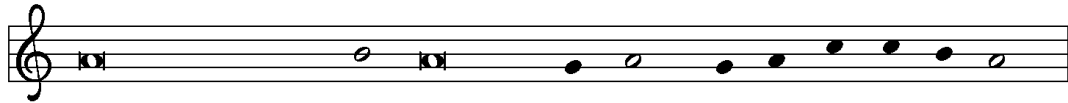
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. .... ELW p. 147-148



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



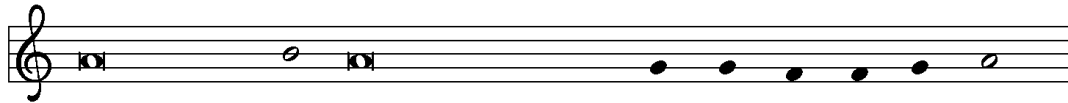
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



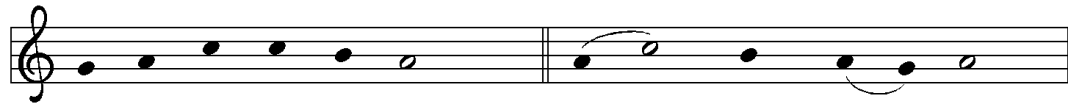
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# Hymn of Praise\*

This is the Feast..... ELW p. 149-150

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day\*

Let us pray. Almighty God, **your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Heart & Voice Choir Anthem

*Simply Amazing Grace*.....arr. by Jill Gallina  
*In loving memory of longtime Heart and Voice member and friend John Lee*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where I ought to be.  
Whenever I am tossed in the storms of the sea,  
I can rest in the arms of my Lord, lovingly.*

*Your love has awakened me, shown me the way.  
You never forsake me or lead me astray!  
It's You, Lord, I cling to; it's You, Lord, I sing to,  
And to You I now humbly pray.*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.  
God's simply amazing grace!*

## Children's Message

### Scripture Reading | 1 Peter 2:2-10

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
**for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.**

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

**Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love."**

# Gospel Acclamation\*

Alleluia ..... ELW p. 151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel\* | John 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*

Jesus said to the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever

you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day\*

*Here I Am, Lord*..... ELW 574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

### *Refrain*

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

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## **Apostles' Creed**

Let us proclaim our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People\***

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

## Peace\* *(Please be seated after sharing the peace.)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## Call to Offering *(The offering plates will be passed along the pews.)*

Those who are generous reflect the likeness God, who meets every need and bestows wonderful gifts. Embrace the call to share from your abundance the resources required in this community and by our neighbors around the globe for the glory of God.

## Offering Hymn

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*..... ELW 186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God, **accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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.**

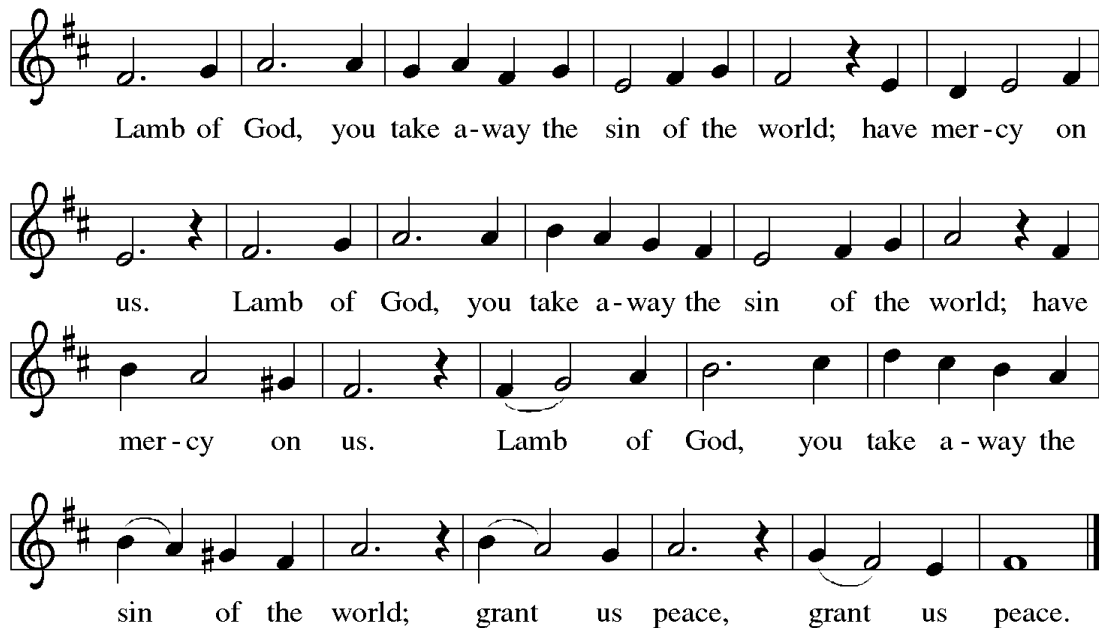
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This 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* ..... ELW p. 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

*Everyone is welcome to the table. As you are able, please come forward to receive communion at the front of the church. If you prefer juice for communion, it will be clear, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## Blessing\*

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

# Closing Song\*

*On Our Way Rejoicing* ..... ELW 537

- 1 On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

## *Refrain*

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

- 2 Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain*

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

# Sending\*

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

# Postlude

*Fugue in C* ..... Alessandro Scarlatti



## **Junior Bible Study | Paul's Mission, Teaching, and Writings**

Junior Bible Study is offered for children after the children's sermon during worship at both services. We will return from our time together before communion begins. Once again, we will use *The Story* as our guide for our learning. We will learn the familiar Bible Stories through these books, felt board, games, and crafts. We hope your children can join us!

## Interested in Joining Grace?

Please contact the church office 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.

## 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'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

## Online Giving

Supporting Grace is easy with e-giving. Go to [bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline](https://bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline) or scan this QR Code to donate one time or to set up recurring gifts. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity!



## Serving in Worship

<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> .....	Pastor Stephanie Wood
<b>Director of Outreach &amp; Youth Minister</b> .....	Pastor Kirsten Lee
<b>Assisting Minister</b> .....	Ken Krumwiede
<b>Communion Assistants</b> .....	Jane Krumwiede, Debbie Alejo, Adolfo Alejo, Paul Lewellan
<b>Communion Bread</b> .....	Karen Jewel
<b>Acolyte</b> .....	Debbie Alejo
<b>Crucifer</b> .....	
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Kathy Higgins, Jackie Cain
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Adolfo Alejo, Paul Lewellan
<b>Jr Bible Study</b> .....	Jane Rock, Denise Eads
<b>Sound System</b> .....	Mike Savely
<b>Prayers</b> .....	Chryss Hartman
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Karen Jewel
<b>Heart &amp; Voice Choir Director</b> .....	Sally Meier
<b>Organist</b> .....	Susan Senn
<b>Pianist</b> .....	Kathi Parrish
<b>Worship Tech &amp; Praise Band Leader</b> .....	Vey Rodriguez
<b>Coffee</b> .....	
<b>Treats &amp; Snacks</b> .....	

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# Looking Ahead

- **May 7 Life & Legacy** Legal Prep
- **May 10** Pictures into Memories
- **May 14 Life & Legacy** Downsizing
- **May 15-16** Synod Assembly
- **May 19** In House Blood Drive
- **May 21 Life & Legacy** TBD
- **May 24** Joint Worship at 9:30am
- **May 25** Office Closed for Memorial Day
- **May 28 Life & Legacy** Endowment & Funeral Planning
- **May 29** Hope at the Brickhouse Dinner
- **May 30** Wellnitz 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
- **June 1** Pray & Play
- **June 2** Primary Election Polling Location
- **June 15-19** VBS Day Camp

## VBS Volunteers

Even with the leadership of Camp EWALU, we cannot offer VBS without volunteers. **Here is what we need each day Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19:**

- **8:00-9:00am** Ride the bus with the group to Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley
- **9:00-11:30am** Small Group Assistant
- **11:00am-1:00pm** Prepare/serve lunch, clean up (*Monday & Friday only*)
- **12:30-3:00pm** Small Group Assistant
- **3:00-4:00pm** Ride the bus with the group from Trinity back to Grace

Volunteers are needed everyday to keep the children safe. **An online sign-up through Breeze will soon be available.** Please consider signing up for a few shifts.

## VBS Donations

**Please talk with Pastor Kirsten if you'd like to donate any of the following:** hamburger buns, ketchup, mustard, chips (any variety), goldfish crackers, and granola bars. She will be able to tell you what's still needed and what quantities.

**Large Print Bulletins** by request - ask an usher.



## Coffee with Council

Sunday, May 3 | Between Services

Please join members of council for coffee and conversation between services. Get an update on the budget, learn more about our listening campaign, share your observations, questions, and concerns.

# Pictures into Memories

Mother's Day Edition  
May 10 | Between Services

Join Joel Lorentzen and Paul Lewellan between services on May 10. Bring a picture of your mother and a story to share. (Or bring any other prized picture, if you'd rather.) Come whether or not you've attended prior sessions. Don't let precious memories get lost.



## Grace Milk Ministry

**So far in 2026 we've donated 320 gallons of milk to Café on Vine!** A HUGE thank you to Jim Bayles for purchasing and delivering the milk to the Café each week! Please consider donating to this important ministry - just put milk ministry on your check memo line, or online by scanning the QR Code on the back of your bulletin, or go to [bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline](#) and scroll to "Milk Ministry".

# VBS Day Camp!

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19

For ages four through grade six

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church (18137 Criswell St. Bett)

Cost: \$40 before April 15 (\$50 after April 15) Registration closes June 1



Grace kids will take a bus from Grace to Trinity each day, and staff from Camp Ewalu will lead the kids in our own local camp experience with crafts, games, music, and more! Register online at [bit.ly/GraceVBS2026](#). Contact Pastor Kirsten for more info. Financial assistance is available and your request is confidential.

## Sunday, May 3

### Food Pantry Sunday

- 8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
- 9:30am Coffee with Council - PBH
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship

## Monday, May 4

- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 4:30pm Centering Prayer

## Tuesday, May 5

- 10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
- 1:30pm Personnel Meeting - PBH
- 5:00pm Property Meeting - Narthex
- 6:00pm CYF Meeting - PBH

## Wednesday, May 6

- 12:00pm Men's Lunch Group
- 5:30pm Grief Support Group - PBH
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 7

- 8:00am Mulching Garden Beds
- 10:45am Life & Legacy Series

## Friday, May 8

## Saturday, May 9

- 1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

## Sunday, May 10

- 8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
- 9:30am Joint JBS Between Services - PBH
- 9:30am Pictures into Memories - Library
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship

## Monday, May 11

- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 4:30pm Centering Prayer

## Tuesday, May 12

- 9:00am Quilters
- 10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
- 1:30pm Social Ministry Mtg - Narthex
- 2:30pm Outreach & Welcome Mtg - PBH
- 7:00pm Worship & Music Mtg - PBH

## Wednesday, May 13

- 9:00am Quilters
- 12:00pm Men's Lunch - Narthex
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 14

- 10:45am Life & Legacy Series
- 5:00pm Piano Recital (private event)

## Friday, May 15

- Synod Assembly in Cedar Rapids



## Mulching Rescheduled

Thursday, May 7 | 8am-approx 10am

Please contact Mike Kirby at michaelkirby59@yahoo.com or 563-940-3423 if you can help spread mulch around the church landscaping on **Thurs, May 7, 8:00am**. Rakes, shovels, and wheel barrels would help but are not necessary.

## 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 Group

The Men's Lunch Group meets at noon every Wednesday at church. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. When the weather turns warmer, we will meet at VanderVeer Park. Contact Dennis Boehme boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661 to be added to the email list.

## Grief Support Group

**Next Meeting: May 6** Grief Support Group meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month **5:30pm** in Pat Bell Hall. Anyone is welcome anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.

## Service Day Quilters

**Next Meeting Dates: May 12 & 13 | 9am-Noon**

Anyone can join to help at church or at home cutting squares, sewing, finishing, etc. Questions? Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 or langejg1@msn.com or Kathy Miller 563-676-0914 or kathyk1679@aol.com .

## Page Turners Book Group

**Next Meeting: May 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). **May Book:** *Strangers in Time* by David Baldacci **Host:** Gloria Lange 563-332-7170 **Location:** Home of Gloria Lange (4894 Dove Ct, Bettendorf)

## Naomi Circle

**Next Meeting: Tues, May 19, 9:30-11am** Naomi Circle meets the third Tuesday of the month September thru May for refreshments, fellowship, devotions, and bible study. All are welcome to join us!

**Contact:** Nancy Boehme 563-320-6203

## Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Sign up at the coffee counter to be a host for coffee hour. You can make/serve coffee (and heat up water for tea), bring treats, or bring healthy snacks, or even all three if you wish. *Anyone is welcome to help out - and we can show you how the coffee pots work, where the supplies are kept, etc. Contact the church office if you'd like some pointers.*

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# Life & Legacy Series

**10:45am - 12:00pm**  
**Thursdays in May**

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| <b>May 7</b>  | Estate Planning: Wills, Living Wills, Trusts, & Powers of Attorney |
| <b>May 14</b> | Downsizing & Relocating  |
| <b>May 21</b> | Topic: TBA   |
| <b>May 28</b> | Endowment & Funeral Planning                                       |

Our guest speakers will address these and other topics and offer time for questions and answers. There is no cost to attend the classes, and light refreshments will be served.

**Please join us and invite a friend!**

To register: scan the QR Code, go to **[bit.ly/LLMay2026](https://bit.ly/LLMay2026)**, or call 563-322-0769.

You may attend any or all classes.



# Grace Listening Campaign

## Purpose

- † Reconnect with each other and create a deeper sense of belonging
- † Seek new direction/vision for Grace's future
- † Grow Grace member's listening and leadership muscles

## What is a "Listening Campaign"?

It's what happens when a team of specially trained people listen one-on-one to others during a set period of time.

## Who Are We Listening To?

Our hope is to listen to half of our active members, folks from different services, ages and ministries.

## The Team

Gail Walton (coordinator), Deb Kirby, Lori Haugen, Deb Gustafson, Becky Kelly, Mark Jepson, Joel Lorentzen, Chuck Lehman, Ruth McAndrews, Pastor Stephanie

## When

Nine weeks: Sunday, April 12 to Sunday, June 14

## What Can I Expect?

- A team member will reach out to you and ask for 30-45 minutes of your time for a natural, but uncommon conversation.
- They will ask only for your time, trust, and story. *It will not be a recruiting or fundraising visit.*
- Then, the team will discern themes and God's calling to do something together, before mobilizing Grace to answer God's call.