



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:00 am (in person and online)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28th

ADULT FORUM: “Jesus the revolutionary” will be led by Joel Erickson on Sunday, May 28th.

MIDYEAR MEETING! We need to have a quick meeting after worship on **June 11th** to decide to ratify the updated constitution of the congregation. This needs at least 75 voting members. We will remain in the sanctuary for the meeting, and this will include an update for looking toward the summer months and into the fall. This meeting will take approximately 30 minutes.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY: A bus trip to is being planned to attend ‘Church Basement Ladies’ at Cedar Summerstock Theatre, the performing arts theater in Osage, Iowa. The details of the day are as follows:

DATE: Sunday, July 16th

TIME: Brunch at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

Bus loads at 11:15 in the Grace Parking Lot

Bus leaves at 11:30

Play begins at 1:00

COST: \$40.00 (includes the brunch, bus and play ticket)

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Get some friends together and make a plan to take part in some great summer entertainment and fellowship!

SUMMER AT CENTRAL DETAILS: This summer Grace Lutheran and First Lutheran will be gathering for a combined weekly worship at Central Park. This will take place **each Wednesday at 6:30pm* starting on May 31st!** Food will be provided most weeks, and participants will be asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. If bad weather occurs, we will move inside of First Lutheran. See you at the park this summer!

**On June 14th we will be gathering at Pickerel Lake for a bonfire worship at 7:30pm*

Wednesday Evening Menu for Summer at Central – Free Will Donation

May 31: Cheeseburgers, chips, baked beans, pop

June 7: Hoggie sandwich, potato salad, cookie, pop

June 14: Hot dog, smores at **PICKEREL LAKE**

June 21: Hot dog, mac salad, ice cream sandwich, pop

June 28: Pizza, brownie, pop

BABY CARE KIT PROJECT FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: Please join the effort to assemble Baby Care Kits. These are used by LWR wherever they are needed across the globe. Specific items are requested. See items below.



Two lightweight cotton T-shirts (no Onesies®)



Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)



Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square



One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap



Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred



Two pairs of socks



Two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel-size bars



Two diaper pins or large safety pins



One hand towel, dark color recommended

You can choose which items and how many you would like to donate to the cause. There will be a collection site in the new "Missions Corner". You can also choose to donate financially in any amount to the cause. A total kit costs approximately \$60.00 (when purchased at Walmart).

Donations will be collected through the end of July. At that time, the Mission Team will welcome additional volunteers who would like to assist in assembling the kits in preparation for sending them to LWR. We thank you in advance for your donations.

GENEROSITY AT GRACE



Thanks for your attendance In Person or Live Streaming as we continue to be the church apart and together. The Finance Ministry Team and Church Council appreciate your generous support. Your faithful Stewardship is essential for us to continue to support our ministries at Grace Lutheran.



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A colorful illustration of a summer landscape with green trees, bushes, and a blue sky with a few birds.

SUMMER AT CENTRAL

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
WEEKLY THIS SUMMER
(MAY 31 - AUG. 23)**

6:30PM	WEDNESDAYS
	CENTRAL PARK, ALBERT LEA

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR



Monday, May 29, 2023

BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSED

————— Memorial Day —————

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY: 9:00a **Worship Service - Pentecost** (Sanctuary)
10:00a Adult Forum (Fireside Room)
Coffee And Fellowship (Chapel)

MONDAY: **BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

TUESDAY: 10:00a Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
10:30a Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 6:30p Summer at Central (Central Park)

THURSDAY: 7:30a Thursday Morning Bible Study
(Fireside Room)
1:30p SAIL (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY: **BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00a **Worship Service - The Holy Trinity**
(Sanctuary)
Coffee And Fellowship (Chapel)

GRACE PRAYS

If you or your loved one would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office at 507-373-6496, leave the person's name and if the request is for prayers of healing, grief, or joy.

Prayers of Healing Elaine Long

Prayers for those Grieving

For those who lost family and friends
that fought to protect our freedom of religion.

Prayers of Joy Baptism of **Everleigh Debra Bolinger**, parents, Mark Bolinger & Ally Johnson.

GRACE PRAYS: Prayers are needed and welcome! Prayers of joy, grief, want, and healing. We love to have the privilege of praying for you or your loved ones. Our practice for the prayer list is as follows: 1. People being prayed for must know they are on the list and give their consent. 2. Names will stay on the list for 2 weeks. You may call or request a name be placed back on the list after 2 weeks. This rotation keeps us mindful of the ones we are praying for as well as being graceful to those who might have forgotten to call to have a name removed. Please contact the office, a pastor or parish nurse Lori, to have your name added or removed. Thanks!