

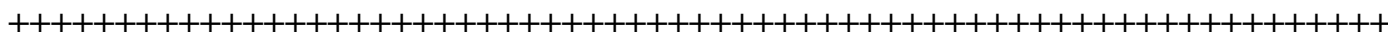
August 2024

# THE CARILLON



Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



## Continuing our SUMMER Worship Theme



### FROM the KEYBOARD of PASTOR KATE .....

Dearest Gentle Reader ☺,

In last month's Carillon I gave you some food for your thoughtful **reflection, consideration,** and **conversation** with others. I continue to invite you to be intentional by setting aside a little time for just that.

- \* What is faith, and why is it important?
- \* What is a congregation, and what is it for?
- \* How have I grown in my relationship with God, myself and fellow siblings in Christ?
- \* This fall **in *which* and *what* ways** will I choose to grow in my relationship with God and with my faith community?

#### Suggested for consideration --

- living among God's faithful people?
- hearing the word of God and sharing in the Lord's supper?
- studying, reflecting upon, and contributing to conversation and mutual growth around the word and faith?
- proclaiming the good news of God in Jesus Christ through word and deed?
- serving all people following the example of Jesus?
- striving for justice and peace in all the earth?
- helping provide resources for my church's mission?
- having a conversation with my pastor regarding my journey?

Prayerfully,  
**Pastor Kate**



# NOTICE!

You are invited to join in the conversation with the leadership of Grace and Hope Lutheran Churches as we consider some changes in our worship times and locations:

What might be the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of changing our worship time on Sunday mornings to:

- a **joint** worship service at **9:00/9:15 am**,
- **alternating locations** between **Grace in Darlington** and **Hope in Mineral Point** (example: – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, with 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays picked up by Grace for 6 months and Hope for 6<sup>th</sup> months),
- with **joint fellowship time and Sunday School**
- including learning for youth and adults?

*Some things to consider –*

- *Who is not worshipping with us currently who might be helped by this schedule (members and community)?*
- *How might joint participation (larger assembly) add to engagement, energy, and participation?*
- *How might the faith of our people and potential new members be strengthened through a common, weekly learning time that is accessible to a greater number of people?*
- *What resources might be shared and/or conserved with this model?*

***Please give this some careful thought and join in the conversation!***

***In addition to connecting with a Council member or Pastor Kate, the following “Listening Posts” are provided for sharing thoughts and ideas:***

<b><u>Tuesday, August 6</u></b>	9:00 AM Grace upstairs gathering space
<b><u>Wednesday, August 7</u></b>	5:00 PM Grace Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Sunday, August 18</u></b>	Immediately following each worship service
<b><u>Monday, August 19</u></b>	10:00 AM Mineral Point @ Wild Blue Yonder Coffee Shop (215 High St.)
<b><u>Tuesday, August 20</u></b>	5:00 PM Grace Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Sunday, August 25</u></b>	Immediately following each worship service

## An Excellent Devotional Book

### Earth Gospel: A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation

By Sam Hamilton Poore



Earth Gospel offers four weeks of prayer (seven days per week with prayers for morning, midday, and evening) to encourage care of God's creation. Each daily reading includes scripture, hymn texts, beautiful poems and reflections from sages across time, and blessings. Featured voices include Emily Dickinson, Wendell Berry, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther, E.E. Cummings, Julia Esquivel, Annie Dillard, Henry David Thoreau, Catherine of Siena, and many others.

Paperback copies for purchase at church for \$11.00. Also available through Amazon.

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

A big thank you to:

- those who contributed to leading worship during Pastor's vacation
- to the Wiegel Strong Foundation for donating several big boxes of t-shirts for LWR diapers. **And** also a big thank you to Tina Reichers for making this happen!



## IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers:



**Congregation/Homebound:** Jean Belanger, David Chambers, and Stu Vamstad  
**Friends, Family, & Neighbors:** Richard Roelli (Greg's brother), Buck Virtue (health issues), Callie Rickard (Jacob Riechers' fiancée), Pastor Larry Balleine and Pansy (cancer/house fire), Cait, Dan and Ellie Janosch (Steve and Kris Fleming's daughter/granddaughter) and Rijalda (Diane's niece Hannah's fiancée), Josh Corley (healing), and Pat Schaffner (Bill Schilling's aunt).

**Deaths:** Family and friends of Patricia Black  
Family and friends of David Breunig

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pr. Dan Bohlman and the congregation of Argyle/Apple Grove Lutheran Church on the loss of the Apple Grove building via an F-2 tornado on June 22. After a time of grief, the congregation will be in discernment as to God's call and their need of building space. Please keep them and the process in your prayers. Our synod's website/newsletter will be a good place to keep posted on updates (<https://scsw-elca.org>)



# Celebration!



## Birthdays

Mary Roelli (8/5)

Jax Schilling (8/12)

Karla Anderson (8/15)

Don Blosch (8/19)

Brax white (8/5)

Cori Golackson (8/14)

Jean Belanger (8/19)

Brandon Black (8/20)

Dave Ohnstad (8/23)

Pat Roelli (8/11)

Jan Riechers (8/14)

Les Torstenson (8/19)

Richard Anderson (8/21)

## Anniversaries

Tim & Jody White ((8/9)

Joe & Tina Riechers (8/26)

Please let the office know if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or retirements in the listing so we can add your special day to our records.



## Grace Lutheran Church Council

President: Linda Considine  
Vice President Chuck Barnard  
Secretary: Kris Fleming  
Mary Ann Roelli

Financial Secretary: Steve Fleming  
Treasurer: Tina Riechers  
Don Barnard  
Jody White

### Council Highlights –

There was no Council meeting in July.

### Noisy Offering

**The August offering** will be going to support Apple Gove Lutheran Church (tornado damage). The July offering of \$33.75 was added to the June offering of \$49.69 and will go to support kids attending bible camp.



## CARE COMMITTEE



The Care Committee continues to send cards out to people from our congregation for various occasions. If anyone knows of birthdays, anniversaries, get well wishes etc... that need to be sent, please contact Jalaine Ruegsegger or anyone on the care committee. If their names aren't in our church office they don't get sent out. We don't want to miss anyone! Thank you!

Thank you to Tana Risseuw for donating the two boxes of anniversary cards that we were in short supply of. And also thank you for the donation of Christmas decorations to be put in our home bound bags in December. Your generosity is greatly appreciated Tana!

Thank you to Sheila Carrington for the donation of totes and signs for our school supplies. Let's fill those totes up full for the school children!! Thanks so much Sheila!!

## COMMUNITY

### Lafayette County Food Pantry



The Lafayette County Food Pantry is currently in **strong need of donations**. They have had a **large increase of families in need!** All types of **groceries and household supplies** are needed. Particular needs are **Hamburger Helper, personal care products** (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 2, 3, & 5)**. **Toilet paper and paper towels** are always needed.

**Non-perishable donations** can be dropped off at Grace in the shopping cart located near the fellowship area. **Frozen** products can be dropped off at the Food Pantry on Tuesdays or Thursdays (10:00-3:00). Tell them you represent Grace Lutheran Church, and your donation will be added to our ongoing count of pounds for 2024! **July total was 44 #! The total for 2024 is 431#.**

The Lafayette County Food Pantry **will be closed the week of August 12-16**. They will be moving to the **new location** at the Meadows Apartments on Spring Street.

### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

We are collecting supplies for school bags for kids in need. **A list of the needed supplies and guidelines** is available for pickup at Grace. Donations are needed **before or by September 8**. Kits will be packed on September 8. Bins are provided outside the office for collection.



**Also collecting** – used t-shirts (colors and words are okay) to be made into diapers.

### DRIVE-THRU DINNER



The Darlington Immanuel United Church of Christ is having a drive-thru dinner on **Wednesday, August 7** beginning at 4:30 and continuing until sold out. A brat or a burger with chips, string cheese, cookie and water will be available for a cost of \$8.00. All are welcome.

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Back to School Bash will be on **August 11** from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Riverside Park located behind the Piggly Wiggly. There will be a bounce house, games, arts & crafts, food, free school supplies (while supplies last), and much more. This is sponsored by Lafayette Co. Human Services, Lafayette Co. Sheriff's Office, Lafayette Co. Health Department, Care Coordination Network, Johnson Public library and Memorial Hospital of Lafayette Co.



### CAREGIVER STRESS-BUSTING DEMENTIA PROGRAM



ADRC of Southwest Wisconsin is sponsoring a program for family caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or Dementia. The program will be held on Mondays, July 22-September 23 from 10:00-11:30 AM either virtual or in person at the ADRC. For more information or to register contact Bonnie Bean-Stratz at 608/426-4295 or [bbeam@gchsd.org](mailto:bbeam@gchsd.org).



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for AUGUST

	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
Altar Care	Marilyn J.	Jalaine R. Sheila C.	Mary R. Pat R.	Linda C. Diane B.
Reader	Barb S.	Kris F.	Paul R.	Jalaine R.
Greeters*	Bill & Barb Schilling	Steve & Kris Fleming	Mark & Jan Riechers	Jalaine R. Sheila C.
Ushers**	Don L.	Don L.	Don L.	Don L.
Acolytes	Don L.	Don L.	Don L.	Don L.
Communion	Marilyn J.	Jalaine R.	Mary R.	Linda C.
Bread	-----	Mary R.	-----	Pat R.

*\*Please arrive 20 minutes early.      \*\*Please arrive 25 minutes early.*

If you are unable to fulfill your role on a given weekend, please contact another person/family on the Worship Leader Schedule and swap or have someone cover for you.

Please indicate changes ahead of time on that master schedule, **or** if need be, contact the office with changes. (Office: 608.776.4462; [darlinglutherans@gmail.com](mailto:darlinglutherans@gmail.com)).

## FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Fellowship refreshments following services will be taking a break during the summer months and will resume in September. If interested in helping when we resume please contact Vicki Johnston (776-4572) or Pat Roelli (482-0572).



Summer  
Worship



Christmas in July  
July 28



Information  
Board

# August 2024



**Pastor's Schedule** (608/732-9688)  
 Pastor.GraceDar@gmail.com  
 Mondays - Thursdays  
 Fridays: Pastor's Day Off

**Office Hours**  
 Tana Risseeuw, Adm. Assistant (608/558-0697)  
 DarlingLutherans@gmail.com  
 Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-Noon

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

	<b>September Upcoming Events</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>				
Sept. 8 - God's Work/Our Hands Sunday Sept. 11 - 5:30-6:45 PM Confirmation BEGINS @ Grace Sept. 15 - <b>Tentative:</b> 10:00 AM Joint Outdoor Worship/Potluck @ Hope Sept. 29 - 5:00-6:30 PM MS/HS Youth Group (Grace & Hope) @ Grace											
8:30 AM Worship/Grace  10:30 AM Worship/Hope	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	9:00 AM Listening Post @ Grace  9:30 AM Worship-Plus Committee	<b>6</b>	5:00 PM Listening Post @ Grace  6:00 PM Grace Council  6:00-7:45 PM Faith Innovation Training	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	5:00-7:00 PM Hope Fish Boil  Pastor on ---vacation---	
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8:30 AM Worship/Grace  10:30 AM Worship/Hope  Listening Post following each worship service	<b>18</b>	10:00 AM Listening Post @ Wild Blue Yonder Coffee Shop - Min. Pt.	5:00 PM Listening Post @ Grace  6:00 PM Grace & Hope Joint Council Mtg @ Grace	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	6:00-7:45 PM Faith Innovation Training	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	Newsletter Deadline	<b>24</b>
8:30 AM Worship/Grace  10:30 AM Worship/Hope  Listening Post following each worship service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	10:30 AM Worship at Laf. Manor	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	10:30 AM Worship at MP Care Center	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



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Return Service Requested



### Mission/Vision Statement

We are Grace people. Jesus Christ sends us out to:

- + Feed the hungry
- + Welcome every child
- + Seek out the stranger
- + Give thanks to God in all things
- + Follow the way of the cross

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Newsletter Deadline  
 Items need to be submitted for the  
 September Newsletter by August 23

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