

**Calendar
Events**



Please continue to watch for updates on our website, email and Facebook. Feel free to contact the office with any questions 920-848-2177.

JULY 3-4
Office Closed

JULY 11
To God's Glory Lunch
11:30AM-1:30PM

Women of Grace Mtg
6:30PM

JULY 15
Jane Sutrick Memorial
Shoot @ Little Creek
10AM

JULY 17
Worship/Music Mtg
6PM
Council Meeting 7PM

JULY 23-27
Vacation Bible School
5:30-8PM

JULY 30
Church Picnic
Memorial Field
11AM

COMING IN AUGUST

AUGUST 10-11
Church Rummage Sale

OFFICIAL ACTS—JUNE 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u> (includes designated giving)	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings Received</u>
June 4	9:30am Online Giving	90	\$6,656.77 \$ 848.00
June 11	8:30am Online Giving	72	\$1,939.93 \$1,698.00
June 18	8:30am Online Giving	91	\$3,894.49 \$ 673.00
June 25	9:30am Online Giving	69	\$4,005.34 \$ 1,943.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Operations Checkbook (GENERAL OFFERING) - Month of JUNE 2023

Beginning Balance 5/30/2023	+ 5,946.77
Deposits Operating Fund	+ 17,270.07
Disbursements Operating Fund	- 20,955.04
Ending Balance 06/30/2023	+ 2,261.80
Mortgage Loan Balance 6/06/2023.....	\$54,496.32
Monthly payment of principal.....	\$ 1,723.05
Monthly payment of interest.....	\$ 158.95
Additional principal.....	\$ 328.00



Grace Lutheran Council Minutes
June 19, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Meeting was called to order by President, Jared Alfson at 7:05pm.

Present: Andy Shamburek, Jeff Schullo, Kent Lyng, Allie McDonald, Jared Alfson, Melanie Rice, Lyle Nichols, Ellen Pritzlaff, Andy Mercier, Heidi Anderson

Absent: Gary Olson, Dave Borisch, Grace/Faith Shamburek

Guests: Holli Kussow and Jennifer Lyng

Opening Prayer and Devotion by Jared Alfson

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Andy Mercier and seconded by Heidi Anderson to approve the May 2023 minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Andy Shamburek provided a paper report detailing a net ordinary loss of \$17,600 and net loss of approximately \$23,400. These amounts don't include the June 18th giving. Andy Mercier made a motion to approve the report and Allie McDonald seconded it.

Old Business

• **Planning** – Jared reminded the committee chairs to keep in mind what we want to accomplish in the next 12 months. Budget talks begin in September.

New Business

• **Money Count Clarification** – Pam and Brad Langlay are working to train other church members on how to do the money counting. Holli discussed that our council preference is to have mixed households for money counting. However, this will be done on a best-efforts basis.

• **Prayer Room Couch** – we will remove the couch in the prayer room to offer more seating. Lyle Nicholas made a motion to set it on the curb for free and Jeff Schullo seconded it.

• **Stable in 4K Room** – Jeff Schullo and Heidi Anderson are going to collaborate to reduce the depth of the stable so that it can still be used and also stored easier.

• **Church Picnic (Location)** – Heidi Anderson made a motion to host the July 30th church picnic at Memorial Field at 11am. Jeff Schullo seconded it. Jared will contact the city to secure the pavilion.

Upcoming Events:

- **June 24, 2023** – Joyful Noise – Jennifer Lyng is running the VBS sign-up table
- **July 23-27, 2023** – VBS – registration is open and 19 kids are signed up already!
- **July 30, 2023** – Church Picnic – Heidi Anderson will work to have a table set up at the picnic for JAM and volunteer sign-up
- **August 10-11, 2023** – Rummage Sale – no craft table this year but we will have the bake sale and the men's group will be grilling

Committee Reports:

Evangelism – Jeff Schullo shared that For God's Glory program is growing in numbers every month! Everyone is welcome. Thank you for all who donate to it!

Parish Education – Heidi Anderson reported that VBS registration is open. The theme is Stellar – let Jesus be The Light. We need volunteers!

Parish Fellowship – Andy Mercier reported no update at this time.

Property & Maintenance – Kent Lyng reported that Brad Langlay replaced the lawn mower battery and starter solenoid. The basement lighting has been updated to LED. We still need to schedule outside work including painting faded trim and replacing wood chips.

Public Relations – Jennifer Lyng reported that the Memorial Day parade participation was great. S&S Hometown is hosting charity bingo on July 5th and 19th. The proceeds will benefit Joyful Noise. Raffle baskets will also be sold. We have ordered 250 Grace tee shirts to be sold at \$5 a piece.

Stewardship – Ellen Pritzlaff reported that the Jane Sutrick Memorial shoot will be held July 15th at Little Creek Lodge. All are welcome to shoot (\$18) or come and eat (\$13). Payment is due at the door.

Youth Ministry – EPIC Youth is not participating in organized activities during summer break. The youth are encouraged to volunteer during VBS and an email will be sent with the details.

Worship & Music – Lyle Nichols reported that we still need pianists and organists! The carillon needs to be replaced and a representative from the company will be coming to discuss options. The usher list will be updated soon.

Endowment – Melanie Rice reported no update at this time.

Long Range Planning – no update at this time.

Pastor's Report – no update at this time

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Andy Mercier and seconded by Lyle Nichols. Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Allie McDonald

JULY Birthdays



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| 2- Mason Belongia
Lisa Olson | 16- Josh Derouin
Brylee Gorman
Rachel Wilcox
Dayton Stanek |
| 3- Karla Krause | 17- Judy Kostreva |
| 4- Vicky Gallagher
Alice Leitzke
Maverick Riemer | 18- Jerry Fischer
Corrine Thomson |
| 5- Kati Raddatz
Pat Spillane
Heather Thomson
Heather Hoida-Lealiou | 19- Emerson Rice
Heather Schindel
Gabriella Johnson
Caleb Trempe
Ethan Trempe |
| 6- Sadie Blohowiak | 20- Kandice Bero |
| 7- Laurie Maloney
Jean Zielinski | 21- Jennifer Lyng
Daniel Alaniva |
| 8- Taylor Derouin
Brenda Fabry | 23- Barb Schullo
Leah Vorpahl
Butch Vorpahl
Dano Suttrek |
| 9- Aaron Wold | 25- Lukas Wall
Laken Wall |
| 10- Gwen Holtz | 26- Randy Bigelow |
| 11- Jeff Bero | 27- Luke Kostreva |
| 12- Tom Malcomson | 28- Lisa Gagnon
Aubrey Schindel
Nick Wold
Leona Yost |
| 13- Samantha Shallow | 29- Mason Sell |
| 14- Maggie Kaczmarek
Cathy Wold | 31- Kim Desterheft |
| 15- Beverly Krause
Briana Francois | |

Prayer REQUESTS

GRACE MEMBERS

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| Carol Burns | Health concerns |
| Dorothy Ellner | Strength/healing |
| Marilyn Hennig | Health concerns |
| Lorraine Murphy | Strength/healing |
| Randy Nelson | Macular degeneration |
| Lyle Nichols | Cancer |
| Barb Nickel | Health concerns |
| Leanne Riste | Cancer treatment |
| Julia Schullo | Strength/healing |
| Pat & Julie Spillane | Relocation to Dodgeville |
| Bob Thomson | Health concerns |
| Don Voermans | Health concerns |

FAMILY/FRIENDS OF GRACE

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| Annie Boehmer | Sight loss - diabetes |
| Janice Bloemer | Breast cancer & dementia |
| Ashleigh Mercier Bordelais | Breast cancer |
| Liam Britzke | MPGN-Disease of kidneys |
| Edwards Family | Loss of CJ to brain cancer |
| Kim (Capelle) Fischer | Health concerns |
| Rick Fries | Heart problems |
| Cody Fries | Continued healing |
| Angela Heim | Health concerns |
| Larry & Barb Hillyer | Healing & support |
| Bryant Hodkiewicz | Cancer treatment |
| Carol Hostrawser | Health concerns |
| Cathy Kaster | Rare progressive dementia |
| David Majeski | Continued strength/healing |
| Greg Meilahn | Liver transplant |
| David Nelson | Awaiting new kidney |
| Brett Nichols | Strength/healing |
| Sharon Raatz | Health concerns |
| Rollyn Radke | Health concerns |
| Amira Rynish | Leukemia |
| David Scheffore | Dialysis |
| Bob Schindel | Health concerns |
| Mary Thompson | Cancer treatment |
| Ruth Trudell | Healing & recovery |
| Gail Venne | Cancer treatment |
| Carol Weber | Healing & recovery |
| Amy Winkler | Cancer recovery |
| Katie Zak | Continued growth/healing |

HAPPY Anniversary! JULY

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| 1- Vern & Dee Graveen | 19- Nathan & Teresa Raddatz |
| 10- Kris & Chuck Seidel | 23- Andy & Jenny Mercier |
| 13- Kevin & Kris Patenaude | 24- Vic & Bonnie Peterson |
| 14- Ozzie & Tammy Kardoskee | 26- Wally & Sally Krueger |
| 16- Mike & Kriss Krause | 27- Chad & Misty Gilbertson |
| 17- Kent & Rosemary Lyng | 28- Aaron & Heather Trempe |
| William & Lori Johns | 29- Bill & Holli Kussow |



Please email grace@graceocontofalls.org or call the office at 920-848-2177.

GRACE MEETINGS & SCHEDULES

JULY / AUGUST COMMUNION DUTIES

July 2:

SET UP 9:30: Pam Langlay
CLEAN UP 9:30: Pam Langlay

July 16:

SET UP 9:30: Pam Langlay
CLEAN UP 9:30: Pam Langlay

July 30:

SET UP 9:30: Rosemary Lyng
CLEAN UP 9:30: Rosemary Lyng

August 6:

SET UP 9:30: Jenny Mercier
CLEAN UP 9:30: Carl & Mary Vowinkel

August 20:

SET UP 9:30: Sue Mogged
CLEAN UP 9:30: Nancy Weiss/Joy Schmidt



Sundays following the
9:30AM Service
In the Prayer Room



JULY/AUGUST COMMUNION BREAD SCHEDULE

JULY 2: Susan Krumrei

JULY 16: Pam Langlay

JULY 30: Rosemary Lyng

AUGUST 6: Kelly Haselhuhn

AUGUST 20: Sue Mogged

TO GOD'S GLORY



UPCOMING DATE!

Free Luncheon / Social

Tuesday, July 11 @ Grace

Serving 11:30AM-1:30PM

All are welcome.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

July 17, 2023

Worship & Music Meeting 6PM

Council Meeting 7PM



July 11, 2023
6:30PM
All women welcome!

GRACE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Charity

BINGO

Fundraiser for Joyful Noise Concert

When: July 5th and July 19th @ 6PM

Where: S&S Hometown—211 S Maple Ave, OF

Come on down, play Bingo and support Joyful Noise!



Jane Sutrick Memorial Shoot



July 15 beginning at 10AM
 Little Creek Lodge, Little Suamico
 50 Rounds of Sporting Clays and Meal

Cost
 Shoot Only \$18
 Meal Only \$13
 Shoot and Meal \$31
 (Price may go down if we get enough people signed up)


Come join our Grace family for the shoot, the meal, or BOTH!



JULY 30 @ 11am
 Memorial Field

church picnic
plan to attend!

Please bring a dish to pass.



OCC SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
 The Oconto Falls Chamber of Commerce hosts three music concerts every summer. They offer the opportunity to help sell 50/50 raffle tickets. The proceeds are shared with the non-profit.


We have been able to take advantage of this opportunity the last five years. If you would like to help sell 50/50 raffle tickets for Operation Christmas Child, call or text Ellen at (920) 362-5752. Date to Be determined.



Friday Brat and Burger Sale
 Bake Sale

August 12th & 13th

Church Rummage Sale



The Women of Grace is seeking a new group leader. The new leader would start in September. If interested, contact Jennifer Lyng at stem13.ee@gmail.com

GRACE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Grace Tee's are in! Only \$5 each.
Youth and Adult sizes! Get yours today!**



FRONT



BACK



Always good to get a jump on Christmas shopping! Please keep OCC in mind as you're out shopping deals.

Next November we will have a jump on packing our Christmas shoeboxes. God bless you for caring!

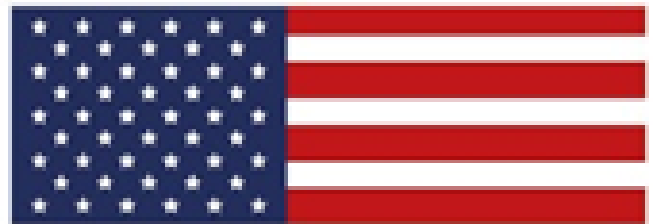
FoodPantry

Please continue to support the Kingdom Come Food Pantry.

- ◆ Give a monetary donation here at church. Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran with note that it is for Kingdom Come and it will be sent to Kingdom Come and included on your yearly giving statement.
- ◆ Bring in food donations and place in the bin in the narthex. Donations are picked up by the pantry.

Save the Date 2024 Grace Lutheran Church Directory Photos

It's time for a new church directory! Family and individual photos will be taken by Kallies Photography for the directory on November 5th, 8th, 11th and 12th of 2023. A sign-up with specific times will be available starting in September. There is no charge for directory photos, however, photo packages will be available for purchase just in time for Christmas. Directories should be available early in 2024.



In God We Trust



If you know of someone in need of a home visit, please contact the office at
920-848-2177 or email
grace@graceocontofalls.org



JULY



Vacation Bible School is right around the corner!

VBS is a **huge** undertaking and we can't do it without volunteers.

Please consider helping with VBS this year! It's easy and fun! Don't wait for someone else to step up. Parents—you're bringing your kiddos here anyway....stay and be a volunteer!

Open to kids 4 years old through 6th Grade.

VBS Registration Is Open!
Students & Volunteers Register at
vbspro.events/p/grace2023vbs



Service Duty Schedule JULY/AUGUST

JULY Summer Schedule 9:30 Services

July 2- Communion

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Jerry & Vicki Fischer

Lay Reader: Lyle Nichols

Communion Set Up: Pam Langlay

Communion Assistant: Brad Langlay/ Ellen Pritzlaff

Communion Clean Up: Pam Langlay

Money Count: Ellen Pritzlaff / Pam & Brad Langlay

July 9

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Jeff & Allie McDonald

Lay Reader: Allie McDonald

Money Count: Jeff & Allie McDonald / Ellen Pritzlaff

July 16 - Communion

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Jerry & Donna Heim

Lay Reader: Lyle Nichols

Communion Set Up: Pam Langlay

Communion Assistant: Barb & Jeff Schullo

Communion Clean Up: Pam Langlay

Money Count: Pam & Brad Langlay

July 23 (VBS KICK OFF)

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Shamburek Family

Lay Reader: Josh Wendt

Money Count: Andy Shamburek / Jared Alfson

July 30 - Communion (VBS Kids Sing / Church Picnic following Service

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Kent Lyng & Wally Krueger

Greeters: Mel Rice, Heidi Anderson, Angie Magnin

Lay Reader: Sally Krueger

Communion Set Up: Rosemary Lyng

Communion Assistant: Paul & Sue Mogged

Communion Clean Up: Rosemary Lyng

Money Count: Paul Mogged/ Andy Shamburek

AUGUST Summer Schedule 9:30 Services

August 6- Communion

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Andy & Jenny Mercier

Lay Reader: Lyle Nichols

Communion Set Up: Jenny Mercier

Communion Assistant: Jeff & Barb Schullo

Communion Clean Up: Carl & Mary Vowinkel

Money Count: Angie Magnin / Linda Reidinger/Pam Langlay train

August 13

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Jeff & Allie McDonald

Lay Reader: Randy Nelson

Money Count: Allie McDonald / Jared Alfson

August 20 - Communion

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Shamburek Family

Lay Reader: Faith Shamburek

Communion Set Up: Sue Mogged

Communion Assistant: Paul & Sue Mogged

Communion Clean Up: Nancy Weiss / Joy Schmidt

Money Count: Andy Shamburek/Paul Mogged

August 27

9:30AM Service

Ushers: Kent Lyng / Wally Krueger

Lay Reader: Sally Krueger

Money Count: Brad Langlay / Kent Lyng