

May 2024

# Lamplighter

“Believe. Belong. Be Sent”



## GLC YOUTH GROUP

Meet at  
6:00pm  
For Food, Fellowship & Fun

### MAY 5



Seniors, please email your photo to the church office at:  
[office@grafftonlutheran.com](mailto:office@grafftonlutheran.com)  
by May 12<sup>th</sup>  
*Thank you*

**FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FLOWERS**  
MAY 14 @ 6:30PM  
GRAFTON FLORAL

GLC IS HOSTING A FLOWER POTTING GET TOGETHER AT GRAFTON FLORAL YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN POT OR BUY ONE THERE.

THE ONLY COST WILL BE THE FLOWERS OR POT YOU PURCHASE.

GRAB A FRIEND AND COME FOR SOME FUN FELLOWSHIP AND FLOWERS.

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Congregational Care meets	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12 Mother's Day</b> 9:00 am Last day of Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	<b>13</b> 9:00 am Circle #5 meets at Susie G.'s	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Flower planting party at Grafton Floral Fun Fellowship & Flowers	<b>15</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Senior Recognition</b> 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship with the Seniors	<b>20</b> 6:30 pm Council meets	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	<b>27</b> <b>Office Closed For Memorial Day</b>  9:20am Memorial Day Service at Grafton Lutheran Cemetery	<b>28</b> 9:30 am Ruth Circle meets at GLC  <b>LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## GLC Council Meeting – April 15, 2024

Present: Janice, Megan, Susie, Dave, Bobbie, Ryer, Stephanie, Kristen, Tom, Pastor Carter

Tom brought the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

Pastor Carter provided a prayer

Amendment of March Treasurer's report - Updated the error in the minutes on YTD Total Income. The amount was corrected to \$39,891.36 - Motion by Dave; second, Ryer

### Pastor's Report

VBS planning has begun with a date to be finalized soon. 80-100 kids have been in attendance the past few years. This year's theme is Deeper than the Sea.

Pastor Carter will be reaching out to sophomores about a possible confirmation date change.

The youth group held a meatball dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 14. They did well and are close to covering their year to date payments.

Sunday, May 19th, GLC will celebrate the high school graduates.

Pastor Carter received a book of his first published writings - *Sundays and Seasons Preaching Year C 2025*.

Treasurer's Review of Income and Expense was approved by Susie; 2nd by Bobbie

March Offering - 26,940.87

YTD Offering - 65,229.19

March Expenses - 19,427.24

YTD Total Expenses - 63,441.68

YTD Total Income - 67,558.48

### Unfinished Business:

The Stewardship for All Seasons contract is signed. On May 2nd they will be here to meet with the Stewardship for All Seasons committee.

Choir room flooring is ready to be done. Ryer will work with the music department so the room can get cleaned out.

A letter has been drafted and will be sent to church members who are considered 'inactive' according to the GLC Constitution. This letter will check in with these members so we are aware if they transferred out or if the church can support them in any way.

### New Business:

Council members will have a spring cleaning day on May 8th with the garage being the main focus.

Janice and Kristen are working on planning a progressive dinner. More details to come later.

Bobbie is researching options to add some contemporary music to worship.

Discussion of possibly having a family friendly event/service during Summerfest was had. Pastor Carter mentioned there is a plan in place to have Escape Rooms using the Sunday School rooms.

Communion Date(s) and Leaders: May 5 - Janice; May 12 - Megan; May 19 - Stephanie; May 26 - Susie

Lamplighter Deadline is ???

The next meeting is May 20th at 6:30 PM

Adjournment (motion, Ryer ; 2nd, Janice ) followed by the Lord's Prayer at 7:44 PM

### 2024 COUNCIL

Darcie Einarson .....	President
Tom Torkelson .....	Vice President
Stephanie Baldwin .....	Secretary
Dave Petersen .....	Treasurer
Ryer Stark .....	Properties
Bobby Ekman .....	Music Worship
Megan Wynne .....	Christian Ed
Janice Kern .....	Lay Ministry
Susie Geiger .....	Stewardship
Kristen Peterson .....	Parish Fellowship
Pr. Carter Hill .....	Pastor

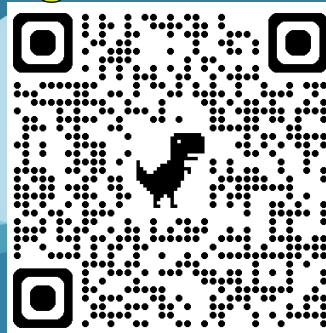


Grafton Lutheran Vacation Bible School

# DEEPER THAN THE SEA

August 12-15th | 5:30-7:45PM

Register Today!



<https://tinyurl.com/5ednw7en>

# Meet Our Newest Member



Baptized April 14, 2024

**Natalia Ray Sundby**

Parents: Dylan & Paige Sundby  
Sponsors are: Derek & Jade Sundby,  
Evan & Stephanie Collette



Baptized April 28, 2024

**Declan Peter Holand**

Parents: Paul & Gabrielle Holand  
Sponsors are: Jack & Avery Peterson,  
Taylor Trendera

**Grafton Lutheran Quilters**  
meet on  
**Wednesday mornings at**  
**9:00am.**

**CHALLENGE**  
Learn · Discern · Respond  
Register now!  
Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly  
June 1-2 2024

## Pick up Sympathy Cards



**New designs available**

**in the Narthex**  
Memorial gift envelope is included

**Synod Assembly**  
will be held **June 1-2** in Fargo  
Thank you so our Assembly Representatives.

**Pr. Carter**  
**Darcie Einarson**  
**Chris West**  
**Marjorie Johnson**



Our office is **CLOSED**  
in observance of

*Memorial Day*  
**May 27**

There will be a Short Memorial Day Service at the Grafton Lutheran Cemetery at 9:20am



# Circle

Circle #5 meets  
Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am  
at Susie's

Ruth Circle  
meets  
Tuesday  
May 28  
9:30am @ GLC

## Thrivent Action Teams

Pick a project and start a team today!

Approved projects receive seed money toward a fundraising event, building supplies, and other start up costs.

Contact Luke Holt for more info 701-360-7080



### DONATIONS/MEMORIAL FUNDS

- Capital Improvements
- Bible Camp Camperships
- Choir/Music
- Deacon's Fund
- Radio Broadcast
- Bell Choir
- Youth
- Quilters
- Cemetery
- Kitchen Remodel
- Synod Endowment
- Media Expansion Fund
- Sunday School
- World Hunger
- Music for Worship (Board of Music & Worship)

### MISSION SUPPORT MEMORIALS

- PRBC Support
- Synod Support
- Concordia Support
- Christus Rex Support
- Lutheran Social Services
- Grafton Ministerial Support
- Grafton Conference Support
- Lutheran Sunset Home Support

## Memorial Gifts

### Youth Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Lynne Boettcher  
(Janice Kern's mother)  
by Janet & Gary Berger

### Undesignated Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Lynne Boettcher  
by Mick & Mavis Sevigny

### Cemetery Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Bill Davis by:
  - ◇ Dave & Jody Clemens
  - ◇ Kande Koehmstedt
  - ◇ Ann & Dan Sandowski

### Deacon's Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Lynne Boettcher by:
  - ◇ Elaine Broker
  - ◇ Dick & Susie Geiger
  - ◇ Michael & Jan Erlanson
- ◆ In memory of Judy Jiskra  
by Glora Halliday
- ◆ In memory of Jon Hills  
by Glora Halliday

### Capital Improvements Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Donna Skjerven  
by Lloyd & Joyce Johnson

This year we are asking that you let Susie in the office know if you want more offering envelopes by calling 352-2638 or stop by and she will make them up while you wait.

Your Name  
# 000  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

FEAR NOT,  
FOR I AM WITH YOU;

be not dismayed, for I am your God;

I will strengthen you,

I will help you,

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

**JUNE'S FAITH & CARE  
GROUP #4**

Jackie Adamsen  
 Lisa & Fabian Albrecht  
 Rod & Judy Alme  
 Janet & Gary Berger  
 Ruth Billings  
 Travis & Michelle Craig  
 Christine Curry Family  
 Jenn Curtis  
 Mary Dvorak  
 Jan Fallico  
 Dan & Robin Holt  
 Tim & Kandie Holt  
 Harry & Eleanor Iverson  
 Bonnie Kalbrener  
 Ryan Kalbrener  
 Barry & Leah Kingsbury  
 Patrick & Kristle Kjemhus  
 Kristi Longtin

Lynn McGuire  
 David & Allison Muhonen  
 Donna Nelson  
 Sherry Nelson  
 Wally Nomeland  
 Kevin & Devra Olmstead  
 Daniel & Samantha Onstad  
 Pam Oosterwijk  
 David & Jo Petersen  
 Sara Suda  
 Charles & Ann Thompson  
 Mike J. & Cindy Thompson  
 Ron & Bev Thompson  
 Lana Welter  
 Avis West  
 Chris & Ann West  
 Lee & Abby West

May's Mission of the Month  
 will be collected for  
**Walsh County Food Pantry**

**5th & 6th Grade**

**Acolyte**

**Sign Up**

**We are still looking for  
 Volunteers for the Sunday  
 Acolyte Schedule.**



**May's Acolyte Schedule**

<b>May 5</b>	Braden Ziegelmann	
<b>May 12</b>	Zola Stark	Noah Anderson
<b>May 19</b>		
<b>May 26</b>		

**FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #4**

**MAY'S MINISTRY AREAS NEEDED:**  
**Greeters, Bell Ringer, Ushers, Lectors,**  
**Communion Servers & Runners,**  
**Coffee Servers.**

**Your Faith & Care group  
 will no longer have a fixed time  
 to meet & for people to sign up.**

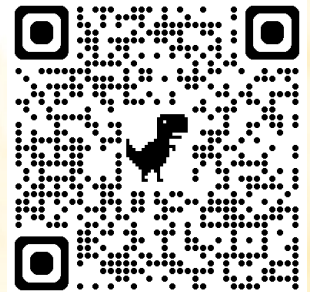
**You can either call the church office at  
 352-2638 or Sign-up online.**

Just go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/ye3nkeh8>

**Or scan the QR code:**

There you can fill in  
 the jobs you would  
 like to help with.  
 If you have any  
 questions please  
 call Susie in the  
 church office.



**Thank you to all the members  
 of April's Faith & Care Group and to  
 Michelle Flanders**  
**for being chairperson.**  
**Your time and service to GLC is  
 greatly appreciated!**

**In need of prayers or a visit?**  
 If you or a family member are hospitalized,  
**please call the church office (352-2638)**  
**or Pr. Carter (701-425-7041)**  
 When contacting the church,  
 you can request a visit,  
 public prayers, prayers from the prayer  
 chain, or relay information and ask for  
 prayers exclusively from the pastor.  
*(The specific problem does not need to be  
 shared. Prayers can be requested for  
 healing, strength, comfort, etc.)*

**Grafton Lutheran Church**

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P.O. Box 622

Grafton ND 58237

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**Times of Worship & Fellowship**

**Sundays:**

9:00am Sunday School (pk-6th grade)

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee/Fellowship

**Contact Us:**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Pr. Carter Hill - 701-425-7041**

**[pastorcarterhill@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcarterhill@gmail.com)**

**Susan Narloch - Administrative Assistant**

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