



### THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES ARE:

**Jadeyn Albrecht**

daughter of Lisa & Fabian Albrecht

**Alyson Almen**

daughter of Tracy Uggerud and Randy Almen

**Molly Bjorneby**

daughter of Josh & Patti Bjorneby

**Savannah Blackcloud**

daughter of Theresa Hickman & Nicholas Blackcloud

**Kruiser Burns**

son of Corey & Laine Burns

**Kyler Droog**

son of Devin & Kim Droog

**Danielle Flanders**

daughter of Jason & Michelle Flanders

**Kade Jiskra**

son of Jeff & Beth Jiskra

**Liam Medbery**

daughter of Nathan & Jamie Medbery

**Paityn Ziegelmann**

daughter of Nick & Kristin Ziegelmann

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# Grafton Lutheran Church (ELCA)

*"Believe. Belong. Be Sent"*

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00am

May 4, 2025

## Welcome to our Worship Celebration!

*We join together as God's people to be nourished by God's gifts and to offer our thanks and praise. Let us extend a warm welcome to our new and familiar friends in Christ.*

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*\*Please stand if able*

**Prelude**

**Procession of Graduates**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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**\*Gathering Hymn** *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"* (vv. 1,3,5) #533

**\*Greeting**

**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Canticle of Praise**

*"Glory to God"*

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**Prayer of the Day**

## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

**First Reading**

**Acts 9:1-20**

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**Psalm**

**Psalm 30**

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**Second Reading**

**Revelation 5:11-14**

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**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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**\*Gospel Reading**

**John 21:1-19**

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**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

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**\*Apostle's Creed**

**\*Prayers**

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**\*Peace**

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## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

### Offering

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving** “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

**\*Eucharistic Prayer, Words of Institution**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Distribution**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

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## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Graduate Recognition**

**Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn** “*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*”

**Postlude**

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

## Serving Today

Pastor ..... Carter Hill

Music ..... Cathy Tweten

Sound ..... Doug Johnson

Greeters ..... Lynn McGuire

Ushers ..... Gary & Janet Berger

Lector ..... Doug Johnson

Comm. Council ..... Susie Geiger

Comm. Runner ..... Callie Johnston

Comm. Server ..... Abby Horejsi, Liam Horejsi

Coffee ..... Pam Oosterwijk, Cindy Thompson

Chairpersons ..... Janet Berger

## This Week

Sun. 5/4 **11:00am** Worship—Graduation Recognition  
Cake and Fellowship will follow worship service.  
Please join us in celebration of our seniors  
**2:00-4:00pm** Pizza & Possibilities

Wed. 5/7 **9:00am** Quilters Meet  
**1:00pm** Bible Study (6 week Study)

Sun. 5/11 **10:30am** Coffee & Fellowship  
**11:00am** Worship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Sunday worship changing time in May & June to 11am.**  
May 4 - 11:00am Worship with Coffee & Fellowship to follow.  
Starting on May 11 we will have 10:30am Coffee & Fellowship with 11:00am Worship.
- ♦ **Pizza & Possibilities May 4 at 2:00-4:00pm at Grafton Lutheran.**  
The Grafton Conference congregation & leaders are invited to share pizza, conversation, and wondering about challenges and possibilities for vital and sustainable rural ministry. All are invited to help explore the current landscape of congregational life, leadership, and how we move into the future together.

### ATTENTION GLC MEMBERS

The time has arrived to update the pictorial directory for Grafton Lutheran Church. The Evangelism committee has made arrangements with Tweten’s photography and Morgan Publishing for the completion of the new directory.

We are planning to begin the directory in May and have them completed by early December. Please call Tweten’s at 352-1513 to set up your appointment.

The membership to Grafton Lutheran Church has had many changes since the last directory in 2020 -- new members and new staff so we encourage you to have your photo added to the directory so it is as complete as possible, every member is very important.

If you are not yet a member but wish to join and be included in the directory please contact the church office at 352-2638.

The Evangelism Committee