

Lamplighter

“Believe. Belong. Be Sent”

AUGUST 2024

VBS IS ALMOST HERE ARE YOUR KIDS REGISTERED?

Grafton Lutheran Vacation Bible School

DEEPER THAN THE SEA

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

Register Today!

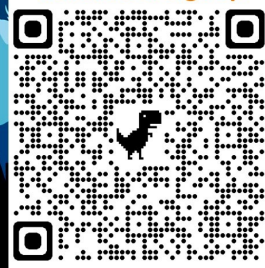


<https://tinyurl.com/5ednw7en>

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Volunteer Signup



SCHOOL KIT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Include the following items in each School Kit:

The Quilters are collecting School Kit Supplies.

If you can help please drop your items off at Grafton Lutheran. Thank you.



×4

Notebook



×1

Crayons



×1

Ruler with Centimeters & inches



×1

Pencil Sharpener



×1

Blunt Scissors



×5

#2 Pencils



×5

Pens - Black or Blue No Gel Ink



×1

Eraser

September 15



Blessing of the Backpacks & Students



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Congregational Care meets	5	6	7 9:00am Quilters Meet	8	9	10
11 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	12 9:00am Circle #5 meets @Jan's	13	14 9:00am Quilters Meet	15	16	17
			VBS			
	18 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	19 6:30pm Council Meets	20	21 9:00am Quilters Meet	22	23
			24	25 5:30pm Meal 6:00-7:45pm VBS	26 5:30pm Meal 6:00-7:45pm VBS	27 5:15pm Meal 6:00pm VBS Program followed by swimming at the city pool
			28 9:00am Quilters Meet	29	30	31
		27 9:30 am Ruth Circle meets at GLC	28 9:00am Quilters Meet	29	30	31
			LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE			

GLC Council Meeting – July 22, 2024

Present: Darcie, Dave, Ryer, Stephanie, Janice, Pastor Carter
Darcie brought the meeting to order at 6:33 PM
Pastor Carter opened the meeting with a prayer

Review of June minutes - motion, Ryer; second, Tom

Pastor's Report

Pastor Carter just returned from the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They had a great time.

Treasurer's Review of Income and Expense was approved by Tom, second Janice

June Offering - 19,157.49

YTD Offering - 117,104.83

June Expenses - 26,015.94

YTD Total Expenses - 152,106.04

YTD Total Income - 121,384.93

Lay Ministry reported on funerals at GLC. The funeral committee has been and continues to do a great job, noting that they are always looking for volunteers to serve lunch at funerals as it can be a challenge to find enough help.

The office flooring will be installed in the next week or so.

New Business:

VBS - Committees have been asked to help with meals on Aug 12, 13, 14

Discussed options within the parsonage fixed annuity to maximize our interest.

Communion Date(s) and Leaders: Aug 4 - Susie; Aug 11 - Dave; Aug 18 - Stephanie ; Aug 25 - Tom

Lamplighter Deadline is July 24

The next meeting is August 19th.

Adjournment (motion by Janice; Second, Ryer) followed by the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 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



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or directly at
TITHE.LY/GIVE

or visit www.GraftonLutheran.com
and click "Give Online"



Memorial Gifts

Sunday School Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Jack Desautel by Lloyd & Joyce Johnson
- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Bill & Sheryl Jahraus
 - ◇ Larry & Jean Lindgren

Youth Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Tom Olson by Ron & Bev Thompson

Undesignated Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Tom Olson by Layne & Wanda Ensrude
- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Paul & Linda Lemieux
 - ◇ Jane & Jan Aasand
 - ◇ Sandee Burns

Cemetery Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Jack Desautel by Dolf & Luann Ringsak-Oldenburg
- ◆ In memory of Roma Horter by Loretta Moe

Deacon's Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Lynn Endquist by Elaine Broker
- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Mike & Jan Erlandson
 - ◇ Harlan & Pat Brekke
 - ◇ Ron & Bev Thompson
 - ◇ Elaine Broker
- ◆ In memory of Nancy Callahan by
 - ◇ Sandee Burns
 - ◇ Ron & Gay Risky
- ◆ In memory of Dean Skjerven by Harlan & Pat Brekke

Quilters Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Carol Roisland by
 - ◇ Ray & Linda Rud
 - ◇ Jerry & Karen Blanchard
 - ◇ Loretta Moe

Capital Improvement Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Cal Ferguson by Darren & Kristan Demers
- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by Glora Halliday



Cavalier
OFF THE CHARTS
LINE UP!
Sidewalk Prophets August 17th & 18th



**WE HAVE SOME OLD
 GRAFTON LUTHERAN
 MEMORABILIA TO GIVE AWAY.**

If you are interested talk to
 Susie Geiger.



Or call the
 office @
 352-2638

Circle

Circle #5 meets
Mon. Aug 12
9:00am
at Jan A.'s

Ruth Circle meets at
GLC on
Tues. August 27
9:30am

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

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




Pick up Sympathy Cards



New designs available

in the Narthex
Memorial gift envelope is included

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

Women of the **ELCA** Eastern North Dakota Synodical Women's Organization
37th Annual Fall Convention
Saturday, September 28, 2024

I was a Stranger...

Matthew 25:43



KEY NOTE SPEAKER

- Cynthia Shabb
- Global Friends Coalition
- www.gfcoalition.org



SPEAKERS

- Dn. Jamie Travers, Presiding
- Gwen Edwards, Churchwide Rep.

VENDORS

- Shop & Visit with: Jail Chaplains; Lutheran Partners in Global Mission; EaND Action Advocacy; CVIC; Gideons; Global Refuge; Colorstreet Nails; Dakota Don's Artisan Waffles; Billie's Soap & Spa; & We're in Stitches

SERVICE

- Assemble Blessing Bags for CVIC, Grand Forks
- Collect Yarn for James River Correctional Facility
- Offering

Check-In and Coffee Hour begin at 8 a.m.
Sessions begin at 9 a.m.

Questions or RSVP, Contact:
Jeanne Wobema
701-230-8745

Host Church: Sharon Lutheran Church
17th Ave. & 20th St. in Grand Forks, ND

**SEPTEMBER'S FAITH & CARE
GROUP #3**

Jim & Jan Aasand
Randy Almen
Gene & Marilyn Anderson
Mark & Rhonda Anderson
Kristan & Darren Demers
Dr. Michael & Janice Erlandson
David & Elizabeth Hanson
Mike & Mandy Hanson
Karen Hills
Scott & Barb Hills
Katie Horejsi
Doug Johnson
Greg & Marjorie Johnson
Lloyd & Joyce Johnson
Lloyd Lee
Riley & Stephanie Lillemoen
Ashley Mathiason

Dean & Becky Mathiason
Paul & Bonnie Mohagen
Jessica & Jason Nelson
Jaci Niemann
Mardell Niswonger
Dolf & Luann Oldenburg
Ina Raumin
Howard & Karen Ray
Phil & Rachel Ray
Glen & Tena Scharmer
Jay Sevigny
Mike & Mavis Sevigny
Kody & Priscilla Stark
Roger & Sandy Stark
Ryer & Katie Stark
Charles & Mary Beth Wilson
Nick & Kristin Ziegelmann

August's Mission of the Month
will be collected for
Grafton Lutheran's VBS

FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #3

**AUGUST'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.**

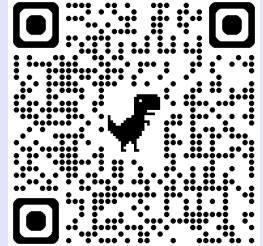
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352-2638 or Sign-up online.**

Just go to:

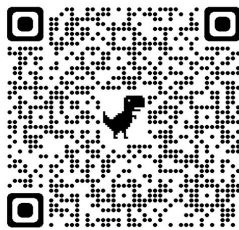
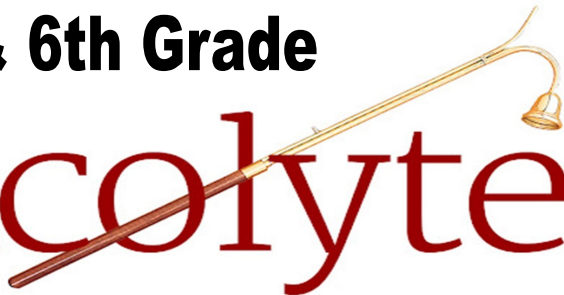
<https://tinyurl.com/4tzw7x2p>

Or scan the QR code:

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



5th & 6th Grade
Acolyte
Sign Up



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

August's Acolyte Schedule

August 4	
August	
August	
August	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Thank you to all the members
of July's Faith & Care Group and to
Megan Wynne & Deb McKay
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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Grafton ND 58237

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Times of Worship & Fellowship

Sundays:

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Facebook Live
- 11:00am Coffee/Fellowship

Contact Us:

Office Hours:

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

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Susan Narloch - Administrative Assistant

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