

Lamplighter

“Believe. Belong. Be Sent”

Confirmation Meetings

September 4th

Meeting Times are as follows:

7th Grade: 6:30pm

8th-10th Grades: 7:00pm

11th Grade: 7:30pm

Parents and Students should both attend

If you are unable to attend please let Pr. Carter know



Sunday SCHOOL

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

Growing in Faith Together

Sunday school is starting again and all Preschool - 6th grade students are invited to

RALLY SUNDAY

on September 15th at 9:00am.

The Sunday school will also sing at the 10:00am service; we are also asking all students to bring their backpacks to worship for the Blessing of the Backpacks & Students.

See you September 15th!

Sunday School Schedule



Time to Make Lefse!

Sun. Sept. 15

9:00am Peel & Boil Potatoes

Mon. Sept. 16

9:00am Roll & Fry

6:00pm Roll & Fry

Tues. Sept. 17

9:00am Roll & Fry

Scan the QR Code to sign up



We are gearing up for Lefse making again. Scan the QR code or click the link to sign up. We have an evening time available on Monday, for those who can't come in the morning. Please take a moment to register online or call the church office to let us know if you can help.

<https://forms.gle/QcHwNeVuNskrkaGh6>

Circle

The Gather Circle (#5) meets Mon. Sept. 30 9:00am at Claudia T.'s

The Ruth Circle meets at GLC on Tues. Sept 24 9:30am

Meet Our Newest Member



Baptized August 4, 2024

Braxton Kevan Collette

Parents:

Kameron and Anne Collette

Sponsors are:

Ryan Dusek and McKenzie Bye

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	2	3	4 9:00am Quilters Meet <i>Confirmation Meeting—both parents and students should attend</i> 6:30pm -7th Grade 7:00pm -8th-10th grade 7:30pm -11th Grade	5	6	7
8 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Congregational Care meets	9 Fall Theological conference	10 Fall Theological conference	11 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm 7 grade Confirmation 6:45pm 8-10 grade Confirmation	12	13	14
15 9:00am Sunday School Resumes 9:00am Lefse making Begins 10:00am Worship 11:00am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00am Congregational Care Meets	16 9:00am Lefse Making 6:00pm Lefse Making	17 9:00am Lefse Making 6:30pm Council Meets	18 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm 7 grade Confirmation 6:45pm 8-10 grade Confirmation	19	20	21
22 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	23	24	25 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm 7 grade Confirmation 6:45pm 8-10 grade Confirmation	26	27	28
29 No Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	30 9:00am Gather Circle (#5) meets @ Claudia T.'s		LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE			

GLC Council Meeting – August 19, 2024

Present: Dave, Ryer, Stephanie, Susie, Kristen, Tom, Pastor Carter
Tom brought the meeting to order at 6:49 PM
Tom opened the meeting with a prayer

Review of July minutes - motion, Susie; second, Ryer
Amendment of July minutes - Tom's name was missing from present council members at the July meeting. It has been added.

Pastor's Report
VBS - 60-72 kids attended per day but through the week over 90 total attended.

Schedules for Sunday School are almost done and will be released soon. The confirmation schedule is finalized and will be released this week.

Exciting news! Pastor Carter and his wife are expecting their third child at the end of January/beginning of February. Family leave was discussed. During the time that Pastor Carter will be gone, GLC will need to find someone to take care of all duties.

Treasurer's Review of Income and Expense was approved by Dave, second Kristen
July Offering - \$12,462.21
YTD Offering - \$129,567.04
July Expenses - \$20,390.95
YTD Total Expenses - \$172,496.99
YTD Total Income - \$134,769.03

Unfinished Business
Continue to research and discuss the options within the parsonage fixed annuity to maximize our interest.

Stewardship for all Seasons - The committee met and decided to focus on adult education, family activities, and community outreach as the priorities.

New Business:
Sabbatical Policy - The Synod recommends that each church have its own sabbatical leave policy. Grafton Lutheran does not have one in place. Dave will research sabbatical policies from other churches to help guide GLC to create one.

The youth trip was \$3,000 over budget. A discussion was had on ways to recoup the costs instead of doing more fundraising. Dave will look into some possibilities.

The start of lefse making will begin on Sunday, September 15th. Volunteers are needed! Times and dates will be announced soon.

Zion Lutheran is looking to share a ½ time pastor with another church. Their council visited with Pastor Carter to see if there were any options with GLC.

Communion Date(s) and Leaders: Sept. 1 - Susie; Sept. 8 - Ryer; Sept. 15 - Stephanie; Sept. 22 - Tom; Sept. 29 - Dave

Lamplighter Deadline is August 28

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 17.

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

Memorial Gifts

Broadcasting Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud
by Barry & Leah Kingsbury

Youth Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud
by Phil & Rachel Ray

Cemetery Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Cheryl & Bonita Kvande
by Cecilia Kvande
- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Ryer & Katie Stark
 - ◇ Mike & Mavis Sevigny

Deacon's Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Tom & Deb Torkelson
 - ◇ Gene & Marilyn Anderson
 - ◇ Jerry & Karen Blanchard
- ◆ In memory of David Klava Jr.
by Loretta Moe

Quilters Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Pam & Mike Oosterwijk
 - ◇ Dane & Penny Jensen
 - ◇ Roger & Sandy Stark

Capital Improvement Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Gary Rud by
 - ◇ Rod & Judy Alme
 - ◇ Kristi Longtin

DONATIONS/MEMORIAL FUNDS

with short explanation of fund

Capital Improvements

helps with improvements to church property

Bible Camp Camperships

pays part of the cost of ELCA camps for GLC members

Choir/Music

helps buy music for Senior Choir

Deacon's Fund

helps people in our community that need a helping hand

Broadcast

helps pay for equipment for our broadcast/live stream

Bell Choir

helps buy music and upkeep of our Handbells

Youth

helps pay for GLC youth activities

Quilters

*helps buy supplies for our Quilters to make quilts
and kits to send overseas*

Cemetery

helps pay for upkeep of the cemetery

Sunday School

helps pay for GLC Sunday school expenses

Music for Worship (Board of Music & Worship)

helps pay for the music used during church

MISSION SUPPORT MEMORIALS

ELCA World Hunger

PRBC Support

Synod Support

Concordia Support

Christus Rex Support

Grafton Ministerial Support

Grafton Conference Support

Lutheran Sunset Home Support

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



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 Quilters
meet on
Wednesday mornings at
9:00am.

GLC FALL/WINTER 2024 SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

September 15-Rally Sunday-sing in Church and blessing of backpacks

September 22 – [Regular Classes](#)

September 29 -No SS

October 6- Regular Classes / Acolyte training for 5th graders / 3rd graders receive Bibles at 10am service

October 13-No SS (Fall Supper)

October 20-No SS

October 27 – Regular Classes

November 3 – Regular Classes / Sing in church (Start Christmas program practice)

November 10-No SS

(5th Grade will meet on Wednesdays for 1st Communion Training on Nov. 6 & 13 right after school)

November 17— Regular Classes / 1st Communion for 5th Graders

November 24- Nursing Home Activity

December 1-No SS

December 8 – Regular Classes

December 15 – Regular Classes / Christmas Program-last day of SS until **January 5, 2025**

	2024-25 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4		<u>2025</u>
		Jan 1 No Confirmation
		Jan 8 6:00pm 7th Grade
		6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade
		Jan 15 6:00pm 7th Grade
		6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade
Sept 11	6:00pm 7th Grade	Jan 22 6:00pm 7th Grade
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade
Sept 18	6:00pm 7th Grade	Jan 29 No Confirmation
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	
Sept 25	6:00pm 7th Grade	Feb 5 6:00pm 7th Grade
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade
Oct 2	6:00pm 7th Grade	Feb 12 6:00pm 7th Grade
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade
Oct 9	6:00pm 7th Grade	Feb 19 6:00pm 7th Grade
	6:45pm 8th - 9th Grade	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade
	No 10th Grade Class	Feb 26 No Confirmation
Oct 16	No Confirmation	<u>LENT</u>
	<i>Confirmation Photos Taken</i>	Mar 5 6:00pm Lenten Meal
Oct.20	<u>Confirmation Sunday for 11th Grade class</u>	7:00pm Lenten Service
Oct 23	6:00pm 7th Grade	Mar 12 6:00pm Lenten Meal
	6:45pm 8th - 9th Grade	7:00pm Lenten Service
	No 10th Grade Class	Mar 19 6:00pm Lenten Meal
Oct 30	6:00pm 7th Grade	7:00pm Lenten Service
	6:45pm 8th - 9th Grade	Mar 26 6:00pm Lenten Meal
	No 10th Grade Class	7:00pm Lenten Service
Nov 6	No Confirmation	April 2 6:00pm Lenten Meal
Nov 13	6:00pm 7th Grade	7:00pm Lenten Service
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	April 9 6:00pm Lenten Meal
Nov 20	6:00pm 7th Grade	7:00pm Lenten Service
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	April 16 No Confirmation
Nov 27	No Confirmation	April 23 No Confirmation
Dec 4	6:00pm 7th Grade	April 30 6:45pm Year End Wrap Up
	6:45pm 8th - 10th Grade	
Dec 11	6:45pm Service Project Grade 7-10	
Dec 18	No Confirmation	
Dec 25	No Confirmation	

Eastern North Dakota Synod Fall Theological Conference

September 8-11, 2024
Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, MN



EaND Synod

EaND Synod Fall Gatherings

Grafton Conference
November 2,
4:30pm-6:30pm
Park River Bible Camp

Fall Gatherings are an opportunity to spend time in fellowship and mutual learning with other members of your conference and synod staff. Share ideas, hear updates from around the synod and your conference, and spend time in conversation with area faith leaders and ELCA members. We hope you'll join us!



Sign up for our E-Newsletter today!

Connections

EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA SYNOD

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/MOfkowW/eandsynodenews>

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

OCTOBER'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

September's Mission of the Month will be collected for
 Walsh County Backpack Program
 This program provides meals for the weekend for
 those students that struggle with hunger.

FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #4

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.**

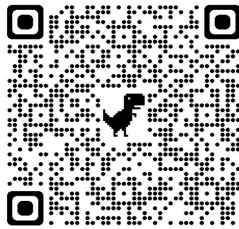
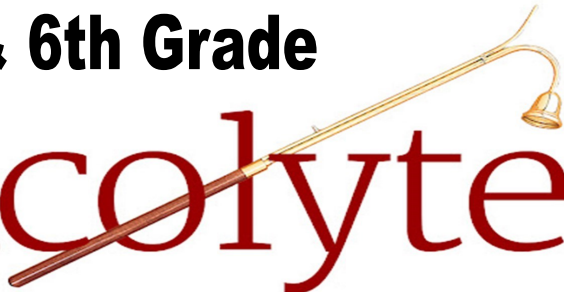
You can either call the church office at
 352-2638 or Sign-up online.

Just go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/rffmyzkc>
 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.



5th & 6th Grade Acolyte Sign Up



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

Thank you to all the members
 of August's Faith & Care Group and to
 Corrine Ralston & Wanda Ensrude
 for being chairperson.
 Your time and service to GLC is
 greatly appreciated!

September's Acolyte Schedule

September 1			Labor Day
September 8	Laila Thiele	Zola Stark	
September	Zola Stark	Mason Eng	
September	Mason Eng		
September	Noah Anderson		

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.)*

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Times of Worship & Fellowship

Sundays:

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

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee/Fellowship

Wednesdays:

6:00pm 7th grade confirmation

6:45pm 8-10 grade confirmation

Contact Us:

Office Hours:

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

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