

# *Grace in Action*

## *For the Week Beginning July 6, 2025*

**Sermon Series** on the Book of Acts is entitled, “Be the Church!” This series will run through the end of July. From God’s Word, we see how the early Christian Church began and how it was led by the Holy Spirit to live out its faith before others.

**Transitional Task Force Surveys:** The Transitional Task Force will be conducting two surveys during the course of July:

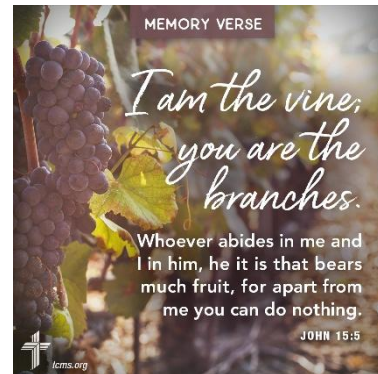
- Pastor Attributes is ranking characteristics we’d like to see in a new pastor (for all confirmed members); and,
- Pastoral Profile Survey which looks at the overall needs of the congregation and what is desired from a new pastor (to be conducted by each family).

The “attributes” survey will be in each week’s bulletin; the “profiles” may be found and completed in the Community Room. All surveys DUE no later than July 27<sup>th</sup>. **IF YOU’VE ALREADY COMPLETED A SURVEY, PLEASE DON’T COMPLETE ANOTHER.**

**Higher Things:** We pray for safe travels for our 12 youth and 4 chaperones who will leave after the service this morning for Higher Things Youth Conference in Seward, Nebraska at Concordia University, Nebraska. They will return on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to our chaperones so the youth have this opportunity to be a part of this engaging and uplifting conference. This year’s conference, “All Things New,”

from Revelation 21:5." Please keep them in your prayers this week!

### **This Week’s Bible Verse**



**August Newsletter:** The deadline to submit information for the newsletter & calendar is this Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Scholarships:** Attention all seniors and current college students who will or are attending a 4-year college. Please don’t forget to apply for the Baumann-Gwyn scholarship. Stop by the Church Office to pick up your application or email the Church Office to request the forms. Your application will be accepted through July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Grace at the Rockhounds:** We are going! Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gates open at 6:00 pm with first pitch at 6:30 pm. Our picnic will begin at 6 pm. There is no limit so, sign up via the **PINK SHEET**. This year it’s \$15 per person. Bring your money to the church office or hand it to Vicki Byars.

**The ECP has openings in each age group:**

We'd love to fill those spots and share the love of Jesus with as many young children as we can! Updated 7/1/25.

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Ones MWF: 2

Fours M-F: 3

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Fours MWF: 2

Fours TTH: 4

**2025 Tellers Needed:** Servants are still needed to assist in counting the tithes collected after Sunday services. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

**Readers Needed:** There are still some open dates. Please check your calendar to see when you are available and sign up on the clipboard on the table in the entryway.

**Donuts:** Are you willing to pick up donuts for a month? It's super easy! You go to the drive-up window, say "Grace Lutheran" and they'll give you 3 bags. That's It! They need to be at the church no later than 8:45 each Sunday. Pick up at T & T Donuts at Wadley and Garfield. Please see Margie Norton if you have questions. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** if you can help out on one of the available months.

**Grace Quilters:** The Quilters continue to meet on Thursdays through the summer (excluding holidays) from **1 – 3pm** in the Community Room. Contact Gina Zimmerman at 432-553-2263 or Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358 with any questions. Come join us!

**2025 Flower Chart:** is up and on the wall across from the Community Room. There are still a few dates open. Please help keep expenses down for our Altar Guild by signing up today for your special dates. Each vase is \$50. Complete an envelope next to the flower chart and **make sure to include**

**your dedication.** Also, let us know if you want to keep your flowers or not by checking "yes" or "no" at the bottom the envelope. Flowers need to be picked up by Tuesday morning. **Make your checks payable to Grace Altar Guild.**

**Our Next Blood Drive:** Will be July 30<sup>th</sup>. Details are in the July newsletter. Location will be announced as we get closer to that date. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** indicating your preferred time.

**Contributions as of 06/29/2025**

<b>Weekly:</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>\$19,598</b>
	<b>Received</b>	<b>\$ 9,261</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>(\$10,337)</b>
<b>YTD:</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>\$509,548</b>
	<b>Received</b>	<b>\$ 9,261</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>(\$144,254)</b>

**Life Quotes:** "As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters." *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**The Lutheran Hour:** "A Little Light, Reading" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ. (*Job 1:8*)

### Last Week's Attendance at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (06/29) .....75  
Sunday School Attendance (06/29).....17  
Adults .....15  
Bibleville .....2  
Youth .....0  
Pastor's Bible Study (07/02) .....

### Sunday Morning Sunday School

**Adult ..... Fellowship Hall**  
..... *Pastor Mike Ramey*  
**Adult..... Parlor**  
*Bible Stories ..... Josh/Kelli Jones*  
**Grades 7-8..... Youth Room**  
..... *Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton*  
**Grades 9-12 ..... Youth Room**  
..... *Chad & Lisa Dalager*  
**Adventure Zones in Bibleville.....**  
..... *Ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

### Graceful Living This Week

**This Sunday 07.06.25**  
7:30 ..... *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
9:15 ..... Sunday School  
10:30 ..... Divine Service w/Communion

**Wednesday**  
10:30 ..... Pastor's Bible Study  
6:15 ..... CYFLM Board Mtg.

**Thursday**  
1:00 ..... Quilters

**Friday**  
2:00 ..... Newsletter Deadline

**Next Sunday 07.13.25**  
7:30 ..... *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
9:15 ..... Sunday School  
10:30 ..... Divine Service

*ECP is on Summer Break.  
Keep our teachers and staff and their plans  
for the next school year in your prayers.*