

June  
2024  
Edition

# The Lamp

## Grace Lutheran Church

Making Christ known to all through Worship, Service, and Fellowship



**Hello Everyone!**

**It's VBS time!**

This year, with our Methodist friends, we are sponsoring Mini-VBS June 24-28 from 9-11:30a.m. We hope it will be a lot of fun while the kiddos learn about **GOD'S GOOD CREATION**. We will focus on **light, water, plants, animals and humans**. More details are on page 2.

**To our dear volunteers—THANK YOU!** There would be no VBS without you! Kiddos will be all together for the activities except for the Bible stories. Then two groups—4-6 and 7-10. Fun and learning includes Bible stories, science, games, snacks, Bible videos, crafts, and music as a group.

There is no registration fee. We will purchase t-shirts, goggles, and gloves for sun printing, snacks, paint supplies, chop-sticks, prisms, and more. Families will be asked to make a donation for Kuzma Cottage on Friday.

*Want to eat cereal and M&Ms with chop sticks? Stop in on Friday!  
It's fun!*

**Want to donate?** That would be fantastic. Use a pew envelope and mark it for VBS. THANKS!!

**HELP! I need music ideas!** So far I'm planning:

This Little Light of Mine	Marching in the Light of God
Peter, James and John in the Sailboat	Michael Row the Boat Ashore
The Baptism Song	God is So Good
If I Were a Butterfly	Jesus Loves Me

Have a VBS song you still hum? Let me know—I'd love to include it!

**Questions, comments or suggestions?**

Please let me know—the plan is very fluid.  
I'd love to add your ideas.

**PLANNING AHEAD**

Trunk or Treat—early October  
Advent Adventure early December and kiddos sing  
Annual Egg Hunt Palm/Passion Sunday and kiddos sing  
Mini-VBS next June

Consider stopping in to have fun with us!

Thanks for reading!  
Susan

## In Our Prayers



**Members:** Ruth Chew, Sharon Folkestad, Terry Phillips, Maryann Ricken, Dan Bell, Joyce Stranich, Cindy Filas, Ken Winebaugh, Norma Siebring, Andy Nielsen, Joann Thompson, David Kirstein

**Home-bound:** Doris Dickey (Riverside Senior Living, Kankakee), Jean Goodwin (Bickford House, Bourbonnais), Joann House (Sunny Hill, Joliet), John Muday, (Arcadia Care, Morris)

**Friends and Family of Grace:** Rocky Drozd (nephew of Jackie Danalewich), Yaniv (grandson of Ruth Chew), Edward McCarthy (son of Barbara Kirstein), Brian (son of Marie Christian), John, Colby & Eden Drum (cousins of Marsha Keller), Barbara (daughter of Dan Bell), Rita Francis (friend of Jackie Danalewich), Elle Ingalls (friend of the Kellers), Pam Komar (Bruce Elsner's cousin), Chris Thompson (grandson of JoAnn Thompson), Dee Scott (friend of Susan Trimby), Brenda (daughter of Norma Siebring), Kathryn Fraher (friend of the Folkestads), Christopher Warke (son of Helen Warke), Roger Gundersen (son-in-law of Helen Warke), John Pick (nephew of Helen Warke), Reese Wyers (granddaughter of Cindy & John Filas), Sherry Koplinski (friend of the Trimby family), Dave Pickard (friend of Dan Bell), Catherine Conger (daughter of Karen Nielsen), Matt Prodehl (son-in-law of Dan Bell)

### Daily Plan—Mini-VBS 2024 **GOD'S GOOD CREATION** June 24-28 9 AM-11:30 AM

DAY	BIBLE STORY	VIDEO	SUPER SCIENCE	MUSIC	CRAFT	SNACKS
MON	<b>LIGHT</b> CREATION LIGHT, SUN, MOON STARS	CLOCK CREATION	PRISMS RAINBOWS CLOCK	LIGHT OF MINE MARCHING LIGHT GOD	BLEACH T-SHIRTS PURPLE	SUN CHIPS
TUES	<b>WATER</b> Baptism Calms storm FISH, Walk water	CLOCK Jesus calms the storm	ICE STRING POOL TOES PICK-UP SINK AND FLOAT	PJJ sailboat Baptism—Wheels Bus	WATER COLOR Jesus calms the storm	POPSICLES
WED	<b>PLANTS</b> TREES FLOWERS VEGETABLES	CLOCK Time Lapse Plants in the Bible	Manna and wafers NUMBERS IN BIBLE Plant & Tree Walk	GOD IS SO GOOD WHO CAN MAKE A TREE	CRAYON RELEASE DRAWING LEAF	VEGGIE CRISPS
THURS	<b>ANIMALS</b> CREATION NOAH'S ARK	CLOCK Noah's Ark	ANIMAL OBSTACLE COURSE	IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY	ANIMAL SEQUIN CARD	ANIMAL CRACKERS
FRI	<b>HUMANS</b> JESUS DIED FOR US	CLOCK Life of Jesus	WONDERFUL HUMANS CAN YOU DO THIS?	JESUS LOVES ME	Jesus Loves Me Photo NECKLACE	CHOPSTICKS Fruit loops and M&M's

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**Kuzma Item**  
**Canned Juices**

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**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

<b>2</b> 9am Worship Coffee time Council Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9am Friday Crew	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>9</b> 9am Worship Coffee time	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day 9am Friday Crew	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> Father's Day 9am Worship Coffee time	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Juneteenth	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9am Friday Crew	<b>22</b>		
<b>23</b> 9am Worship Coffee time	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9am Friday Crew	<b>29</b>		
<b>30</b> 9am Worship Coffee time	9 a.m.—11:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL							

## **VOLUNTEERS**

<u><b>Assisting Minister</b></u>	<u><b>Lector</b></u>
06/02 Susan Trimby	Karen Nielsen
06/09 Christy Ziller	Laurie Humann
06/16 Jackie Danalewicz	Paula Webb
06/23 Dee Elsner	Helen Warke
06/30 Susan Trimby	Jeff Reents
07/07 Dee Elsner	Karen Nielsen
<u><b>Videographer</b></u>	
06/02 Christy Ziller	
06/09 Lynn Stehlik	
06/16 Mark Lange	
06/23 Christy Ziller	
06/30 Lynn Stehlik	
07/07 Mark Lange	
<u><b>Greeters</b></u>	
06/02 Marsha & Phill Keller	
06/09 Maryann & Will Ricken	
06/16 Jim & Arlene Hankins	
06/23 Cindy & John Filas	
06/30 Terry & Dave Phillips	
07/07 Roy & Bonnie Hill	
<u><b>Ushers</b></u>	
06/02 Dan Bell & Gary Gruhn	
06/09 Cindy & John Filas	
06/16 Kurt Stehlik & Bruce Elsner	
06/23 Dave Phillips and Roy Hill	
06/30 Maryann & Will Ricken	
07/07 Jim & Arlene Hankins	

**Altar Guild:**

## Missionary for a Day ~ June 2024

06/06	Gary Gruhn	Believe!
06/10	Kurt & Lynn Stehlik	In Celebration of Granddaughter Emma's Birthday
06/11	Dave & Terry Phillips	In Celebration of Dave's Birthday
06/11	Kurt & Lynn Stehlik	In Celebration of their Anniversary
06/12	Gary Gruhn	In Celebration of Bill's Birthday
06/15	Roy & Bonnie Hill	In Celebration of Kirsten's Birthday
06/16	WELCA Graceful Ladies	In Celebration of Father's Day
06/17	Dan Bell	In Celebration of Dan & Mary's Anniversary
06/24	Helen Warke	In Honor of Guy & Helen's Anniversary

**A Congregation Meeting** was held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately following worship service. The reason for the meeting was to elect Council Members for 2024/2025. Elected were: Gary Gruhn, Mila Morrison, Christy Ziller, Bruce Elsner, Paula Webb, Phil Keller and Mark Lange. We thank our outgoing members; Jackie Danalewich, Maryann Ricken and Lynn Stehlik for their three years of service.

## Birthdays for June 2024



06/11	Dave Phillips	06/12	Charles Schad
06/13	Bonnie Hill	06/16	Irving DeWald
06/17	Karen Nielsen	06/21	Jaden Christian
06/22	JoAnn Thompson	06/26	Jean Goodwin
06/27	Jacob McPherson	06/30	Regina Bauer

## Anniversaries ~ June 2024



06/11	<i>Kurt &amp; Lynn Stehlik</i>
06/17	<i>Dan &amp; Mary Bell</i>
06/17	<i>Earl (Red) &amp; Sharon Folkestad</i>
06/20	<i>Ken &amp; Cheryl Winebaugh</i>
06/28	<i>Will &amp; Maryann Ricken</i>