

June
2025

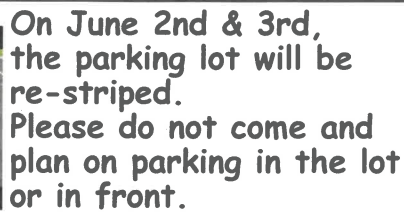
The Lamp

Grace Lutheran Church

Making Christ known to

Preschool
Class of 2025





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★ They have moved and their new address: ★
★ Chris & Jen Beamsley ★
★ 14712 W. Farmington Road ★
★ Hanna City, IL 61536 ★

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August 6th. This is a drop in program, so come when you can. Donations for supplies are welcome and appreciated. The schedule for the rest of the month is: Noah, Moses, Abraham and Joseph. Crafts will include painting resin animal figurines, painting rocks, making a compass and tie-dye shirts. Come and join the fun!

Thanks friends! Susan

The rummage sale benefitting our Raise the Roof fund is just around the corner - June 5, 6 & 7. Start checking those closets! We could use some help, so please add your name to the sign up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

A big thanks to John and Cindy for repairing the old pews, and putting them back into service!
We appreciate all you do!!

Grace members are good at several things...one of them is PRAYING. You have probably noticed in the Sunday bulletins and newsletters, our list of folks we're praying for is actually longer than the list of people sitting in the pews to pray. And that's fine.

However, knowing for whom to pray is important. Also important is knowing when someone is healed, cured, feeling better, etc., so we can celebrate that.

Check the list. If you have added someone who can be thankfully removed, please let the office know. Don't put the burden on the admin (Barb) to try to guess when someone can be taken off the list.

When the Assistant reads prayers on Sunday morning and the time comes to mention names of those needing prayers, please be confident and speak out. And remember...unless you have a super memory, the list of names in the bulletin is meant to tear off and take home with you.

Rummage Sale June 5, 6, 7

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for your kind donations benefitting our "Raise the Roof" fund. We have already collected many great items and look forward to getting many more. Don't forget to come and shop. Please consider working a few hours to help tag or sell items. Contact Mark Lange at 630 926 3547 if you can volunteer.

Stay after service on Sunday June 8 for a brief congregational meeting to elect new council members. If you are interested in serving on council, please see Paula Webb or Christy Ziller.

THE SLAMMER'S BASEBALL GAME!

It was so good to see friends and family of Grace enjoying the SLAMMERS baseball game. Friends and family of the Carlson's, Webb's, Dzak's, Elsner's, Creed's, and Karen Neilsen all had a great time. We hope to continue to add this to our annual list of activities, so if you missed us this year, join us next year. 34 tickets were sold creating a \$170 donation by the SLAMMERS for the roof fund.



The Red Carpet Corridor Rt 66 Festival was held on May 3rd

Thank you to all who helped at Red Carpet Corridor. Despite the weather, the outreach was very positive. We passed out brochures with information about the church. Christy did face painting. Diane and Cindy put on tattoos. Susan's fishing game was a huge success. The donation jar collected enough to cover the spaces for the day. A prayer request jar was put out. Even though we only had one request, that request was truly heart touching and sincere. With just one, I was able to pray daily for the family. If we do a prayer jar again and have more, we will have a place on a Sunday that each parishioner can pick up one to pray for. Our sale of Route 66 items was not as strong, mostly due to a low Flea Market turn out. The weather was chilly and there was a lot going on near the Gemini Giant area. The cost of the remaining items was donated, and these items will be on the garage sale to add to those profits. Thank you John, Gary, and Kevin for helping with set up and tear down. How do you see Grace reaching out to the community? Please share your thoughts with a Council member so we can help make it happen.



In Our Prayers

Members: Sharon Folkestad, Arlene Hankins, Cindy Filas, Andy Nielsen, David Kirstein

Home-bound: Norma Siebring (at home), Ruth Chew (at home), Marie Christian (at home), 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: Chris Beamsley, Larry Trimby (brother to Susan Trimby), Cynthia Marvollo (great aunt to Christy Ziller), Judy Michael (friend of Grace Lutheran), Kathy Schwiesow (sister of Dan Bell), Harry Bond (friend of Janelle Reents), Sandy Carlson (Pr. Paul's wife), Carrie Francis (friend of Jackie Danalewich), Mary Ellen Webb (sister of John Filas), Al Zlomie Sr. (our custodian), Candy Marshall (Jim Hankins' sister), Sarah (Jean Petersen's granddaughter), Karen (Jean Petersen's daughter), Bobby Schamonski (friend of Grace Lutheran), Robert Cooper (friend of Dan Bell), Jeanie (sister to Bonnie Hill), Linda Wilder (daughter of Marie Christian), April Highbaugh (friend of the Folkestads), Lucy Cranmer (great granddaughter of Helen Warke), Yaniv (grandson of Ruth Chew), Edward McCarthy (son of Barbara Kirstein), Brian (son of Marie Christian), Rita Francis (friend of Jackie Danalewich), Chris Thompson (grandson of JoAnn Thompson), Brenda (daughter of Norma Siebring), Christopher Warke (son of Helen Warke), Roger Gundersen (son-in-law of Helen Warke), Reese Wyers (granddaughter of Cindy & John Filas), Catherine Conger (daughter of Karen Nielsen), John Pick (nephew of Helen Warke), Matt Prodehl (son-in-law of Dan Bell)

Missionary for a Day ~ June 2025

06/10	Kurt & Lynn Stehlik	In Celebration of Emma Slater's Birthday
06/11	Kurt & Lynn Stehlik	In Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary
06/13	Roy & Bonnie Hill	In Celebration of Bonnie's Birthday
06/15	WELCA	In Celebration of Father's Day

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

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

Anniversaries ~ June

06/11	Kurt & Lynn Stehlik
06/17	Dan & Mary Bell
06/17	Earl (Red) & Sharon Folkestad



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Canned
Juices

June 2025

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

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 9am Worship Coffee time			4 6-7:30pm VBS	5	6 9am Friday Crew	7
		Parking lot restriping (weather permitting)			<i>Rummage Sale @</i>	<i>Grace</i>
8 9am Worship Congregation Meeting Coffee time	9	10	11 6-7:30pm VBS	12	13 9am Friday Crew	14 Flag Day 
					N. I. S. ASSEMBLY AT ROCK ISLAND	
15 Father's Day ** 9am Worship Coffee time Council Meeting	16	17	18 6-7:30pm VBS	19	20 9am Friday Crew	21 Summer Begins 
22 9am Worship Coffee time	23 <u>Lamp articles</u> <u>due!</u>	24	25 6-7:30pm VBS	26	27 9am Friday Crew	28
29 9am Worship Coffee time	30					<div>** On this day, 50 years ago, Pastor Paul Carlson was Ordained! Congratulations Pastor Paul!</div>

VOLUNTEERS

Assisting Minister Lector

06/01 Susan Trimby Karen Nielsen
06/08 Dee Elsner Helen Warke
06/15 Dave Phillips R. J. Pardon
06/22 Christy Ziller Jackie D.
06/29 Susan Trimby Jeff Reents
07/06 Dee Elsner Paula Webb

Videographer

06/01 Mark Lange
06/08 Christy Ziller
06/15 Lynn Stehlik
06/22 Mark Lange
06/29 Christy Ziller
07/06 Lynn Stehlik

Greeters

06/01 Maryann & Will Ricken
06/08 Cindy & John Filas
06/15 Jim & Arlene Hankins
06/22 Marsha & Phil Keller
06/29 Bonnie & Roy Hill
07/06 Terry & Dave Phillips

Ushers

06/01 Jim & Arlene Hankins
06/08 Diane Creed & Paula Webb
06/15 Gary Gruhn & Kurt Stehlik
06/22 Cindy & John Filas
06/29 Dan Bell & Bruce Elsner
07/06 Jim & Arlene Hankins

Altar Guild: Christy Ziller