

Welcome to  
**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**June 6 & 7, 2026**



**PRELUDE**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

**C:** **Amen.**

**A:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*All are invited to a time of silence and reflection.*

**A:** Holy and gracious God,

**C:** **We confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know — the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed — but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.**

**P:** As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.  
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.  
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you.  
Your life has been renewed through the cross of Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**C:** **Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

***MORNING HAS BROKEN***

**THE GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: **And also with you!**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**GENESIS 6:9-22; 7:24; 21:1-7**

*The narrative of Noah and the flood span all of chapters six through nine. While it “rained and poured” God found favor in his servant Noah, rescued humanity, and restored all of creation.*

<sup>6:9</sup> These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup> And Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with

violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. <sup>14</sup> Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. <sup>16</sup> Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. <sup>17</sup> For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup> Of the birds according to their kinds and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup> Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up, and it shall serve as food for you and for them." <sup>22</sup> Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

<sup>7:24</sup> And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred fifty days.

<sup>8:14</sup> In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. <sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup> "Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons' wives with you. <sup>17</sup> Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." <sup>18</sup> So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. <sup>19</sup> And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

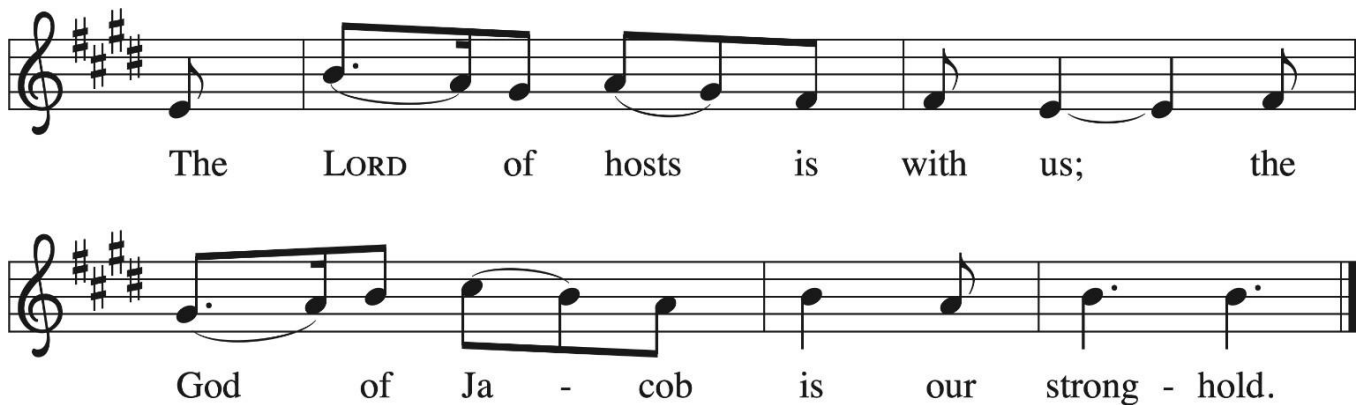
**R:** The Word of God, for the People of God!

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

## PSALM 46

*The Cantor will sing the verses as the congregation response in singing the refrain.*



## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

## THE GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

*Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.*

**P:** This is the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated.*

**THE REFLECTION**

REV. CLAYTON J. BAILEY

*Please stand.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

### ***RISE AND SHINE***

*Chorus:* Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory!  
Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory!  
Rise and shine and (*clap once*) give God your glory, glory!  
Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody."  
Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody, floody."  
"Get those children (*clap once*) out of the muddy, muddy!"  
Children of the Lord. *Chorus*

So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky.  
Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky.  
Made it out of (*clap once*) hickory barky, barky.  
Children of the Lord. *Chorus*

The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies.  
The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies.  
Elephants and (*clap once*) kangaroosies, roosies.  
Children of the Lord. *Chorus*

It rained, and poured, for forty daysies, daysies.  
Rained, and poured, for forty daysies, daysies.  
Nearly drove those (*clap once*) animals crazy, crazy.  
Children of the Lord. *Chorus*

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.  
Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.  
Everything was (*clap once*) fine and dandy, dandy.  
Children of the Lord. *Chorus*

Now that is the end of, the end of my story, story.  
That is the end of, the end of my story, story.  
Everything is (*clap once*) hunky dory, dory.  
Children of the Lord. *Chorus*

## **THE CREED**

**A:** Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith as expressed in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*At this time you are welcome to share the Peace of Christ with those around you. Following the Sharing of the Peace you may be seated.*

## **OFFERING AND OFFERING MUSIC**

*Please stand.*

**OFFERING SONG**

***CREATE IN ME***

**ELW # 185**

## OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## THE DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

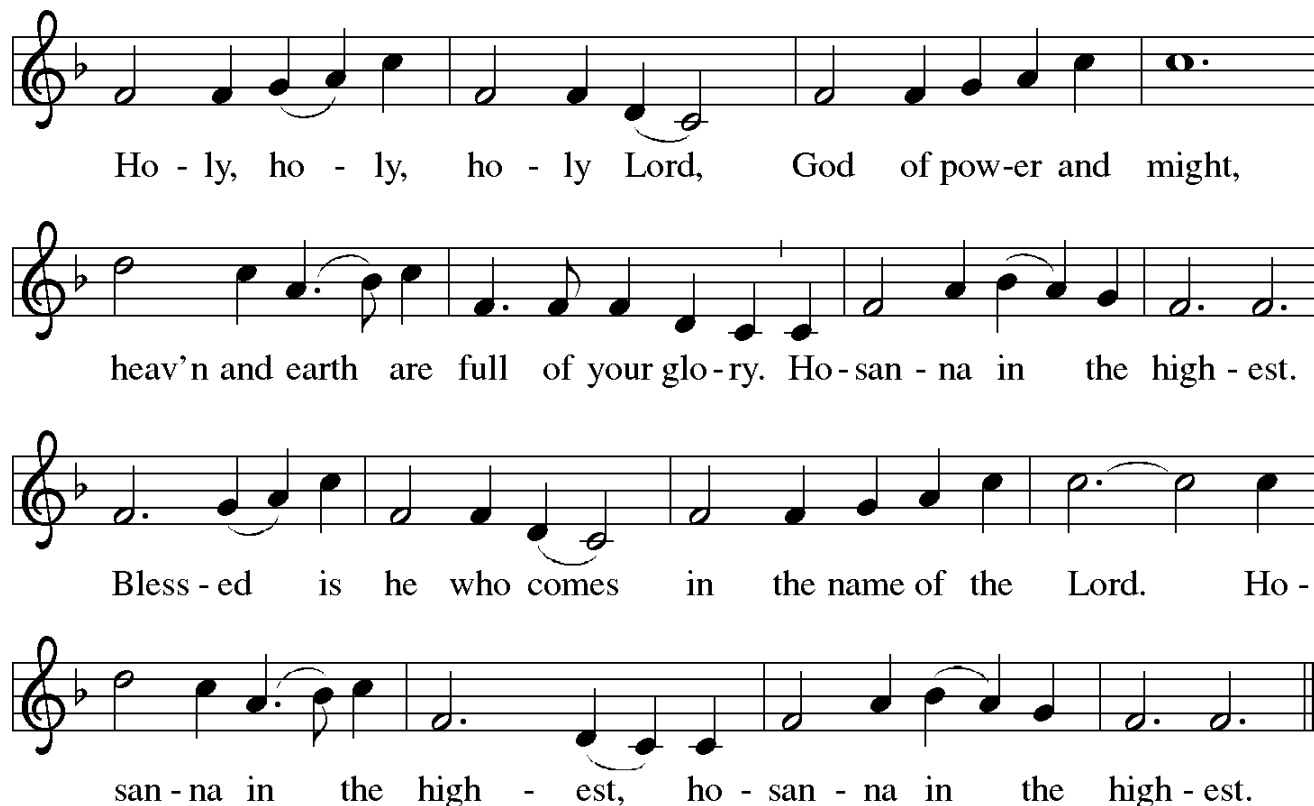
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## THE PREFACE FOR EASTER

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**P:** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In your mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, so that all who believe in him should not perish but have the gift of eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in this holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: As our Savior Christ has taught us, together we are bold to pray.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Heaven has come near. Come and share the Feast!

## AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*At Grace, all are welcome to the Table of the Lord. At the ushers invitation, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available as an additional substitute. As you return to your seat using the side aisle, there is a basket to dispose of your individual communion cup. Those who would like a blessing are also welcome to come forward. Simply ask Pastor for a blessing instead of taking communion.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

**ELW # 764**

### ***HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK***

*After all have communed, you are invited to stand.*

## **TABLE BLESSING**

**P:** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ to our stories of old. Together, we are one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **BLESSING SENDING SONG**

**P:** Now may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

***I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME*****THE SENDING**

P: Go in peace!

A: Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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|                                | <b>SATURDAY – 4 PM</b> | <b>SUNDAY – 9 AM</b>         |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                 |                        |                              |
| <b>GREETERS:<br/>NARTHEX</b>   | Thomas O'Brien         | Pam Pelphrey<br>Kent Watkins |
| <b>GREETERS:<br/>BAKER ST.</b> |                        | Sharon Watkins               |
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| <b>DEACONS/CLOSER</b>          |                        | Greg Jess<br>Connie Amor     |

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!** You are God's gift to us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and come worship with us again.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Sunday worship is live streamed on Facebook.

**DRIVE-IN CHURCH** - If you are joining us on Sunday in the parking lot, please tune your radio to 90.3 FM.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Ralph and Mary Lou Kinsey, by their children Gregg Kinsey, Connie Haaser and Pam Bargerstock.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given as a gift to the congregation. **(Radio Broadcasts can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 am on Eagle 99.1. Anyone wishing to sponsor a radio broadcast [cost is \$72.50 and please make checks payable to BAS Broadcasting.], should contact the church office.)**

**THIS WEEK, AS YOU PRAY** please remember: Diane Berryman, Duane Pump, Tim Rutherford, Tanya Schardt, Julie Stawowy, Jan Serwin, Melissa Toker, and Connie Wasserman.

**HOSPITAL VISITS!** If you, or a member of your family, are in the hospital, please call the church office and let us know.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available at the Usher station at the back of the Sanctuary. Please return after worship so that they can be charged and ready for the next service.

**PRAYER LIST REQUESTS** - If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer and would like to be added to our prayer list, please write their name on the back of our *Welcome Cards*. You are welcome to indicate what prayers are needed, i.e. "has an upcoming surgery" etc. Names submitted for our prayer list will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. Our goal is to keep the prayer list ever flowing and as up to date as possible.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm and Friday from 9 am - 1 pm.

**SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER** should be sent to Tricia at [dabrunztricia@yahoo.com](mailto:dabrunztricia@yahoo.com)

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**THE NOISY OFFERING** will be received at both services this weekend. This is the last month your change will be sent to Habitat for Humanity to help them build ramps.

**LISTENING WITH A SECOND EAR WITH PR. BAILEY** will not meet next weekend. Pr. Bailey will be filling in at St. Mark while Maureen takes some time off.

**HELP BRING BEAUTY TO OUR WORSHIP SPACE OR SEND GOD'S WORD BEYOND OUR WALLS THIS SUMMER!** With your gift of altar flowers, you can enhance the beauty of our sacred space and sponsoring a radio ministry, helps carry God's Word into homes across our community each week on Eagle 99.1 FM. Interested? Contact Tricia in the church office or by email at [dabrunztricia@yahoo.com](mailto:dabrunztricia@yahoo.com).

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE SPECIAL MUSIC THIS SUMMER** - If you have a musical gift you would like to share with the congregation during the summer months, there are plenty of opportunities to do so! Whether you sing, play an instrument or even write music, we invite you to share your gifts as a musical offering. There are also opportunities for volunteer cantors. Please contact our music director, Charles Ligus, ([pianomancharlie03@gmail.com](mailto:pianomancharlie03@gmail.com)) if interested.

**MY BROTHER'S KEEPER** is a source of financial help for our members. If you find yourself in need of help with living expenses like utilities, house or rent payment, or medical bills My Brother's Keeper may be able to help. Everything is kept confidential. For help contact the church office.

### **FOR OUR YOUTH**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – VBS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** Vacation Bible School will take place June 22 – 25 at St. John's Lutheran.

**ELCA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING** will take place following worship on August 16 in the lounge. The Youth Gathering is open to youth in grades 8 – 12 (in the fall of 2026) and the Young Adult Gathering is open to people ages 18 – 35. *Scholarships are available through LIFT to help defray the cost of attending this event.*

**ATTENTION PARENTS** - Do you want to keep your children busy during worship, but you don't want to take your child out of the sanctuary? Please check out our new play area in front of the chapel. There are activities, toys to play with, and books to read while you join us for worship. If you feel that you need to take your children out of the sanctuary there is a nursery with live audio of worship, so you don't miss out on anything.

### **COMING SOON!!**

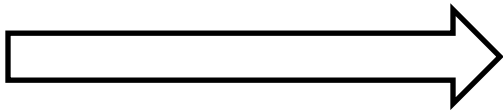
**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR THE BUILDING SWEET DREAMS PROGRESSIVE DINNER** which will take place on June 12 at 5 pm at Grace Lutheran. This event is hosted by the Missions/Outreach Committee as a fundraiser for the next Let's Build Beds Project on September 13. Participants will enjoy a grill pork chop meal complete with sides, appetizers and dessert all served in a different part of the church. This event is comparable to a traditional progressive dinner where each course is served at a different home, but ours will take place in different rooms around the church. In addition to dinner there will be several raffle baskets displayed for you to bid on with tickets purchase! Tickets are \$25 for one or \$45 for two tickets.

**LET'S BUILD BEDS – SEPTEMBER 13!** The first Let's Build Beds event was so well received that we have decided to build more beds. This fall we plan to build 50 beds for children who are sleeping on couch, a chair or even on the floor. Don't be alarmed when you look at the calendar and see that this event is scheduled for a Sunday afternoon. Our day will begin with a LIFT worship at 10 am at Grace Lutheran. Following worship brunch will be served. After lunch set up for the build will start at noon and building beds will begin at 1 pm. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with this event please make checks payable to LIFT and write *Let's Build Beds* in the memo line.

### **LIFT**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP** – Let's join with all the LIFT Churches for worship at the Fremont Amphitheater on June 28 at 10 am. A continental breakfast will be served before worship. Please bring your own chairs or blankets.

Tickets are  
on sale now!



Building Sweet Dreams

Progressive Dinner

Where: Grace Lutheran Church  
705 W. State Street

When: June 12, 2026 at 5:00



Proceeds: Let's Build Beds event on September 13, 2026

*Menu*

Appetizers  
Grilled Pork Chop Dinner  
Cole Slaw  
Mac and Cheese  
Hot Potato Salad  
Desserts



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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

**June 7 - 14, 2026**

### Today

**NOISY OFFERING/BRIDGE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**  
9:00 – Worship

### Monday

11:30 – PB & J<sup>2</sup> with Pr. Bailey  
6:00 – Executive Committee Meeting  
7:00 – Church Council Meeting

### Tuesday

11:30 – 1:00 – Office Closed – Staff Lunch  
5:00 – LIFT Community BBQ at Birchard Park

### Wednesday

5:00 – Listening Bible Study with Pr. Bailey

### Thursday

11:30 – Soup Kitchen

### Friday – OFFICE CLOSED

5:00 – Building Sweet Dreams Progressive Dinner

### Saturday

4:00 – Worship/Baptism

### Sunday

9:00 – Worship

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 124**

*Called to Present the Light of Christ!*