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GRACE LUTHERAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples in Christ, we support our faith community, encourage spiritual growth in everyone, and serve all creation with Christ-like love.

We accomplish this by:

- ♦ *spreading God's Word*
- ♦ *building relationships*
- ♦ *serving the community*
- ♦ *reaching out to those in need*

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Pastor's pages...

When leading worship at Concordia Village, I try to offer a different message than what we share on Sunday. This was our good news at Concordia on July 20.

St. Paul writes,

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3

St. Paul wanted people to know the love of God in Jesus.
We gather for that very same purpose...

Maybe you have known someone like him. Someone who didn't fit in, who had a hard time understanding things the way everyone else seemed to. People could see that he was different even as a child, so everyone did everything they could to help *him* be like *them*. Everyone, that is, except his parent. His parent simply loved him for who he was, even celebrated who he was; was pleased and proud for who he was. At the same time that so many were trying to get him to change, most of them were oblivious to the fact that what they needed was to embrace him, even learn *from* him.

While this man I keep referring to could easily be taken for Jesus, the person I am alluding to is Forrest - Forrest Gump. His story, from childhood to parenthood, is told in the movie bearing his name. He doesn't come off as the sharpest tool in the shed, and yet, while many can't see it, he is the most useful tool there is. Every single person who let him into their lives was the better for it...

his momma.

his friend Bubba.

his mentor Lt. Dan, and many others.

And then there is *his Jenny*.

There is a scene that lasts barely more than a minute, yet it captures and reflects a lifetime.

F: "Will you marry me? I'd make a good husband, Jenny."

J: "You would, Forrest."

F: "But you won't marry me."

J: "You don't want to marry me."

F: "Why don't you love me, Jenny?"

I am not a smart man, but I know what love is."

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Forrest is really so much like Jesus, and we really can be so much like Jenny. Forrest offers Jenny his heart and a complete love, something she has never known, and something the world has told her she never deserved, and something she cannot let herself believe in. He knows that, and he offers himself despite it.

Imprisoned for who he believed in, St. Paul writes out his prayer for people in Ephesus who are in their own kind of prison; people who do not understand God's love are not truly free.

"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend... love."

Forrest knew that the power to comprehend did not come from being smart. It did not come from being like everybody else. Like Jesus, Forrest knew that he was unconditionally loved by his parent.

Jenny never knew what love was - until - after a lifetime of not having it and running from it, she finally comprehends that it has been her greatest fan all along. That's right, it was Forrest.

We didn't know what love was - until - after not having it and running from it, we finally comprehend it has been our greatest fan all along. That's right, it is Jesus.

He knows what love is. Jesus knows what love is because he is love. *This* is what we are invited to:
to comprehend love.
to know love.
to be loved.
to be love.

Love
like
Jesus

Join us weekly for worship in person or online:



FACEBOOK and YOUTUBE

You can go to either our website at
www.gracelutheran-springfield.org

or on Facebook to *Historic Grace Lutheran Church* or to our YouTube Channel: *Grace Lutheran Church Springfield IL* and you will be taken to a link that will allow you to view the video of the service for the weekend. If you need pastoral assistance please call the church office.

Information for this article came from the Mayo Clinic Web site. These are some simple tips for caring for someone with Alzheimer's.

Reduce frustrations

A person with dementia might become agitated when once-simple tasks become difficult. To limit challenges and ease frustration:

Schedule wisely. Establish a daily routine. Some tasks, such as bathing or medical appointments, are easier when the person is most alert and refreshed. Allow some flexibility for spontaneous activities or particularly difficult days.

Take your time. Anticipate that tasks may take longer than they used to and schedule more time for them. Allow time for breaks during tasks.

Involve the person. Allow the person with dementia to do as much as possible with the least amount of assistance. For example, he or she might be able to set the table with the help of visual cues or dress independently if you lay out clothes in the order they go on.

Provide choices. Provide some, but not too many, choices every day. For example, provide two outfits to choose from, ask if he or she prefers a hot or cold beverage, or ask if he or she would rather go for a walk or see a movie.

Provide simple instructions. People with dementia best understand clear, one-step communication.

Limit napping. Avoid multiple or prolonged naps during the day. This can minimize the risk of getting days and nights reversed.

Reduce distractions. Turn off the TV and minimize other distractions at mealtime and during conversations to make it easier for the person with dementia to focus.



Be flexible

Over time, a person with dementia will become more dependent. To reduce frustration, stay flexible and adapt your routine and expectations as needed. For example, if he or she wants to wear the same outfit every day, consider buying a few identical outfits. If bathing is met with resistance, consider doing it less often.

YOUR HEALTH NEWS continued...

Create a safe environment

Dementia impairs judgment and problem-solving skills, increasing a person's risk of injury. To promote safety:

Prevent falls. Avoid scatter rugs, extension cords and any clutter that could cause falls. Install handrails or grab bars in critical areas.

Use locks. Install locks on cabinets that contain anything potentially dangerous, such as medicine, alcohol, guns, toxic cleaning substances, dangerous utensils and tools.

Check water temperature. Lower the thermostat on the hot-water heater to prevent burns.

Take fire safety precautions. Keep matches and lighters out of reach.

If the person with dementia smokes, always supervise smoking. Make sure a fire extinguisher is accessible and the smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries.

Focus on individualized care

Each person with Alzheimer's disease will experience its symptoms and progression differently. Tailor these practical tips to your family member's needs.

Patience and flexibility — along with self-care and the support of friends and family — can help you deal with the challenges and frustrations ahead.

In Christ's love, Diana

Mask Update as of July 27, 2021

Per new CDC Recommendations along with the Illinois Department of Public health, **masks** will be required in the building for worship/large gatherings by **everyone.**

REMEMBER EVERY DAY IS A GIFT FROM GOD

GOD WILL NOT FORSAKE US... EVEN WHEN WE ARE TEMPTED
TO FORSAKE HIM

WHAT ARE 5 INDICATIONS THIS WEEK THAT GOD LOVES YOU?

Making Plans

I remember the day in March of 2020 when I went through our calendar and deleted everything. All our plans, including much-anticipated vacation, concerts, end-of-high-school celebrations, were canceled. For the next year and a half, we dared not plan anything too far in advance, since things might get better, or they might not.

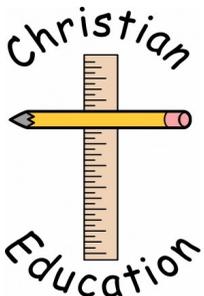
This past week, I spent some time working ahead on worship planning, and it was such a good feeling to look forward and have a reasonable expectation that we would still be having worship together and enjoying singing together.

We will soon set a date for an Installation Service for Pastor Krieger. As of this publication it will be Sunday, September 12 at the 9:15 am worship. Normally, that would be held soon after a pastor has begun ministry in a congregation, but we have waited several months so that we could really celebrate in a big way.

Connie and I have enjoyed our piano/organ duet collaborations for our video services. We never did much of that before now. We are imagining a hymn festival with our two choirs (Our Savior's and Grace) and will include some of our duets in the program. We are determining dates later in the fall for that.

Yes, there is still uncertainty with COVID and many other things that can make us have to change, delay, or cancel our plans. God's plans, however, are solid, and won't be canceled.

*For surely I know the plans I have for you,
says the Lord, plans for your welfare
and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
--Jeremiah 29:11*



SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL, ADULT FORUM, BIBLE STUDY and CONFIRMATION CLASS

are making plans to begin the week of

Sunday, September 12.

We are meeting in August to work out details and will let everyone know as soon as a plan is in place. If you have an idea or would like to teach adult forum please see Kim.

THANK YOU

To all the volunteers who helped deliver Meals on Wheels in July—you are so appreciated!

Thank you to those who gave so much for the Little Lambs in Uganda. Either money or clothing, we are so grateful for keeping this ministry alive! One more box will head out around this publication.

Thank you from Ann and the Schlicht family. Big thanks for ever thing you did to make Anna's Birthday a success! She could not believe how people came. She would like to thank everyone for coming!

Mary and I would like to thank everyone for the heartfelt outpouring of love and prayers following my mother's death and funeral. It really meant a lot to us and helped us get through this difficult period. It is wonderful to have such a caring congregational family. Chris & Mary Schofield

Thank you Parkes Family Produce...Thank you so much to Kelly, Tiffany and Parkes Family Produce for their generous donations of delicious, nutritious eggs for our food pantry. They have donated many times to us and today another 120 dozen eggs! They are located at 9294 St. Route 125 Pleasant Plains. You take Jefferson St. going west past Bradforton Road, past the intersection of route 97, and several more miles, then they are on the left side. They have wonderful beef, pork, chicken and now produce such as peaches, cabbage, kale, onions and of course eggs! Please try to support them as they have supported our food pantry.

To my Grace family, thank you for all the cards, prayers, texts, calls and flowers from the Weyhenmeyer's following my recent surgery. I am doing well. God is good! Pat Ekle

Grace's CSIS sister congregations now through May 2022

The Wartburg Parish (wartburgparish.org) is a Geographical Parish made up of four Lutheran congregations located in southwestern Illinois. The congregations of the Parish include: Peace Lutheran Church in **Chester**



St. John Lutheran Church of **Bremen**

St. John Lutheran Church of **Post Oak**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of **Wine Hill**

We are looking for a liaison from the congregation to be in contact with this parish. If you are interested please call Kim in the office or speak to Pastor Tom about more information.



Little Lambs Learning Center
NdigaZe

Little Lambs Update

Greetings from Uganda...

We pray that this letter finds you well and that your 4th of July celebrations went well. For those of you who haven't been following us on Facebook our country is in a 42 day lockdown and just like the first lockdown our children have been hit the most because they are from extremely vulnerable homes.

We are currently homeschooling them..... our teachers go to their homes every Monday and Wednesday to check on their progress and give them their vitamins.

We have also resumed our love in action project. We give out food every two weeks to help these families through this difficult period as most of the mothers who are the primary caregivers rely on a daily wage to feed their families. Now that they cannot even go to work we decided to step in to ensure our children do not starve. This is somewhat a worse fear for us than the pandemic!

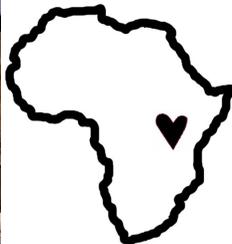
On a brighter note!! We have had so many exciting activities since this year began..... We took all our children for a three day camping trip and we were able to squeeze in a day at the zoo too!

We pray that you continue keeping our learning center in your prayers and we truly appreciate all that you do for our children.

We call on you to step in if you are able to help us feed these families until this dark time passes in our country.

We are grateful for your generosity and pray that God continues providing and protecting you and your loved ones.

Love from Uganda





Thanks to our volunteers who have offered to take Daily Bread meals or Meals on Wheels to our seniors who are homebound in July. Deborah from Meals on Wheels has asked if we could help with a few more dates in August. The following are the dates and routes for the Meals on Wheels that you pick up at Memorial Medical Center's loading dock on Miller and Rutledge at 11:15 and return the bags to the Senior Center on Mason St. She is aware we did not want high rises. Call me, Jean Scherer, at 217-725-0301 if you can help with this Community Ministry. Thank you!

Aug. 2 – Route 6
 Aug. 20 – Route 7

Aug. 6 – Route 7
 Aug. 31 – Route 7

Aug. 13 – Route 3

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

On Saturday, August 21 the Fellowship Committee is planning a Pizza and Putt Putt Golf outing. The evening will begin at Godfather's Pizza located at 1754 Wabash Avenue at 5:30 PM. After dining and fellowship, we will caravan out to Knight's Recreation Center and play a round of putt putt golf. It should be a fun night for anyone who wishes to join in, weather permitting.



On Labor Day Weekend Sunday, September 5 the 9:15 am worship on Sunday will be outside (weather permitting) at the Schnirring Farm in Chatham. We will have breakfast items before and after service. If you are able to bring something like muffins, rolls, small breads or donuts, all are welcome. Juice and coffee will be provided. Maps are available in the church office.

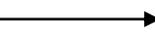
MEMBERS HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY

DIXIE ALVIES	GLORIA GAGNON	ELEANOR SAKRIS
DOROTHY BAHRE	JOHN GEORGE	ANN SCHLICHT
GLENDA BOWLES	MARGE HANNER	CRYSTAL SHADID
GEORGIANN	EUNIE KRONE	
BREDEHOFT	HELEN MOORE	

AUGUS

Sun	Mon	Tue	
1 9:15 am Worship Kim gone	2 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 6:00 pm <i>Ladies night out</i> Pastor Krieger gone	3 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 6:00 pm Twisted Stitchers at Duncan Park	4 12 G
8 9:15 am Worship with Deacon Pat Caley Pastor Krieger gone	9 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 4:00 pm Stewardship	10 9:30 am Staff Meeting 10:30 am Property with Strategic planning <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 12:00 noon Admin & Finance 6:00 pm Evangelism	11
15 9:15 am Worship with Deacon Pat Caley	16 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i>	17 9:30 am Staff Meeting <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 6:30 pm Ruth Circle	18
22 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Christian Education meeting	23 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 6:30 pm Strategic planning	24 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> 6:30 pm Council	25
29 9:15 am Worship DRIVE OUT HUNGER GOLF OUTING 12 noon	30 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i>	31 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i>	

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2:30 pm Faith/ race Circle	5 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i>	6	7
			
1	12 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i>	13	14
3	19 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i>	20	21 5:30 pm Pizza and Putt putt
5	26 <i>11:00-1:30 Food Pantry</i> Grace Notes	27	28 

DRIVE OUT HUNGER GOLF OUTING



**At Piper Glen Golf Course, Springfield Sunday, August 29
beginning at 12 noon to benefit Grace Food Pantry.**



Stephen Ministry

Stephen ministers meet weekly with their care receivers, unless the care receivers suggest otherwise. With the current pandemic concerns, some meetings are face-to-face with precautionary physical distance, and some are by telephone. Please pass the word, as the subject arises, that no one should hesitate to request a Stephen Minister. We are not "full." We can be flexible and we have ministers in sister Stephen Ministry churches in Springfield to call upon.

The Springfield network of Stephen Ministry churches includes Grace Lutheran, Southside Christian, Laurel United Methodist, and St. John's Lutheran. The church as a whole is faced with the question "How do we "be" church in these times?" Stephen Ministry is one of those ways. Our group continues to think about creative ways to keep this ministry fresh and vital. We appreciate your prayers.

The Land of Lincoln Chorus is happy to announce we are resuming public performances. John Rigg has been a long term member and the group is fantastic! Current schedule for 2021:

July 25: Free Sunday Summer Concert 5:00 pm Sherman Village Park

August 8: Free Concert sponsored by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville
6:00 pm Jacksonville Community Park

August 14: Illinois State Fair Performance 6:00-7:30 pm Lincoln Stage

August: Various days...Strolling Barbershop Quartets at the Illinois State Fair

August 29: Free Sunday Summer Concert 5:00 pm Sherman Village Park
With Special Guest The Sound Celebration Chorus

Dec. 4 & 5: The 4th Annual Most Wonderful Time of the Year"
Winter Concert 7:00 pm The Hoogland Center for The Arts Springfield, IL

Dec. 5: Veterans Memorial Remembrance 1:00 pm
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Oak Ridge Cemetery

Worship Participants

Going into the rest of summer, we will keep the amount of participants minimal. As fall approaches we will revisit additional participants.

Ushers need to go to the bank at this point. Bags are in the closet in fellowship hall and just need to be dropped in the night deposit box at Bank of Springfield on 9th and Madison.

Thank you to those who serve.

August 1 Greeters: Nelson's Ushers: Frank Beckman & Paul Derlitzki
Assisting Minister/Reader: John Rigg

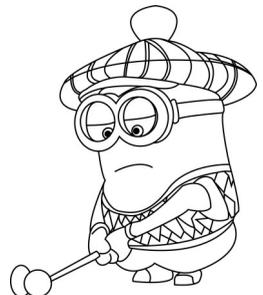
August 8 Greeters: Anderson's Ushers: Galloway's
Assisting Minister/Reader: Cindy Anderson

August 15 Greeter: Laurie Farrell Ushers: Weyhenmeyer's
Assisting Minister/Reader: Rosie O'Fallon

August 22 Greeters: Orr's Ushers: Gietl's
Assisting Minister/Reader: Chris Schofield

August 29 Greeters: Wollet's Ushers: Schlicht's
Assisting Minister/Reader: Leona Garrison

Youth of all ages HELP with GOLF OUTING
the "Drive Out Hunger" golf outing to benefit Grace's Food Pantry is **Sunday, August 29**, and we have been asked to help run it.
Please let Pastor Krieger know asap if youth (and parents are welcome to be a part of the serving team!) are able to help run this outing at Piper Glen late morning and the afternoon of August 29.



FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Doug McFarlan

As Christ fed the multitudes, the mission of the Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry is to feed the hungry.

Two of the joys of each summer at the Food Pantry are working with high schoolers who step forward to volunteer and the donations of fresh produce that we receive from individuals and organizations.

This summer, Brock Jackman, Joey Klint and Liam Monahan have been pulling regular shifts to distribute food to clients, and we have recently begun to receive produce donations from the downtown Farmer's Market. A huge thank you to Brock, Joey and Liam.

June was our busiest month this year. We served 452 households and 1,020 individuals. This was a substantial increase over June of 2020 when we served 311 households and 671 individuals in the early stages of the pandemic.

For the year through June 30, households served are down 20%, from 2,386 to 1,906 (but remember that the first three months of 2020 were pre-pandemic). Individuals served are down only 9% -- from 5,227 to 4,758 -- reflecting the fact that we have seen more large families since the onset of the pandemic.

We continue to see a large number of homeless clients and provide them with customized bags of items that don't require cooking or can openers, as well as bottled water. All clients also continue to receive more personal items -- toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant -- in addition to the toilet paper, bar soap and laundry detergent we have always provided.

Our financial position remains healthy. In June, expenses of \$5,732 exceeded income of \$5,298 by \$434. For the year, income of \$47,980 has exceeded expenses of \$39,630 by \$8,350, leaving us with a June 30 balance of \$86,539.

In June we received \$100 from Solomon Colors -- as nominated by Grace member Lindsey Clemons -- and \$100 from Phi Beta Psi sorority, which has contributed in years past also.

Doug McFarlan, Director

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Council met in person July 27, 2021 at 6:30pm

June 2021

\$32,124 Income
\$28,392 Expense
Surplus \$3,731

YTD 2021

\$179,916 Income
\$188,054 Expense
Deficit (\$8,139)

June 2020

\$32,695 Income
\$25,748 Expense
Surplus \$6,947

YTD 2020

\$175,639 Income
\$150,113 Expense
Surplus \$25,526

- ◇ September 13 meeting with First Presbyterian with worship committee meeting beforehand.
- ◇ Installation of Pastor Krieger will be Sunday, September 12 at 9:15 am worship.
- ◇ Alcohol policy is no alcohol for events at this time.
- ◇ Wednesday worship cancelled at this time.
- ◇ **Motion made** for Chris Schofield and Brenda Poston to become Audit committee for 2020
- ◇ **Motion made** for Brenda Poston to become Treasurer in October as Susan LeMasters is resigning.
- ◇ **Motion made** that per CDC guidelines all individual in the building for worship must wear masks at this time.

ALL MOTIONS approved unanimous

- ◇ Long Range planning now called Strategic planning with both short term and long term goals in mind.
- ◇ Meetings/groups can be done in a hybrid method with both ZOOM and in person, if needed just contact Kim.

Worship Attendance

Youtube

Facebook

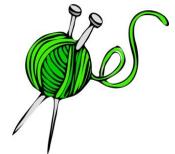
WEDNESDAY	6/16/2021	4 In-person	
Pentecost 4	6/20/2021	36	90
Pentecost 4	6/20/2021	78 In-person	
WEDNESDAY	6/23/2021	3 In-person	
Pentecost 5	6/27/2021	41	9
Pentecost 5	6/27/2021	111 In-person	
WEDNESDAY	6/30/2021	3 In-person	
Pentecost 6	7/4/2021	87 In-person	
Pentecost 6	7/4/2021	31	131
Pentecost 7	7/11/2021	83 In-person	
Pentecost 7	7/11/2021	42	63
Pentecost 8	7/18/2021	82 In-person	
Pentecost 8	7/18/2021	52	57

ALL WOMEN of Grace are welcome at the women's Circle meetings and other WELCA events.



Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace by [signing up for a daily email message](#). You can also download the newly updated app for your [IOS](#) and [Android](#) devices.

TWISTED STITCHERS... is a group of ladies that usually get together the first Tuesday evening of the month in someone's home and have an evening of fellowship and stitching crafts (knitting, crochet, cross-stich, quilting or anything else).



Ruth Circle meets both via Zoom and hopefully in person the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. We visit, share personal experiences and concerns, have a devotion and pray for our concerns, we then have the Bible study lesson from the Gather magazine. If you would like to join us, contact Mary Plymire 217-303-6907 or Judy Wollet 217-620-8467. All are very welcome!

Faith Grace Circle meets at church the first Wednesday of the month at 12:30 pm. We visit, usually have a sweet treat, share personal experiences and concerns, have a devotion and pray for our concerns, we then have the Bible study lesson from the Gather magazine.

Central/Southern Illinois Synod Women of the ELCA

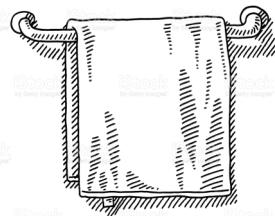
October 22-23, 2021 Biennial Convention Packet

Todd Hall Retreat Center – Columbia, IL

PERSONAL CARE KITS SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES **TO REMEMBER**

Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.

Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.



Please give new items only.

Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.

Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition.

Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended

TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*

ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging

ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands. Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes.

We would like items to the church by September 26, 2021.

August Birthdays

Aug 2

Thomas Brinkman
Ron Wanless

Aug 4

Alec Thompson

Aug 5

Owen Hobbs
Ann Jakowsky
John Klint

Aug 8

Collin Hermon
Meghan Lane

Aug 9

Melissa Best
William Heidorn

Aug 10

Oliver Janssen

Aug 11

Jessica Loyd
Brenda Poston
Kimberly Ruff

Aug 12

Seraphina Galloway

Aug 15

Ozzy Von Holten

Aug 16

Lydia Cummings
Gabriel (Max)
Gonzalez
Frances Valenti

Aug 18

Ryan Bonnet

Aug 19

Kathy Carnduff
Jim Monahan
Bonnie
Schattschneider

Aug 20

Loretta Irwin

Aug 22

Beth Ann Butler
Erica Christell

Aug 25

Carol Shipman

Aug 27

Chip Christell
Bryan Nelson

Aug 28

Brady Kepler
Sharon Knox
Mark Wilson

Aug 30

Savannah Downey

Aug 31

Karen Nation



TAKE THE HIGH ROAD. DO SOMETHING KIND FOR SOMEONE
WHO HAS HURT OR OFFENDED YOU.

WHEN YOU READ/HEAR THE NEWS PRAY FOR GOD TO HELP
THOSE IN DISTRESS OR DANGER

LORD, HELP ME DO MY BEST & LET GO OF THE REST

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE COMMITTEES THEY REPRESENT

Vice President, Randy Heidorn

Treasurer, Susan LeMasters

Secretary, Phil Galloway

Administration & Finance Ed Wollet

Christian Education Jessica Thannen, Amy Monahan, Mary Plymire

Community Ministry Diana Weyhenmeyer, Randy Heidorn

Evangelism Josie Anderson, Amy Monahan

Fellowship Mary Schofield, Wanda Williams

Strategic Planning Ed Wollet

Parish Life Rosie O'Fallon, Josie Anderson

Property Mark Anderson

Stewardship Mary Plymire, Phil Galloway

Worship & Music Wanda Williams, Rosie O'Fallon, Randy Heidorn

Youth Katy Gietl

Stephen Ministry Representative

REMINDER: Committee chairs and/or secretaries please stop at the work room every week so that you can sign off on transactions vouchers.
Thank you for giving your time.

OUR STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Tom Krieger

CANTOR

J.B. George

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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IN PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 am

The church is ACCESSIBLE for handicap individuals.

Join us for worship online gracelutheran-springfield.org

Church in Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday by remote. Please call the church office for any
information Phone (217) 522-3965

Grace Food Pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
11:00 am– 1:30 pm Food Pantry Phone (217) 522-9707



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