

# GRACE VINE

The Monthly Newsletter of Grace Lutheran Church  
*June 2019*

## **Sunday Morning Worship Hours**

**7:30 am** Community Pancake Breakfast  
**8:30 am** Contemporary Worship in Hope Hall  
**10:00 am** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
**11:15 am** Fellowship

## **Every 5th Sunday**

### **ONE Worship Service at 9:30 am**

We want to bring our community together on the fifth Sundays of the month, and on Sunday, June 30, we will worship together at ONE service at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. On the next fifth Sunday of the month, we will worship at 9:30 am in Hope Hall. Moving into the future, we will switch spaces back and forth but remain at the same time each fifth Sunday: 9:30 am.

The council hopes that, by worshiping together, we might bridge the two worshiping communities so that we get to know people who normally worship at the other service.

## **June Wilbur Emphasis**

During the month of June, Wilbur the pig welcomes monetary donations for Diaper Bags for foster families licensed by Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. Thank you for supporting the foster families in our community!



## **Five Guiding Principles of Grace Lutheran Church**

- 1 Jesus is Lord!
- 2 Pray, Seek, and Follow God's Will
- 3 Share the Good News of Christ
- 4 Embrace God's Challenge to Love and Serve Others
- 5 All are Welcome

## **Volunteer at, Donate to, or Participate in Heat Respite!**

Heat Respite runs June 10 through August 30, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and you are invited to volunteer, donate, or participate! Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, in the hall with various tasks, in the church office, and even on weekends with driving or other miscellaneous tasks. To volunteer, contact Outreach Coordinator Clottee at [outreach@graceinthecity.com](mailto:outreach@graceinthecity.com). Donations, including snacks, water, small-size hygiene items, shoes, and used clothing will be accepted during heat respite hours all summer. Thank you for participating in and assisting with this ministry!

## **GET YOUR FOOD HANDLERS CARD FOR FREE!**

Now that Grace has a county-certified commercial kitchen, anyone volunteering in the Grace kitchen is encouraged to secure a food handler's card. To get the card, you must first complete a food service worker training program (this takes less than an hour), followed by a simple test ~ all of which can be done online. Cards are good for three years. The Outreach Team will gladly to cover the \$8 fee for anyone who wants to take the test. Please contact the Outreach Team at [Outreach@GraceInTheCity.com](mailto:Outreach@GraceInTheCity.com), talk to Solveig Muus, or call the church office and we will send you a link to our account at [eFoodCard.com](http://eFoodCard.com).

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By God's grace, we are in the city for good!



## ***From Pastor Sarah's Pen***



### *Soul Journey to Holden Village*

The evening of Monday, June 17, 18 Grace “Soul Journeyers” will journey from Phoenix to Holden Village in central Washington State. In the process, we will take the following modes of transportation: light rail, planes, cars, buses, and a boat. It will indeed be a journey! Then, we will make our temporary home at Holden Village, a Lutheran renewal center in the Cascade Mountains. Originally a copper mining community, Holden Village was gifted to the Lutheran Church over 50 years ago. Today, Holden welcomes hundreds of guests each summer week, powered by the efforts of approximately 1,000 volunteers annually along with 20 employees. A small number of year-round employees and long-term volunteers live in the village through the winter months, a community of about 50-75 people. To that end, the village includes a pastor on the roster of either the ELCA or LCMS, a Chelan school district teacher who teaches all the children of the village, directors, an accountant, a mechanic, program staff, and other administrative and technical staff. The vision of Holden Village is the love of God making new the church and world through the cross of Jesus Christ. The mission of Holden Village, a Lutheran ministry, is to welcome all people into the wilderness to be called, equipped and sent by God as we share rhythms of Word and Sacrament; work, recreation, and study; intercession and healing.

In our week of travel, the Grace Soul Journeyers will embrace our mission which is to grow spiritually, be challenged to live simply, and build relationships among our co-journeyers and Villagers. In the months leading up to the trip, we have met monthly to serve the Grace community and build relationships with one another. Once we depart from Sky Harbor airport, we will be challenged to trust one another and work together as we journey to a new place and into a different way of life. Life at Holden Village is slower, less frenzied, and more intentional than most of the places at which we work and play, go to school and live. During our time at Holden, we will have no cell phone service or internet. We will eat meat only twice a week, and all of our meals will be made in-house. No processed food is served at Holden, not even packaged granola bars or other snack items. We will hike regularly and thus challenge our bodies to overcome physical barriers.

We will worship each evening with the entire Holden Village community; even guests must agree to daily worship attendance to stay at the village. We will become aware of our trash by serving with the village “garbologist;” because the village must send out their trash by boat, they strictly sort all of the trash in village into the following categories: compost, recycle, burn, and landfill. Holden invites volunteers and guests into a variety of small practices that limit energy use and build community among all the various strangers who converge on this Lutheran community each summer.

The summer of 2004, Ben and I volunteered full-time at Holden for 12 weeks. Ben served in the kitchen; I managed the Dining Room and Dining Room volunteers. When we returned to the Chicago at the end of the summer, we began composting and drastically reduced our trash. 15 years ago, we had no cell phones, wifi, or TV anyway, but we both enjoyed the time away from noise pollution, air pollution, and light pollution. We continued connections from our time at Holden into the years that followed. My hope for the Grace Soul Journeyers is that each person will take away something from our trip that will enrich their spiritual lives, their care for Earth, and their relationships with one another. Spending time at Holden Village reminds us, in the midst of a busy, chaotic world, that the kind of life we lead here in Phoenix is not the only way life can be led. Truly, we can live deeply attuned to God’s presence. We can live lightly on Earth. We can care for one another and even strangers.

With joy and love for each of you,  
*Pastor Sarah*

### ***From the Church Office***

Pastor Sarah will be at...  
Intern Supervisor Training on June 11-13  
Synod Assembly on June 14-15  
Holden Village Soul Journey on June 17-25

During these times, please contact Pastor Stoney Bowen-Weizsmann at 602-616-5690 in case of pastoral emergency.

### ***Soul Journey Team Building***

Soul Journeyers will meet for team building on Sunday, June 2 at 11:30 am in Hope Hall and move to an appropriate spot from there.

### ***Synod Assembly Donations***

The Grand Canyon Synod will meet in assembly on June 14-15, and the synod office has invited in-kind donations of the following to benefit asylum-seekers through Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest.

We will receive these items through June 9.

- New, WHITE towels (white can be easily bleached in the laundry)
- Over the Counter medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, cold and flu remedies)
- New underwear, socks – men, women size s/m, children all sizes
- Hygiene items – travel sized soap, deodorant, toothpaste, women’s pads, shampoo/conditioner
- Food – travel snack bags for bus
- Backpacks
- Used or new clothing, shoes – all sizes

Donations can be brought to worship on Sunday morning and placed in the designated containers or to the church office during office hours.

### ***Soul Journey Notes of Encouragement***

Please help encourage this year’s Soul Journeyers as they travel to Holden Village in Washington State. The Soul Journeyers will receive notes from their families and YOU throughout their trip. Please write a note to at least one of the following people letting them know what you appreciate about them and/or how you see God at work in their lives. **Completed notes can be given to Pastor Sarah no later than the afternoon of Sunday, June 16.**

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|---|----------------|
| Shane Sigala                              | Fran Fry       |
| Alison Sigala                             | Hannah Khatter |
| Daniel Ramirez                            | Andrea Sigala  |
| Alec Khatter                              | Erica Khatter  |
| Jayden Lay                                | Kenda Khatter  |
| Evalyn Ehlen                              | Joey Lay       |
| Ken Ehlen                                 | Owen Lay       |
| Pastor Sarah                              | Clark Olson    |
| Christy Jimenez (from Vida Nueva)         |                |
| Anthony Padilla (friend of the Khatter’s) |                |

### ***Grace Buddies***

For this ministry, Grace partnered with Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest to provide a monthly morning of fun for foster children. We are looking to start this ministry back up after the summer. If you are interested in taking on a volunteer leadership position, please reach out to Pastor Sarah. We need assistance with marketing, flyer development, and some of the administrative coordinating. Thank you!

## ***Congratulations!***

- John & Linda Erickson .....12 years on June 2
- Taylor & Leiana Hokansen.....7 years on June 9
- Clark Olson & Nick Butler .....7 years on June 9



### ***Transportation Donations***

Thanks to our friends at Good Life RV for collecting and donating bicycles to people in need at Grace. Most of the donated bicycles are road ready. A special thanks to Lester, Grace Caretaker, for tuning up this blue cruiser (pictured below).

Please connect with Grace Lutheran Church if you have a bicycle that you would like to recycle.



### ***Tithe.ly: A New Online Giving Option***

Here at Grace, we are participating in Tithe.ly to reduce the cost of online giving. To sign up, go to

[www.graceinthecity.com/donate](http://www.graceinthecity.com/donate). On the donations page of our website, you click on either one of the “give”

buttons and then fill out the online form with either your credit card or bank account information.

This program is similar to PayPal but less expensive and used only by churches. Thank you for giving to Grace!





## ***2019 Heat Respite Coordinator***

Clottee A. Hammons grew up in the segregated downtown Phoenix area and is the granddaughter of a 10th Calvary Buffalo Soldier. She views that legacy with pride and a strong sense of social responsibility.

Ms. Hammons' organization Emancipation Arts resides at Phoenix Center for the Arts. She is a Visual Artist, Curator, Writer, Poet, Activist, Educator and Prevention Specialist.

Emancipation Arts motto: "I promise you will learn what schools will not teach."

She views her special call as a "community builder" and works in grateful collaboration with numerous artists, organizations and individuals while being conscientious and mindful of honoring her ancestors. She organized the Hub Artists Collective and served on the Artlink Board of Directors. Ms. Hammons taught Art Theory and techniques to students [K - 8], differently abled students as well as seniors. She also provided a focused arts program to women in a domestic violence shelter environment.

In addition to teaching Art, Ms. Hammons provides educations and information to groups and individuals about prevention and harm reduction approaches to HIV/AIDS, STIs, substance dependence, poverty and homelessness. Ms. Hammons is a phlebotomist that has conducted hundreds of HIV tests and provided counseling. She is currently revising an edition of a comprehensive course and syllabus for presentations to young people about sexual awareness and perceptions.

Ms. Hammons is passionate about literature, history, libraries and librarians. She is the creator and ongoing facilitator of the Emancipation Marathon, which is a literary tradition that honors the victims of American Chattel Slavery. The Emancipation Marathon will celebrate twenty two seasons in June 2019. The Bona Fide Blues Review CD will be released January 19th and is a facet of the multidisciplinary Great Migration –Indiscernibles in Arizona project; which will be on exhibition at Arizona State University School of Human Evolution and Social Change.

She is the co-creator and facilitator of The Inspired Truth Series which are readings: community conversations, inspired by literature which is read publicly during the Emancipation Marathon. Ms. Hammons was the recipient of an Arizona Humanities Council grant [supported by the NEH & ALA] which brought the national "Making Sense of the Civil War" program to Phoenix. She has also been the recipient of a grant from the Cultural Arts Coalition.

I have been a fan of the Heat Respite Program at Grace Lutheran Church for many years and I am now excited to have the opportunity to participate. The iconic "Hierarchy of Needs" (Love & Belongingness, Safety, Esteem and Self-Actualization) can be realized under one air conditioned roof!

## ***2019 Heat Respite***

Very often good-intentioned people are overwhelmed by the magnitude of need in our community but do not know where to start. The Summer Respite Program accepts every volunteer with the knowledge that everyone has strengths, skills and love that can benefit others and themselves in ways that none of us can even imagine. In advance I thank all volunteers and participants in the Summer Respite Program. 2019 Heat Respite will begin on June 10 and run until August 30. We will serve breakfast and lunch each day; we will also provide snacks and plenty of water for anyone looking to find shelter from the heat during 9:00 am—5:00 pm.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 3—June 7, 5:15 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**

Below is the Voyager Registration form for any children who would like to attend Vacation Bible School @ Grace. All kids are still welcome to come and join in the fun. To get involved or learn more, please reach out to Linda Schwall at [LSchwall@cox.net](mailto:LSchwall@cox.net). Pre-registration is not necessary. Just come to Grace Lutheran Church on June 3 through Friday, June 7 from 5:15 pm to 8:00 pm in Hope Hall. Parents are welcome to stay or leave their child/children for the duration of VBS. Thank you!



## Voyager Registration Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS \_\_\_\_\_

*Photo Release:* \_\_\_\_\_ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Voyager Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Are family members helping with To Mars and Beyond? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_



## NEWS FROM YAGM SENEGAL

Pastor Kristin Engstrom, YAGM Country Coordinator

May, 2019

### “Live Into the Discomfort”

On our long car ride home from the March YAGM retreat, we played a game where we had to come up with a “tagline” for each person in the YAGM cohort. It was decided that mine would be “live into the discomfort.” Little did I realize how much I use this phrase in my conversations here in Senegal, particularly when encouraging the YAGM to stay present, to take another look, and engage again in a difficult situation, relationship, or unjust system.

I remember telling Rachel to “live into the discomfort” when she worried that she was too much of a burden on her host family and they were too generous with what she had deemed insufficient resources.



YAGMs Rachel H & Rachel O  
confused and discomforted once  
again in Senegal.

I remember telling Andrew that I wasn’t going to answer his questions of the right way to be a YAGM because he needed to muddle through the discomfort of living out the answer.

And I have to tell myself to “live into the discomfort” when, upon returning from my trip to the US in April, friends and colleagues ask me where their present is; and I have to remember the privilege I have to travel and to be able to share with others. And most discomforting of all, since it is the cultural norm in Senegal for someone who has travelled to bring presents back for everyone, the honor of being invited to live into the often awkward-for-me cultural norms of Senegal by my friends and colleagues.

Discomfort, which I’m not even sure if a word, is a way of life for the Senegal YAGM and for myself. I’ve come to believe that living into the discomfort is good practice for living our Christian faith. After all, I never feel so

uncomfortable as when the Holy Spirit sticks her nose into my life and asks me to let go of my comfort, my wants, and my way of life to follow the way of someone else—Jesus the Christ.

May we all be called to “live into the discomfort” of this Easter season.

### Accompanying YAGM Senegal

My work as an ELCA Global Missionary is possible thanks to the generosity of many congregations and individuals in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you! Jerejef! Jokonjol! Jaram! You can contact me at [kristin.engstrom@elca.org](mailto:kristin.engstrom@elca.org). [You are also invited to support me as an ELCA Global Missionary here.](#)

If you would like to more closely follow YAGM Senegal, please visit our blog at <http://yagmsenegal.wixsite.com/blog>. *Nio farr! (We are in this together.)*



Pastor Kristin Engstrom

As an ELCA missionary, I serve as the Country Coordinator for the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program in Senegal, West Africa.

I’m originally from the mid-western United States, and served as a parish pastor in northern New Jersey for six years prior to moving to Senegal in 2016.

### Inside Senegal

The Muslim holy month of Ramadan is May 6–June 5th this year.

Every evening, the city of Dakar comes almost to a standstill as everyone waits for the sun to disappear around 7:30pm.

Then, the daily fast that started at 4:30am can finally be broken with dates, sugary coffee, and sweet milk, followed by prayer.





## NEWS FROM YAGM SENEGAL

Pastor Kristin Engstrom, YAGM Country Coordinator

May, 2019

### YAGM Sightings

Glimpses of life, work, relationships, and gatherings of the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) in Senegal over the past few months.



YAGM Senegal taking a "groupie" with Rev. Andrea Walker, ELCA Area Program Director for West and Central Africa, at the Lutheran Church of Senegal church festival day.



YAGM Maddie, Rachel O, and Rachel H lead Easter worship during the March YAGM retreat.



YAGM Hannah (right) learning to pour attaya, Senegalese sweet tea, from her host uncle Mahmadou

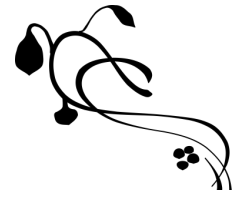


YAGM Zeb (bottom right) taking a break with the delegates of the Lutheran Church of Senegal Annual Assembly.



# June 2019

## Grace Lutheran Church



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><i>Our community building goal for June is for people to attend the June 30 joint worship service, stay for fellowship, and talk with at least one person they don't normally see at worship.</i></b></p>						<p>1- 3:30 pm Cursillo Co-Ed Renewal Weekend- Off-site</p>
<p>2-7:30 am Community Breakfast- Hope Hall 8:30 am Contemporary Worship- Hope Hall 10:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 11:00 am VBS Set up- Hope Hall 11:15 pm Fellowship- Hope Hall 11:30 am Soul Journeys Team Building- Hope Hall 12:45 pm New Life in Christ-Sanctuary</p>	<p>3-9:00 am Grace Room 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room 5:15 pm VBS- Hope Hall &amp; Basement</p> <p><b>Pastor Sarah's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>4- 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room 5:15 pm VBS- Hope Hall &amp; Basement</p>	<p>5- 8:30 am Staff Meeting- Pastor's Office 5:15 pm VBS- Hope Hall &amp; Basement</p>	<p>6- 9:30 am WELCA Bible Study- North Room 5:15 pm VBS- Hope Hall &amp; Basement 5:45 pm Trevor's Vision- Serving from the Hance Park 6:30 pm Chancel Choir- Choir Room 7:00 pm 12-step Recovery Meeting- Sanctuary</p>	<p>7- 5:15 pm VBS- Hope Hall &amp; Basement <b>Lester's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>8- 10:00 am Community Conversation on Race Unity- Fair Trade Cafe 11:00 am NAUM- Hope Hall</p>
<p>9-7:30 am Community Breakfast- Hope Hall 8:30 am Contemporary Worship- Hope Hall 10:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 11:15 am Fellowship- Hope Hall 11:30 am Heat Respite Volunteer Orientation- North Room 12:30 pm Faith Formation Ministry Team Meeting- North Room 12:45 pm New Life in Christ-Sanctuary 2:45 pm Rental Group- Hope Hall (SOV)</p>	<p>10-9:00 am Grace Room 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall</p> <p><b>Pastor Sarah's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>11- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room 6:30 pm Outreach Monthly Meeting- North Room</p> <p><b>Pastor Sarah @ Intern Supervisor Training</b></p>	<p>12- 8:30 am Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall</p> <p><b>Pastor Sarah @ Intern Supervisor Training</b></p>	<p>13- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 5:45 pm Trevor's Vision- Hope Hall 7:00 pm 12-step Recovery Meeting- North Room</p> <p><b>Pastor Sarah @ Intern Supervisor Training</b></p>	<p>14- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 8:30 am Synod Assembly- Love of Christ Lutheran Church, Mesa <b>Lester's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>15- Synod Assembly- Love of Christ Lutheran Church, Mesa</p>
<p>16-7:30 am Community Breakfast- Hope Hall 8:30 am Contemporary Worship- Hope Hall 10:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 11:15 am Fellowship- Hope Hall 12:45 pm New Life in Christ-Sanctuary</p>	<p>17-9:00 am Heat Respite - Hope Hall 9:00 am Grace Room 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room</p> <p><b>Holden Village Soul Journey 6/17-6/25</b></p>	<p>18- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room</p>	<p>19- 9:00 am Heat Respite - Hope Hall 8:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 5:45 pm Trevor's Vision- Hope Hall 7:00 pm 12-step Recovery Meeting- North Room</p>	<p>21- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall <b>Lester's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>22- 11:00 am NAUM- Hope Hall 6:00 pm Rental Group - Sanctuary (Trunk Space)</p>
<p>23-7:30 am Community Breakfast- Hope Hall 8:30 am Contemporary Worship- Hope Hall 10:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 11:15 am Fellowship- Hope Hall 12:45 pm New Life in Christ-Sanctuary</p>	<p>24-9:00 am Heat Respite - Hope Hall</p> <p><b>Pastor Sarah's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>25- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 9:00 am Rental Group- North Room</p> <p><b>Holden Village Soul Journey Ends</b></p>	<p>26- 8:30 am Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall</p>	<p>27- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall 10:00 am Campfirmation Meeting- Basement 5:45 pm Trevor's Vision- Hope Hall 7:00 pm 12-step Recovery Meeting- North Room</p>	<p>28- 9:00 am Heat Respite- Hope Hall <b>Lester's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>29-</p>
<p>30- 7:30 am Community Breakfast- Hope Hall 9:30 am ONE Worship Service - Sanctuary 10:45 am Fellowship- Hope Hall 12:45 pm New Life in Christ-Sanctuary</p>						



## *Suggested Bible Readings*

### *for June*

#### June 2 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

**First Reading:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**Psalm:** Psalm 97

**Gospel:** John 17:20-26

#### June 9 (Day of Pentecost)

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

**Psalm:** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

**Gospel:** John 14:8-17

#### June 16 (The Holy Trinity)

**First Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

**Psalm:** Psalm 8

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

#### June 23 (Second Sunday after Pentecost)

**First Reading:** Galatians 3:23-29

**Psalm:** Psalm 22:19-28

**Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

#### June 30 (Third Sunday after Pentecost)

**First Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

**Psalm:** Psalm 16

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-61

## *June Birthdays*

<i>June 1</i>	<i>Solveig Muus</i>
<i>June 2</i>	<i>Nina Aulcy</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Erica Khatter</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Hannah Khatter</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Kenda Khatter</i>
<i>June 9</i>	<i>Clark Gallen</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>Francesca Ark</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>Ruth Erdmann</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Dana Day</i>
<i>June 17</i>	<i>Donna Martin</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>Phyllis Schilling</i>
<i>June 22</i>	<i>Adam Hokanson</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>Ann Gardner</i>
<i>June 25</i>	<i>Elias Rodriguez</i>
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Sara Wilson</i>
<i>June 30</i>	<i>Brian Flatgard</i>

## *June Worship Assistants*

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Sarah	Pastor Sarah	Pastor Sarah	Pastor Glen Stadler	Pastor Sarah
<b>Greeters</b>	Brian Flatgard Nancy Tickle	Betty Brewitt Kathy Spitler	Bev Zannos Nancy Tickle	Jim Spitler Larry Schilling	Betty Brewitt Jeff Brewitt
<b>Reader</b>	Gene Bell	Solveig Muus	Tim Gallen	Gustavo Martinez	Fran Fry
<b>Ushers</b>	Adam Wohlbrandt Dorothy Ziehl John Erickson	Joey Lay John Erickson Dorothy Ziehl	Jeff Brewitt John Erickson Dorothy Ziehl	Jim Spitler John Erickson Dorothy Ziehl	Dorothy Ziehl John Erickson Gene Bell
<b>Sound Board</b>	Joey Lay	Tim Gallen	Maria Ramirez	Daniel Ramirez	Joey Lay
<b>Crucifer</b>	Sue Thun	Gustavo Martinez	Solveig Muus	Sue Thun	Solveig Muus
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Marjie Bell	Evalyn Ehlen	Nicole Gallen	Solveig Muus	Pastor Sarah
<b>8:30 Reader</b>	Wright Edler	Joe Dani	Roger Ark	Wright Edler	Carol Staffieri



## **PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

### ***ELCA World Hunger Program***

We give thanks to God for the partnership of the ELCA World Hunger program! This year, we applied for and received a 3-year grant (2019-2021) from the ELCA World Hunger program to fund the salary of our Sunday morning social worker, Jeff Jirak, as well as fund up to four Sundays of pancake breakfast groceries. In 2019, the ELCA World Hunger program awarded small grants to 77 congregations of the ELCA for programs that address local food insecurity. Each year of the grant, we will submit a review of the ministry and offer stories of how the pancake breakfast makes a difference in our community.

The ELCA World Hunger program works both domestically and internationally. Domestically, the program is manifest through congregations of the ELCA, including us. Individual congregations know best the needs of their own communities, so the program directs grant monies to projects within congregations. Internationally, ELCA World Hunger partners with many and various international church bodies, global mission personnel, and ecumenical partners to meet and build relationships with community leaders in communities large and small across the globe. The ELCA staff nurture relationships with these leaders who share with ELCA staff what they need or want in their community—since they know their community best. One of the most well-known aspects of the international program is “Good Gifts.” Through Good Gifts, donors can purchase an animal or animal-related supplies like fencing, seeds for a garden, help provide a well, pay school fees for a child, educate people for skilled trades or to lead a congregation, and a variety of other sustainable hunger relief actions. If you would like to learn more about ELCA World Hunger, go to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>

This is not the first time Grace has received an ELCA World Hunger grant. In the last decade, we received the same grant twice. We are grateful to be part of the ELCA, a church body that cares for neighbors near and far through sustainable hunger relief programs!

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**Bookkeeper:** Elizabeth Pepiot

**Social Worker:** Jeff Jirak

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#### **Grace Lutheran Church Council Members**

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#### **Grace Lutheran Church Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 am-12:00 pm