


The Grace Greeter!

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Lincoln, NE 68502
August 2022



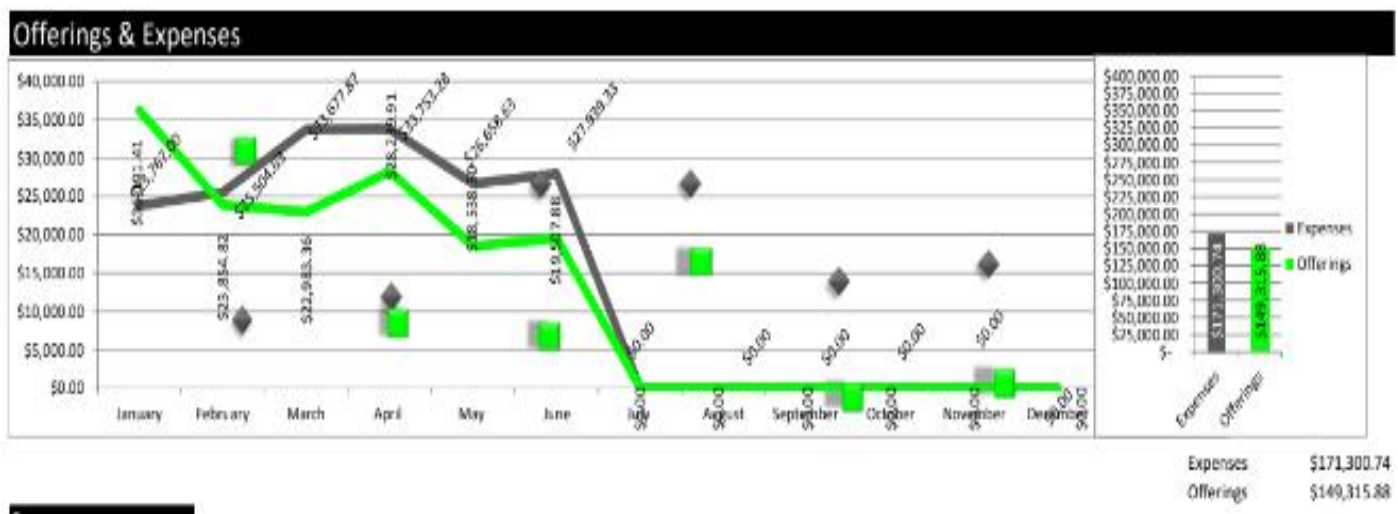
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2022 ELCA
CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY
August 8-12, 2022
Columbus, Ohio



- ◆ **PLEASE CONTACT US!** HIPPA laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church if there is a member in the hospital. The patient or a family member must contact the church office to let us know that about the hospitalization. **During office hours, call 402-474-1505 or email office@egrace.org to let us know. Thank you!**
- ◆ To contact Pastor Eric after office hours, you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email pr.eric@egrace.org.
- ◆ The deadline for the next Greeter will be **June 20th**.
- To help us stay connected send an email or letter with any personal update you want to share about yourself or prayer concern for someone else. We will post these under news and prayers in our weekly digital newsletter and/or our monthly newsletter.

Update



2022 Giving Envelopes

You can pick-up your box of 2022 offering envelopes in the atrium.



Grace Staff &
Council

David Sage

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Anne Melang-Thoren

*Director of Music
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Jennifer Aliwarga-Carlson

Assistant Organist

Robert Stimbart,

Custodian

2022 Church Council

Glatha Rathjen	President
Neil Larson	Vice President
Carla Ingersoll	Secretary
Jim Krueger	Treasurer
Cindy Eberspacher	Congregational Life
Carla Ingersoll	Social Ministry
Amy Knobbe	Parish Education
Doug Krueger	Memorials
Roger Potts	Property
Neil Larson	Stewardship/Finance
Connie Thorson	Worship/Music

Contact the church office to get connected to a council member.

The Grace Staff would like to thank all it's members who have been supporting us through our transition to a new pastor. It truly shows that the church is more than the sum of it's parts and our love and support through Christ is what brings us all together!



MAKING CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL THROUGH GRACE

June Council Meeting

Tuesday June 14, 2022



Present: Connie Thorson, Glatha Rathjen, Carla Ingersoll, Roger Potts

Absent: Neil Larson, Cindy Eberspacher, Doug Krueger, Amy Knobbe

Glatha Rathjen called the council meeting to order at 7:1PM

Opening Prayer: Glatha

Discussion Points for Council each month:

We follow our mission: "Making Christ known to all through Grace."

We celebrate our purpose: "That by God's grace we have been gathered to worship, called to witness, and sent to serve."

We seek our vision: "To become a church with a passion for fostering a welcoming community that strives for peace and a sense of belonging."

How have we followed our mission this past month?

How have we celebrated our purpose this past month?

How have we sought our vision this past month?

Approval of May 2022 Council Minutes:

Roger moved to approve the May 2022 council minutes. Connie seconded. Motion passed.

President's Update/Correspondence: No Correspondence. Glatha will make some hospital visits.

Staff Reports:

Pastor Report: No report

Director of Music Report: Submitted.

Financial Secretary's Report: Submitted

Treasurer's Report: Submitted

Roger made a motion to accept the reports as submitted. Connie seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance/Stewardship – did not meet

Worship & Music –zoom meeting

Parish Ed – no report. Met April 14

Congregational Life –report submitted

Property: did not meet. Roof completed April 8

Social Ministry: Did not meet. The Feast is scheduled for June 26 at Our Savior's.

Memorials – did not meet.

Roger made a motion to accept the reports as submitted. Connie seconded. Motion passed.

Business:

No new business. Council moved onto Call Process needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Ingersoll, Secretary

◀ August 2022 ▶

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:15–11:15 AM: Lincoln Literacy 4:00–6:00 PM: Lessons 7:00–8:00 PM: Scouts BSA	2 9:30–10:30 AM: Al- Anon meeting 4:00–6:00 PM: Lessons 6:30–7:30 PM: Cub Scouts 7:00–8:00 PM: Committee Meetings	3 9:15–10:45 AM: Lincoln Literacy	4 9:00 AM–12:00 PM: Quilting 6:00–9:00 PM: Scout Roundtable	5	6 5:30–6:15 PM: Worship
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Just as they did in May, members of Grace's Social Ministry Committee provided and served the FEAST prison ministry meal at Our Saviour's Lutheran on June 26th. A Thrivent Action Team Grant helped to cover the cost of the food (fried chicken, potato salad, tossed lettuce salad, fruit salad, and brownies) for approximately 30 individuals. Participating in the effort were Jan and Terry Branting, Lori Drake, Carla Ingersoll, and Steve and Regina Paschold.

On July 18th Regina and Steve Paschold represented Grace at The Gathering Place as they helped to serve the meal of turkey and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, green beans, and cookies for approximately 100 people. Special thanks go to those who have been donating items for the little free pantry outside the building, and also to Jan and Terry Branting for taking the food and personal hygiene products from Grace to The Gathering Place.

THE LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY

The Lutheran Food Pantry appreciates all donations of shelf-stable food and personal care items. Items needed include (the items with ** are especially needed at this time):

- **Cereal, boxed breakfast
- **Chicken, canned
- **Fruits, canned (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges)
- **Jam and jelly
- **Meals, canned (meatballs & spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)
- **Peanut butter
- **Pork and beans
- **Potatoes, boxed instant mashed
- **Soups, condensed (chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, cream of chicken, cream of mushroom)
- **Tomatoes, canned

- Breakfast bars (Pop Tarts, granola bars, oatmeal/fruit bars)
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Canned vegetables (especially peas, mixed vegetables)
- Canned beans (chili, kidney, pinto)
- Fruit juice (large bottles or boxes/packets)
- Macaroni and cheese
- Noodles, dry
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Pasta, dry (spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, etc.)
- Ramen noodles
- Rice, 1 pound bags
- Saltine crackers
- Snack items (small packages of cookies, nuts, fruit flavored snacks, etc.)
- Soups, condensed (chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, cream soups)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Personal care items (shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes)



PANTRY HOURS:

Please bring your donations to St. Andrew's Lutheran at 1015 Lancaster Ln between the hours of 8-3 Tuesday

Birthdays**Wedding Anniversaries**

			First Name	Last Name	Wedding Anniversary
Lynn	Senkbeil	Aug 1,			
Brady	Garvin	Aug 4,	Stephen	Rosno	Aug 1,
Hazel	Johnson	Aug 4,	Tricia	Rosno	Aug 1,
Edward	Meitzen	Aug 4,	Jeanne	Weisbrook	Aug 3,
Ronald	Holtgrewe	Aug 6,	Willis	Weisbrook	Aug 3,
Steven	Pozehl	Aug 6,	Kevin	Fritchie	Aug 9,
Jeannette	Allen	Aug 7,	Kimberly	Fritchie	Aug 9,
Caleb	Knobbe	Aug 8,	Laura	Lawrence	Aug 9,
Jesse	Kuebler	Aug 9,	Michael	Lawrence	Aug 9,
David	Paschold	Aug 11,	Dean	Ossian	Aug 12,
Beverly	Hillman	Aug 12,	Kay	Ossian	Aug 12,
Stephen	Rosno	Aug 12,	Ken	Holmstrom	Aug 18,
Jill	Marshall	Aug 14,	Lisa	Holmstrom	Aug 18,
Kathy	Zimmerman	Aug 15,	Larry	Group	Aug 20,
Belva	Gleason	Aug 17,	Penny	Group	Aug 20,
Dennis	Madison	Aug 21,	Henry	Lambert	Aug 24,
Andrew	Meitzen	Aug 21,	Judith	Lambert	Aug 24,
Kim	Mills	Aug 23,	Debbie	Winterfeld	Aug 24,
David Miller	Miller	Aug 26,	John	Winterfeld	Aug 24,
Charlie	Matya	Aug 29,	Donald	Carnes	Aug 30,
Jillian	Jensen	Aug 30,	Helen	Carnes	Aug 30,
Kelly	O'Hara	Aug 30,			

The next meeting of Grace's Thrivent Financial group is scheduled for September 11, 2022 at 10:30 am in the staff conference room.

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