

# Lamplighter

"Believe. Belong. Be Sent"

*Thank you*  
Ag Country

DECODE THE FUN THIS  
SUMMERFEST  
AT GRAFTON LUTHERAN'S

## ESCAPE ROOM

YOU'RE INVITED TO A THRILLING  
ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE.  
LET'S SOLVE MYSTERIES AND  
UNLOCK A GREAT TIME TOGETHER!

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - 1:00PM - 8:00PM  
FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - 1:00PM - 8:00PM  
SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - 11:00AM - 4:00PM

GRAFTON LUTHERAN  
143 W. 5<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
GRAFTON, ND 58237

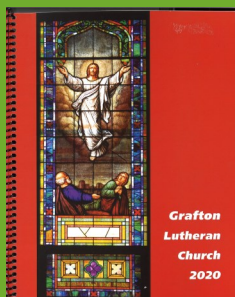


Kody Stark presents a \$600 donation  
to the Properties Committee from  
Ag Country's Giving and Growing program.

## NEW DIRECTORY NEWS

Grafton Lutheran is gearing up to update  
our church member directory.

Tweten's will be available to take photos  
until December 1.



If you would like to  
join the church and  
be included in the  
directory call Susie in  
the office at  
352-2638

Please call Rock  
@ Tweten's Photography to schedule  
your appointment at 352-1513.

SUMMERFEST

GRILL PARTY

JUNE 28

GRAFTON LUTHERAN

11:00AM-3:00PM

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study (7 weeks)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Synod Assembly
<b>8</b> Synod Assembly 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study (7 weeks)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	<b>16</b> 9:00 am Gather Criele Meets at Jan A.'s	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Council Meets	<b>18</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study (7 weeks)	<b>19</b> 10:30am Funeral	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 am Ruth Criele Meets at GLC	<b>25</b> 6:00-8:00pm Grafton Conference meets at GLC <div>LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE</div>	<b>26</b> 1-8pm Escape Rooms	<b>27</b> 1-8pm Escape Rooms	<b>28</b> 11am-3pm SummerFest Grill Fundraiser 11am-4pm Escape Rooms
<b>29</b> 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	<b>30</b>					

## **Council Meeting Tuesday May 20, 2025**

Meeting called to order by Preston at 6:35.

Present were Preston, Corrine, Megan, Ryer, Janice, Nick, Kristen

Approve Minutes of April Meeting - Motion to approve by Megan, second by Nick, motion carried.

**Pastor's Report** Pastor is currently on parental leave

### **Treasurer's Report by Nick**

April Offering - \$23,843

YTD Offering - \$100,959

April Expenses - \$25,291

YTD Expenses - \$95,834

YTD Total Income -

Motion to approve: Ryer, second Kristen Treasurer's Report approved

### **Unfinished Business**

- A. Ministry Assistant Payment/Benefits - this business was tabled until more is known about the position
- B. Employee Handbook - Exec comm has met and will meet again
- C. Pictorial Directory - announcements have been made
- D. Synod Assembly - Need 2 more people June 7-8, we also need people to attend next year especially for Bishop Election

### **New Business**

#### **Committee Reports**

- A. Properties - carpet cleaning quote was received from LeTexier's Cleaning, properties committee will select which areas of building need carpet cleaning and covering of the cost will be discussed, exterior carpet damage from snow removal will be repaired this summer, Building and Liability Insurance policy has been renewed (up \$189 from last year), HVAC: 2 AC units in the sanctuary and one is no longer working and needs to be replaced. \$8275 estimate to replace this AC unit  
Motion by Nick to approve replacing the A/C unit 2nd by Corinne Discussion: we will work with Wanda for funds
- B. Lay Ministry - funeral committee and volunteers are working well, selecting a date for fall dinner, will provide the Wednesday evening VBS meal
- C. Worship and Music - going well, organized group of musicians
- D. Stewardship - working on promoting Pictorial Directory
- E. Fellowship - committee will be serving VBS meal
- F. Christian Ed - Teacher gifts were provided, attended GHS awards ceremony and gave scholarships, teachers getting together this summer to work on curriculum to be used every year, Will be meeting soon to discuss VBS

Lamplighter Deadline - May 27th

## Council Meeting Tuesday May 20, 2025 (Cont.)

### Communion Leaders

June 1 – Susie  
June 8 - no communion  
June 15 - Corrine  
June 22 - Megan  
June 29 - Nick

Corinne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Nick. Motion carried at 7:10

Next council meeting: June 17th @6:30

Minutes recorded by Janice Kern



"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME,  
AND DO NOT STOP THEM, BECAUSE THE KINGDOM OF  
GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."  
MARK 10:14



## Memorial Gifts

### Undesignated Fund:

- ♦ In memory of Mitch Ensrude  
by Jeff & Lorrie Narloch
- ♦ In memory of Howard Ray  
by Jeff & Lorrie Narloch

### Cemetery Fund:

- ♦ In memory of Connie Sondeland  
by William & Phyllis Burns

### Deacon's Fund:

- ♦ In memory of LeRoy McCann  
by Bill & Sheryl Jahraus
- ♦ In memory of Robert O'Toole  
by Pat & Harlan Brekke

### Quilter's Fund:

- ♦ In memory of LeRoy McCann  
by Friends & Family

*Thank  
you*







**THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES ARE:**

**Jadeyn Albrecht**  
daughter of Lisa & Fabian Albrecht

**Alyson Almen**  
daughter of Tracy Uggerud and Randy Almen

**Molly Bjorneby**  
daughter of Josh & Patti Bjorneby

**Savannah Blackcloud**  
daughter of Theresa Hickman & Nicholas Blackcloud

**Kruiser Burns**  
son of Corey & Laine Burns

**Kyler Droog**  
son of Devin & Kim Droog

**Danielle Flanders**  
daughter of Jason & Michelle Flanders

**Kade Jiskra**  
son of Jeff & Beth Jiskra

**Liam Medbery**  
daughter of Nathan & Jamie Medbery

**Alex Sillers**  
son of Nathan & Tiffany Sillers

**Paityn Ziegelmann**  
daughter of Nick & Kristin Ziegelmann

*Congratulations to our  
2025  
Scholarship Winners*



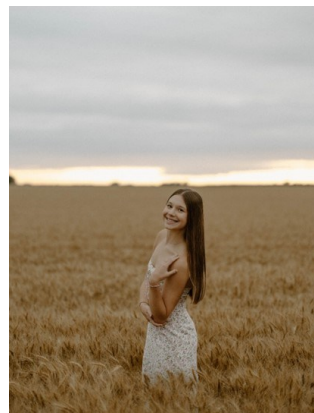
**Danielle  
Flanders**

**Lay Ministry  
Scholarship Winner**



**Liam  
Medbery**

**Lay Ministry  
Scholarship Winner**



**Molly  
Bjorneby**

**Margaret Egeland  
Scholarship Winner**

**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP TIME  
IN JUNE IS 11AM.**

Pastor Brooke will lead us  
in Worship at 11:00am.

Fellowship will be  
held before Worship  
at 10:30am.

**GRACE**  
*upon*  
**GRACE**

Synod Assembly  
June 7- 8, 2025



*For from his fullness we have all received  
grace upon grace. - John 1:16*





Summer Mission Trip  
**DENVER**  
 JULY 26 - AUG 1

**SIGN UP BY APRIL 14 | [griftonlutheran.com](http://griftonlutheran.com)**

# CHAPTER X PEO

Annual Scholarship Fundraiser  
 Salad Luncheon  
 &  
 Purses with Purpose



Thursday, June 12th  
 11 AM-1 PM  
 Saint John's Catholic Church  
 1515 Western Ave., Grafton, ND

Tickets:  
 \$15 in advance  
 \$20 at the door

Make & Take Lunch Boxes Available Upon Request

# Circle

**Gather Circle**  
 meets  
 Monday,  
 June 16  
 9:00am at  
 Jan A.'s

**Ruth Circle**  
 meets  
 Tue. June 24  
 9:30am  
 at GLC

June's  
 Mission of the Month  
 will be collected for the  
 Salvation Army

This year we are asking that you let Susie in the office know if you want more offering envelopes by calling 352-2638 or stop by and she will make them up while you wait.

Your Name  
 # 000  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



## JULY'S FAITH & CARE GROUP #1

Brent & Stephanie Baldwin  
Sheila Bjorneby  
Dr. Jerry & Karen Blanchard  
Lisa Blanchard  
Harlan & Pat Brekke  
Terry & Lori Burns  
Dawn Coffman  
Kim Dearing  
Rick & Mary English  
Madison Erovick & Jordyn Lopez  
Trevor & Amy Grindahl  
Jamie & Melanie Haagenson  
Theresa Hickman  
Peter & Donna Holand  
Paul & Linda Lemieux

Briana & Thomas Martens  
Allen & Myrna Martinson  
Greg Martinson  
Jamie Martinson  
Jeff & Deb McKay  
Shane & Carmen Mohn  
Ashley Lopez & Jon Otterson  
Gary & Barb Schultz  
Marjorie Seeba  
Art & June Selseth  
Denise Sevigny  
Nathan & Tiffany Sillers  
Chad & Kelsey Wardner  
Paige & Darrin Wollitz  
Ryan & Megan Wynne

Thank you to all the members of May's Faith & Care Group  
and to **Janet Berger** for being the chairperson.  
Your time and service to GLC is greatly appreciated!

# 5th & 6th Grade Acolyte Sign Up

**We are still looking for  
Volunteers for the Sunday  
Acolyte Schedule.**



### June & July's Acolyte Schedule

June 1		No Communion
June 8		No Communion
June 15		
June 22		
June 29		
July 6		
July 13		
July 20		
July 27		

## FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #1

**JULY'S MINISTRY AREAS NEEDED:**  
**Greeters, Bell Ringer, Ushers, Lectors,**  
**Communion Servers & Runners,**  
**Coffee Servers.**

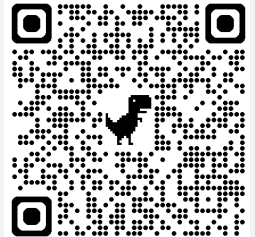
**Your Faith & Care group  
will no longer have a fixed time  
to meet & for people to sign up.**

**You can either call the church office at  
352-2638 or Sign-up online.**

Just go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/July2025Group1>

Or scan the QR code:

There you can fill in the  
jobs you would like to  
help with.  
If you have any  
questions please  
call Susie in the  
church office.



### In need of prayers or a visit?

If you or a family member are hospitalized,  
**please call the church office (352-2638)**  
**or Pr. Carter (701-425-7041)**

When contacting the church,  
you can request a visit,  
public prayers, prayers from the prayer  
chain, or relay information and ask for  
prayers exclusively from the pastor.  
*(The specific problem does not need to be  
shared. Prayers can be requested for  
healing, strength, comfort, etc.)*

## 2025 COUNCIL

Preston Thiele .....	President
Tom Torkelson .....	Vice President
Stephanie Baldwin .....	Secretary
Nick Ziegelmann .....	Treasurer
Ryer Stark .....	Properties
Corrine Ralston .....	Music Worship
Megan Wynne .....	Christian Ed
Janice Kern .....	Lay Ministry
Susie Geiger .....	Stewardship
Kristen Peterson .....	Parish Fellowship
Pr. Carter Hill .....	Pastor

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**June 2025**

# Lamplighter

## **Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Pr. Carter Hill - 701-425-7041**

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## **Times of Worship & Fellowship**

### **Sundays:**

10:30am Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am Worship

### **Wednesdays:**

9:00am Quilters Meet

## **DONATIONS/MEMORIAL FUNDS**

Capital Improvements

Bible Camp Camperships

Choir/Music

Deacon's

Broadcast

Bell Choir

Youth

Quilters

Cemetery

Sunday School

Music for Worship

## **MISSION SUPPORT MEMORIALS**

ELCA World Hunger

PRBC Support

Synod Support

Concordia Support

Christus Rex Support

Grafton Ministerial Support

Grafton Conference Support

Lutheran Sunset Home Support