



Granite Falls Lutheran News

Summer 2023

Summer and Pentecost

I have two words to share with you. One is summer and the other is Pentecost. What do those two have in common? How are they connected? When you hear the word, “summer,” what comes to your mind? Perhaps it is long weekends “up north” at a cabin. Perhaps it is warmer weather and more hours of daylight. Perhaps you have memories of being outdoors with friends or family around a fire pit. Perhaps summer is travel. Spend a couple of minutes pondering what is summer and what do you hope to have happen in your life these next few months.

When I hear the word, “summer” I think of the many shades of green I see outside. I love the diversity of colors and sizes of flowers. I love watching the crops bursting forth from the ground and we begin to see rows of corn and beans growing. Summer and green make me think of the season of Pentecost. Green is the color of new life and growth. Pentecost is also a season of new life and growth.

All summer long in the sanctuary the color of the altar cloths in the front of the church and stoles that Pastor Deborah and I will wear will be green. In the church year the season of Pentecost begins 50 days after Easter and goes until the First Sunday in Advent, which this year is December 3rd. The theme for the season of Pentecost, like summer is growth. Throughout the summer our lessons will focus on the growth of the early church. In the season of Pentecost we also will focus on growth of us as followers of Christ.

So, what does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit is a gift who guides us, leads us and empowers us. Through the Holy Spirit, the work of Pentecost continues today. The Holy Spirit is the giver of gifts to people to be the body of Christ and to encourage one another. The Holy Spirit comforts us, the Holy Spirit teaches us, is our companion, and empower us to be the church. The Holy Spirit guides us and gives us peace.

Where do I see the Holy Spirit working here at Granite Falls Lutheran? People show up for worship, people are serving on committees, people are praying for one another, people serving families after a funeral, women are quilting, men & women are studying the Bible, people are setting up communion, serving communion, assisting in worship, people are caring for parents. The list could go on.

Sometimes it is hard to sense the Spirit or experience the Spirit. For me the Holy Spirit is the breath of God at work in us and through us. Here is one way to connect with the Holy Spirit:

Sit quietly, breathe in and say, “Come Holy Spirit.” Pause hold your breath to the count of four and then breathe out, “Send me Holy Spirit.” That is the message of Pentecost and summer. Slowing down and experiencing the presence of the Holy Spirit. I encourage you to practice breathing in God’s presence wherever your summer may take you.

Pentecost Prayer

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform me, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead me,, may the gifts of your Spirit be my strength, and equip me to make a difference, and may your Spirit continue to call me to serve others, Amen.

*May the Spirit of God dance in your lives and bring you peace, hope, joy, and love,
Interim Pastor Joyce*



Worship in June, July, August 2023

Worship with us on Sunday Mornings at 9:00am via Facebook Live.

Come let us worship together as we sing praises to our God and grow in faith together.



June

Sunday, June 4 - The Holy Trinity

Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 26:16-20

Sunday, June 11 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, 13-25

Sunday, June 18 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sunday, June 25 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Western Fest Worship

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

July

Sunday, July 2 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday, July 9 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 16 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 23 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 30 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 28:13:31-33, 44-52

August

Sunday, Aug 6 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 26:14-13-21

Sunday, Aug 13 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, Aug 20 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Scripture: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Sunday, Aug 27 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Online Worship Services

Worship services will continue to be
livestreamed on the GFLC Facebook page.

If you are unable to tune in live, the services
will be posted to Facebook and YouTube after
being streamed.

Worship services are also aired on the local
cable channel 8 on Sundays at 7:00 PM.

GFLC Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GFLCGFMN/>

GFLC YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/gflcMNeIca/feed>

~ Western Fest Sunday ~

On Sunday, June 25th, at 9:00 am, we will have a Western Fest style worship in the east parking lot. Come and enjoy the day with some country gospel music and fun.



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If the weather is rainy or windy we will have the same
service in the sanctuary.



Spread the Word, all are welcome to come!

Stewardship OF TIME

You have probably noticed the screen encouraging us to look at the 168 hours we have each week and consider sharing some of that time working with and on a committee. This summer there will be lots of opportunities for us to grow and share our faith as we continue our renewal journey with Dialog Works. We will also be praying and reflecting on where God is calling us to be and do, going forward, as the Transition Team develops the vision for the Ministry Site Profile.

While summer is often described as a quieter time of year or “less stringent schedules” allowing for renewal. Summer to me is much more hectic. It is a time of doing all sorts of extra activities to connect with the flexible schedules others theoretically have. Which is to say it is not a relaxed quiet schedule. Here not only do we have the work of the Transition Team; summer is also a time of planning for the fall.

Summer is a major challenge to my stewardship of my time and maybe for you as well. Keeping a healthy balance of the activities that go with the Wholeness Wheel’s six areas of well-being is not easy. No matter the season, we need to keep working on balancing our vocational, intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and financial well-being. All of which takes time. All of which also needs to be held together by the circle of **spiritual well-being**.

Our culture keeps telling us to go for the experience: take vacation trips, “enjoy” the lake, think of yourself. Ads abound that are about superficial experiences “to make us happy”. True happiness is found in Christ and keeping that **spiritual well-being circle solid**. Taking time for worship, Bible study and spiritual relationships strengthens that circle. It is all about time.

Now as the summer begins, stop, take time to consider how you will spend your time this summer. Think about your time spent on each section and especially on your spiritual well-being. Does your plan match what you value and does it have the balance for healthy well-being? Or are there areas that need to be reconsidered? I know that I will need to do some work to be closer to a healthy balance. It is an ongoing process as things change and the area that needs work changes.

Summer has a different schedule from the school year even if you are not directly connected to school schedules. May you find it to be a time for spiritual renewal and a chance for improving your balance for wholeness.

Blessings,

Interim Pastor Deborah Nissen

Note: A copy of the Wholeness Wheel is on the Kiosk across from the office.

Monday thru Thursday, August 7th - 10th

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am - Noon.

There will be a Wednesday evening program.

Morning snack and lunch provided.

Day Camp is open to campers who have completed preschool-6th grades. (next year K-7th) Curriculum is tailored to accommodate all ages, including an age-appropriate curriculum of Bible studies, games, and crafts.

Registration will be done through the office with more information being provided as it becomes available.

VBS Food Donations Accepted

We will be accepting food donations for VBS. There will be a sign-up sheet for food donations coming in July. We will provide you a list of items needed.



Leadership Moving Ahead

On Sunday, May 21, church leaders met with Peter Soli from Dialog Works. The purpose of the meeting was to

- Hear how things have been going with the four action teams that started their work in March.
- Discuss the current situation at the church.
- Put together plans for the next three months.

Action Team Information

The **Golden Rule Team** reported completing their work on creating a covenant. During the morning meeting, the group discussed the covenant and brainstormed ways to integrate it into the congregation's daily life.

The **Decision-Making Team** shared the work they had begun on clarifying who is responsible for making particular decisions and how these are made. They reported inconsistencies between the current Constitution, Bylaws, and Staff Handbook to the group. These documents, plus details contained in the pastor's letters of call, should not conflict with each other.

The **Staffing Team** reported meeting together but has yet to make measurable progress. They noted the complexity of their task and the many factors which will determine the outcome. These include the size of the congregation and its pastoral care needs, financial considerations, a shared vision for future ministry, and the availability of pastors and other leaders that might serve the congregation.

The **Building Community Team** said they observed positive changes in the attitude and atmosphere, such as increased participation in pre-worship gatherings and post-worship interactions, with more laughter and a cheerful ambiance. The team decided it would be more effective for various church committees to plan community events, with the Education Committee organizing family-oriented activities, the Outreach Committee arranging social outreach events, and the Worship Committee considering a gratitude-focused evening for volunteers. The team also acknowledged the need for improved communication regarding their partnership with Yellow Medicine in Hanley Falls. They expressed enthusiasm for strengthening the relationship through collaborative community activities, including support for Western Fest and Hanley Falls Threshing Days.

Current Situation

The leadership group discussed the growing interest among members in electing a Call Committee and beginning the search for a new pastor. The group recognized the importance of moving quickly and carefully to this part of the leadership transition.

There was a conversation about the pros and cons of forming a Transition Team. The leadership group decided to move toward the call process differently, and leadership agreed on a new plan and timeline.

Three Month Plan

Over the summer months, two teams will be working to prepare a proposal for a congregational vote. In early September, they aim to present the congregation with different staffing models. The congregation will then vote on their preferred model at a meeting where they will also elect the Call Committee.

Over the summer, the **Staffing Team's** focus will include:

- A careful study of staffing needs (size of membership, finances, availability of pastors and other staff)
- Clarification of the decision-making practices with an up-to-date organizational chart
- Roles and responsibilities for different staffing models
- Review and recommend edits to the governing documents.

A new work group called the **Pre-Call Team** will work with the congregation's vision for mission and demographics. Their work, along with the **Staffing Team**, will equip the Call Committee for its work in preparing the Ministry Site Profile and beginning the search for new pastoral leadership.

Team Members

The **Staffing Team** enlists the following people: Peg Heglund, Mark Sannerud, Joanelle Sannerud, Peggy Hardy, Cheryl Rude, Larry Thielen, Taylor Bakkeland, Elaine Halverson, Pastor Deborah Nissen, and Pastor Joyce Capp. The **Pre-Call Team** is still forming. Those who have agreed to serve are Terri Dinesen, Pat Kubly, Joanelle Sannerud, Karla Bjorndal, Pastor Deborah Nissen, and Pastor Joyce Capp. If you would like to help on this team, please get in touch with Peggy Hardy.

This Covenant is a representation of the values expressed by congregation members. It will be presented to the Church Council for formal adoption at their next meeting. The Golden Rule Team, consisting of Terri Dinesen, Elaine Halverson, and Doug Jans, would like to express their appreciation for the congregation's participation and input in creating the covenant.

Granite Falls Lutheran Church

Our Covenant

“Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3) as both individual members and the body of Christ, as members of Granite Falls Lutheran Church, we pledge, with God’s help, to practice and uphold the following values in our life together:

Respect

We believe that every individual is a unique creation of God and therefore deserves to be treated with respect and love.

Golden Rule

We believe we reap what we sow. We practice love and compassion towards everyone trusting that we will receive the same.

Compassion

We will be kind, compassionate, and forgiving of others just as we have been forgiven.

Honesty

We promise to speak directly and honestly to each other, expressing ourselves clearly, calmly, and kindly so that we are certain we understand all points of view within our church family.

Listening

We will listen, with an open mind, to the opinions, ideas, and concerns of others and respond with thoughtfulness and sensitivity.

Peace

We will seek peace in our congregation by willingly working with each other, faithfully building the church congregation God wants us to be, with Christ as our cornerstone.

Paragraph Summary

Together, we who are members of Granite Falls Lutheran Church embrace our shared covenant and confidently pledge to uphold values that ignite love, unity, and transformation. Guided by the resolute words of Ephesians 4:3, we dedicate ourselves to fostering respect and seeing God’s presence in every individual. Embracing the Golden Rule, we sow seeds of love and compassion, cultivating a harvest of warmth and understanding. Compassion flows through us as we extend forgiveness and kindness to all. With unwavering honesty, we engage in transparent and compassionate communication, ensuring that all voices are heard and understood. We create an inclusive space through active listening where diverse perspectives find home and harmony. Together, we seek peace within our congregation, faithfully building the church community God envisions, with Christ as our unwavering cornerstone.

The GFLC Council received generous donations from the GFLC Endowment Fund and the Southwest Minnesota Synod for the continued partnership with *Dialog Works*. *We are so grateful for the support of this important work benefiting the long-term health and growth of our congregation.*

CALLING ALL 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & PARENTS

We are excited to share information with you regarding the 10th Graders Confirmation date, expectations, and responsibilities. The decision was made by the Education Committee and approved by the Church Council to have Confirmation service for 10th graders this fall on Reformation Sunday.

As part of the continuing preparation for Confirmation each youth is to meet with a mentor. The purpose of the mentor program is to help youth build a relationship with another member of the church. The mentor program is also meant to help our youth learn to share their faith with others.

A mentor is someone who will pray for the youth, engage in regular conversation with a youth, and is someone to discuss faith in an open and helpful way. If youth could contact a person to be their mentor that would be great.

We would like to meet with parents, youth, and mentors on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, at 7:00 p.m.** Please let Pastor Deborah or Pastor Joyce know if you cannot make this meeting. Please let us know if you need help with finding a mentor.

We will give you more details when we meet. If you have questions please contact one of the pastors.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, at 9:00 a.m.

Please mark your calendar now.

We look forward to meeting with the youth and introducing this Mentor Program to them.

June Birthdays

1 Clark Anderson	9 Kari Anderson	18 Jason Ims	24 Julie Buchholz
1 Donald Knutson	9 Merrick Aus	18 Ginny Olson	24 Elvin Peterson
1 Lucas Damm	9 Debra Foy	18 Nicole Wilkening	24 Chloe Roskens
2 Baylor Anderson	9 Christopher Martinson	18 Janet McCalla	25 Heidi Bakkeland
2 Mary Paulson	10 Betty Korthuis	19 Dennis Enstad	25 Amara Foy
2 Kenneth Timm	10 Nicolle Kotek	19 William Miller	25 Tracy Peterson
3 Mark Anderson	11 Amy Peterson	20 Delores Helgeson	26 Evan Christianson
3 Scott Bjorndal	12 Johnny Mensink	20 Dellis Kietzmann	26 Rita Kessler
3 Jaden Gorres	12 Nick Richter	20 Jani O'Connor	27 Ellery Anderson
4 Betty Knutson	14 Steven Anderson	20 Janine O'Connor	27 Rosina Halverson Studer
4 Samantha Halvorson	14 Lisa Olson	20 Chad Schuler	27 Luke Hauger
4 Joshua Smith	14 Aria Peters	20 Tyler Syring	27 Diane Hofteig
5 James E. Erickson	15 Eldora Pederson	20 Sarah Wahlstrom	27 Susie Johnson
5 Jacqueline Ettesvold	16 Kipton Erickson	21 Woody Tollefson	27 Carrie Knudson
5 Bradley Monson	16 Evan Fagen	22 Rachel Hauger	27 Dale Lalim
5 Melissa Syring	16 Gustave Linden	22 Jon Martinson	28 Savana Munsterman
6 Todd Gullickson	16 Vernon Olson	23 Nevaeh Chaparro	29 Sheryl Walters
7 Devin Ladwig	17 Reese Lecy	23 Amy Richter	29 Jaime Wilkening
8 Betty Erickson	17 Victoria Sandberg	23 Orrvin Torke	30 Carter Johnson
8 C.J. Hardy	18 Allan Burthus	24 Arianna Foy	

July Birthdays

1 Kathryn Knutson	10 Rylee Kleinhuizen	16 Case Johnson	23 Teresa Stenersen
1 Luke Sannerud	10 Deborah Ladner	16 Andrew Soine	24 Donna Alstad
2 Gavin Torvik	10 Nash Richter	18 Madelyn Bronson	24 Marlys Swam
3 Cora Christianson	11 Barbara Agre	18 Linda Kittl	25 Gregory Massmann
3 Paul Sheggeby	11 Ashley Parliament	18 Gunval Knudson	25 Sawyer Nerdahl
4 John Eckhardt	12 Elin Ettesvold	19 Cindy Baker	25 Kalli Sannerud
4 Todd Lecy	12 Harland Hagen	20 Susan Bergquist	25 Connie Schuler
6 Mark Stuhr	12 Eric Soine	20 Andrew Flaten	26 Terry Alstad
7 Robert Lecy	14 Thomas Agre	20 Karen Frahm	26 David Hagen
7 Nancy West	14 Chase Bjorndal	20 Hailey DeBlieck	27 Patrick Hoernemann
8 Sherry Hagelstrom	14 Brock Fromm	21 Jack Baker	28 Keith Sandberg
8 Shirley Leyse	14 Adalynn Munsterman	21 Debra Oscarson	29 Kim Kranitz-Savig
8 Sharon Schuler	14 Tabby Niemeyer	22 Gail Aus	30 Lori Anderson
8 Karla Slettedahl	15 Kiersten Luepke	22 Kingsley Richter	30 Marjorie Bottge
9 Joan Taylor	15 Ryan Brouwer	22 Carsyn TeBeest	30 Linda Halvorson
10 Diana Foy	16 Paul Enstad	23 Steven Nordaune	31 Sheila Lavoie

August Birthdays

1 Amber Fromm	9 Ronald Fromm	16 Kristin Wilke	25 Saraya Burgeson
1 Richard Heggstad	9 Amy Hagen	18 Mark Sannerud	26 Diane Fagen
1 Karen Lemcke	9 LaDonna Stock	18 Keith Sorenson	26 Owen Fromm
2 Shawnn Martin	9 Andrew Winter	18 Lauren Tjosvold	26 Ryann Kleinhuizen
3 Vicki Bakken	10 Evan Frieze	19 Scott Hegna	26 Eli Parliament
3 Jonas Zempel	10 Lynette Manee	20 Benjamin Hauger	26 Myles Christians
4 Kaylee Luepke	10 Reese Blankenhagen	21 Becky Koepke	27 Diane Peterson
4 LaVonne Olsen	11 Karen Henning	21 Jennifer Lecy	27 Alexis Uecker
4 Jon Redetzke	12 Diane Lalim	21 Andrew Monson	28 Bonnie Erickson
5 Finn Hempel	13 Dwayne Erickson	22 Elenora Knutson	29 Paul Krogstad
5 John Pederson	13 Mary Kietzmann	23 Adam Koepke	29 Jane Schaffran
5 Hunter Wilke	14 Melissa Fagen	24 Mark Enstad	30 Myron Hagelstrom
8 Evan Knudson	15 Jeff Ettesvold	24 Angie Knollenberg	30 Tamara Moe
8 Randy Peyton	16 Meghan Bosch	24 Jerry Kleinheksel	31 Audrey Hanson
8 Kyle Ryer	16 Alden Lund	25 Harlow Fromm	31 Kizar Smith
8 James Skjefte	16 William Schindler	25 Tadd Ihnen	31 Alan Zempel

Summer Worship Leaders

June

	6/4/2023	6/11/2023	6/18/2023	6/25/2023
Greeters	Jon & Pam Redetzke Aaron Peterson	Dale & Di Lalim Norma Iverson	Shelly Loose Margaret Holien Carl Imes	Mike & Sally Ohliger Rachel Hagen
Usher Team	Stan Santjer	Keith Knudson	Scott Santjer	Scott Jans
Acolytes	Emry Jans Kiptyn Jans	Chase Bjorndal Rori Buchman	Braden Eisenbacher Gavin Torke	Abbie Winter Alyssa Moe
Reader	Connie Peterson	Dave Haroldson	Pat Sheggeby	Paul Hoernemann
Communion Assistant	*Karla Bjorndal *Keith Sandberg Val Hoffman Ali Mensink	X	Mike Ohliger Sally Ohliger Kaye Thorkelson Kathy Hendrickson	X

July

	7/2/2023	7/9/2023	7/16/2023	7/23/2023	7/30/2023
Greeters	Doug & Nicole Jans	Al & Barb Lund	Tim & Susie Johnson	Stan & Darlene Santjer	Mike & Sally Ohliger
	Shawnn & Erica Martin	Jim & Kathy Hendrickson	Dave & Amy Nordaune	Mark Jensen	Pat Kubly
Usher Team	Doug Peterson	Mark Jensen	Jeff Koepke	Scott Bjorndal	Stan Santjer
Acolytes	Evelyn Martin Abby Gullickson	Aubree Enstad Sarana West	Ian Zemple	Kalli Sannerud Addison Fagen	Kourtney Peterson Hanna Bjorndal
Reader	Karla Bjorndal	Sue Bergquist	Darlene Santjer	Kaye Thorkelson	Sally Ohliger
Communion Assistant	*Karla Bjorndal	X	Les Bergquist	X	X
	Joanelle Sannerud		Taylor Bakkelund		
	Mark Sannerud		Darlene Erickson		

August

	8/6/2023	8/13/2023	8/20/2023	8/27/2023
Greeters	Jon & Pam Redetzke	Dale & Di Lalim	Merald & Barb Buchholz	Barry & Kathy Anderson
	Norma Iverson	Scott Jans	Lori Carter	Rachel Hagen
Usher Team	Keith Knudson	Scott Santjer	Scott Jans	Doug Peterson
Acolytes	Jack Mensink Mario Ochoa	Kyla Smith	Kolten Blankenhagen Gunnar Fagen	Joelle Carter Abigale Bones
Reader	Jon Barber	Elaine Halverson	Mark Jensen	Kathy Anderson
Communion Assistant	*Dana Baldry	X	Doug Peterson	X
	Di Lalim		Connie Peterson	
	Amy Hoernemann		Jon Tjosvold	

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Updated information? Do you have a new address, a new phone number, e-mail, or have you switched to using only a cell phone and your land-line is no longer in use? We are in need of your updated information. If you have had a change, or are not receiving any email messages, please contact the church office so that we may better stay in contact with you!				1	2 <i>Office Closed</i>	3 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion	5	6 5:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Property Committee Meeting	7 5:30 PM Worship/Music Committee Mtg 6:00 PM Education Committee Mtg	8 2:30 PM Espresso Time	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
						Synod Assembly
11 9:00 AM Celebration Worship Service	12	13 6:30 PM Council Meeting	14 1:00 PM Granite Ridge Worship 2:00 PM GRH Care Center Worship	15	16 <i>Office Closed</i>	17 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
18 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion Father's Day	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22 2:30 PM Espresso Time	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
25 9:00 AM Western Fest Worship Service	26 9:00 AM Sewing Day	27 9:00 AM Sewing Day	28 9:00 AM Sewing Day	29	30 <i>Office Closed</i>	

Espresso Time!

Women gathering around the coffee table for fellowship and scripture.

Please join us at the Church on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 2:30 pm.

May Ministerial Acts Funerals

*Char Gullickson - May 13th
Linda Dahl - May 19th
David Hagen - May 26th*

Saturday Men's Breakfast at Hardee's



7:00 am



Come and enjoy!

WELCA

"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Dueteronomy. 31:8



John Ortberg states; *"The decision to grow always involves a choice between risk and comfort. This means that to be a follower of Jesus, you must renounce comfort as the ultimate value of your life."*

This quote is timely for us now as young people graduate from high school and college and as we as a congregation look to the future of our church – God's blessings to the graduates as they enter a new phase in their life journey and to our membership as we continue on our missions of stewardship.

Thank You:

To everyone who helped to make the Salad Luncheon a successful event.

Proceeds of \$3130.50 will be donated to nonprofit organizations listed on page 7 of our WELCA calendar booklet as well as helping with church repairs, as needed.

To Thrivent Financial for grants used to help with the groceries and advertising.

GLM Quilt Auction: July 21 & 22 - Watch for the quilt donation from GFLC, created by Kathy Anderson and stitched by Audrey Borning. Thanks to both women for your contribution. Watch for future media posts.

LWR Child Care Kits: Items needed (**sizes 6-24 months**) include:

- *lightweight cotton T-shirts (or Onesies)
- *hand towels (dark colors preferred)
- *gowns or sleepers
- *baby caps
- *tops and pants
- *bath-size bars of gentle soap in original wrappers

Dates to remember:

June 26-28 9:00 am: **Quilting** Lunch by group 6
July 24-26 9:00 am: **Quilting**
Aug. 14 9:00 am: **Exec. Bd. mtg:**



Want to Sign Up for Electronic Giving?

Go to the Granite Falls Lutheran Website. (www.granitefallslutheran.com) On the home page you will see a link titled "Give Online" towards the upper right part of your screen. From there you will be able to complete the easy sign-up. This is a simple way to pre-arrange offerings to the church. Direct link to Simply Giving sign up: click [here](#)

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