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## SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

### MINISTERS: All the people of God

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**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** 9am- Mary Grant;  
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**GREETERS:** Mary Grant, Dean and Kathy Gatzlaff,  
Marilyn Harper, Maria Heidorn, Priscilla Heidorn;  
Alternates: Kris-Tena Albers, Daryl Barowicz

**USHERS:** Sue Homant, Brent Kallestad, Kathy Van  
Loo, George Ohlin;

Alternates: Dean Gatzlaff, Daryl Barowicz

**A/V TEAM:** Sara Allen, Elisa Casey, Dr. Leslie  
Heffner, Penny Rusinko

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE OFFER TWO WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAYS**, a 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service and an 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service.

**MONTH OF JULY SERMON SERIES – TALES FROM GENESIS.** We'll explore stories of Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel; Noah and the Ark, and the Tower of Babel. In response to each reading, we'll discuss who we are, why we are here and what God is like. Please join us in person or via livestream for these meaningful conversations.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this week are given by Jean Jacobs in memory of Buddy.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS** in the Fellowship Hall between services. Hosted this week by our Fellowship Committee.

**NEW OPTION FOR HOSTING SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR.** If you do not wish to cover the hosting duties (make coffee, put out drinks, set up, clean up, etc.), we have a new signup option. You may sign up to fully host, or you may sign up to only drop off food and the Fellowship Committee will take care of the rest. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Mary Grant if questions, 609-602-0155 or [grantmlcic@hotmail.com](mailto:grantmlcic@hotmail.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE** is Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.

**THE MEN'S GROUP MEETS** every third Monday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Next meeting is July 15.

**MANNA ON MERIDIAN.** Volunteers are needed! Our next Distribution Day is Saturday, July 20. Contact Penny Rusinko at [gprusinko@gmail.com](mailto:gprusinko@gmail.com) or 507-213-7246.

**ESCAPE ROOM** – interested in a group activity at an Escape Room? Sign-up sheet is in the lobby – see Mary Grant with questions (including: 'what is an Escape Room?').

**MUSIC FOR FOOD CONCERT**, Sunday, July 28, 4:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The suggested donation is \$20/adult, \$5/student. 100% of the funds raised will benefit the FSU Food for Thought Pantry. Donations may be made by cash, check payable to the FSU Foundation, or online at <https://dsst.fsu.edu/foodpantry>.

**IF YOU NOTICE** anything that needs to be replaced or fixed, please let our Property Committee know! Reach out to Elisa Casey, Daryl Barowicz or Peggy Stevens.

**DO YOU HAVE A TOPIC TO SHARE IN GRACE NOTES**, our monthly newsletter? Send Nick Gandy an email at [ngandyman@yahoo.com](mailto:ngandyman@yahoo.com) by the 20th of the month prior to publication month.

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Prayer requests should be sent to Lisa in the church office for inclusion on this list. All requests run for four weeks at a time. If a name should continue to be on the list after that time, please contact Lisa again to continue the request for another four weeks. Thank you!*

### ***This week at Grace, please remember in prayer:***

Joyce Hughes, Claudia Frese, Tom Hudson, Wendy Bufkin, Debbie Kinsey, Maria Eckard, Terrye Bradley, Tom Miller, Miriam Franklin, Buddy Dewar, Reed Kallestad, Joe McRory, Diane Swan, Penny Weimer, Virginia Dix, Amanda Littlefield, Kyle Lewis, Mason; Jarret and Sharon Oeltjen; Bev and Eddie Vertuno; Irene and Dan Poole; Joy and Alan; the family of Frieda Hutchison, her son, Roger, her granddaughters and great grandchildren; the people in Israel and in the Gaza Strip, and peace there; the people of Cuba; the people of Haiti; the people of Ukraine; the people of Grace Lutheran Church and our Congregational Council; St. Stephen Lutheran Church and Pastor Tom Holdcraft; the Florida-Bahamas Synod and our Bishop, Pedro Suarez; the ELCA and our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton.

### ***Please also lift up:***

All the nations of the world and their leaders, that your wisdom, justice and peace may guide their actions; victims of gun violence and the families of those who have been killed, and all those forever changed and traumatized by gun violence; victims of hate crimes. Those impacted by COVID-19, in the United States and worldwide. The homeless and the hungry; military personnel and their families; first responders; those who are incarcerated; healing and answers for all those with chronic pain, disease process or illness; all those whose needs are known only to God.