

The Bikers are Back,
and the Cars Too
Brothers and sisters!

**Blessed Emmanuel/Sturgis
&
Grace/Deadwood
August 2025 Newsletter**

If you've been around Deadwood or Sturgis the last few days, you know what is happening, the 85th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally starts officially on Friday, August 1st. The Rally breakfast at Blessed Emmanuel begins Saturday, August 2nd, and goes from 7:00-12:00, although many helpers are needed by 6:00am to set up and after we close to help clean up. We will serve breakfast from August 2 to August 9. Dinners at Blessed Emmanuel will be served from Monday, August 4th, through Friday, August 8th, between 5:00 and 8:00, although volunteers start at 4:00 and clean up until 8:30.

Don't forget, Friday, August 1, is the day we set up for the Rally at Blessed Emmanuel Church, and Saturday afternoon, August 9th, we will need help to take down and put away for next year. It certainly is a lot of work for everyone involved, and we need every person. The Rally breakfast/dinners is a great time of volunteer work and fellowship, not only within our Parish, but our Circuit and District, indeed, the world, and is a great benefit to our Parish financially. The proceeds go to support our Parish general fund and provide mission dollars for the Black Hills Circuit of the LCMS.

Of course, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is not the only thing happening in our area in August. The Kool Deadwood Nites is a six-day celebration of classic cars and music and takes place in Deadwood from August 19th-24th. This does affect our Sunday schedule at Grace/Deadwood, in fact, there will be no Service on Sunday, August 24th, due to the parade traffic. We will, however, still have Service at Blessed Emmanuel that day. For the Grace members, we do have Service available on Wednesday, August 20, 6:30pm.

This October we are going to have a seminar put on by our Circuit Visitor, Pastor David Warner. He will be presenting the program, "Everyone His Witness," and equipping us to share the Gospel with others in a purposeful and lasting way. The seminar will be held at Grace/Deadwood, on Saturday, October 11, from 8:30-12:30, and Saturday, October 25, 8:30-12:30. Everyone from our Parish, both Deadwood and Sturgis, is welcome to attend.

My prayer is that we will make the most of these opportunities. We certainly have a lot of potential at both Deadwood and Sturgis. May the Lord of the Harvest bless us with the ability and skill to reach out to people and share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

Pastor Hinckley and family

IN OUR PRAYERS



The family of Harriett Schlecht, Eileen Pickett's mother, Rose, Gene Harms, Lavera Chord, Phyliss Beitelspacher, Sheila Derr, Kelley Hoffmann, Brielle Trimble, Cal and Debbie Meredith, Brenda Cavanagh, Davey Dale, Lou Hampton, Doug Daniels, Todd Wyant, Ig Gruenwald, Karen Schumm, Brandon Snyder with ongoing health issues.

Home Visit Members: Al Ramero, Jane Andersen, Jeannine Jones, Lois Sorenson, Fred Straub, Millie VanDerWerff.

1 Kai Permann	15 Ken Corey
2 Margie Rantapaa	18 Michele Gordon
5 Dale Larson	19 Craig Curran
5 Gene Harms	19 Kirby Schlecht
7 Phil Wilkins	29 Amanda Blair
9 Alexis Wolf	



Anniversaries

4 David & Ellen Gross
 5 Robert & Rose Marie
 Van Sickle
 6 Phil & Jan Wilkins
 8 Don & Lee Ann Cudmore
 20 Amanda & Britton Blair

Baptismal Birthdays

1 Bill Vaughn	27 Drake Sundstrom
15 Nick Alberts	28 Troy Burns
16 Randy McGruder	Kelly Cranny



"We Care Program"

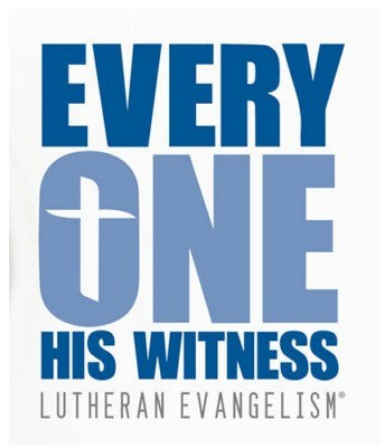
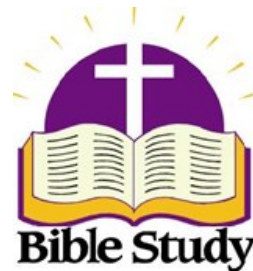
Don't forget to save your Lynn's receipts! Please put them in Gene Zurcher's box at Blessed, and in the black mailbox labeled "Lynn's Receipts" on the table at Grace, and Erin will pick those up each week to give to Gene. This is a great way to raise funds for our churches!

Announcements



Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran Church held their annual Vacation Bible School last month. There was a great turn out, and the kids learned all about Nazareth—where Jesus was a kid. They also collected \$93 in offering which will go to both the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Sunday School programs.

Pastor Hinckley is hosting Bible Study Monday nights at 7:00pm all summer long at the Parsonage. We are studying Genesis 1-3 in the Hebrew language. Everyone is welcome to come!



The 'Every One His Witness' workshop will be hosted by Grace/Deadwood, and Blessed Emmanuel/Sturgis is invited to come. The workshop is free, and we welcome everyone to attend, there is no limitation on the number. The workshop will be led by our Circuit Visitor, Pastor David Warner of Hill City/Custer, and will focus on the skills and attitude we need to witness to others about our faith in Christ. The workshop will be presented on two Saturdays in October, the 11th and the 25th, from 8:30-12:30, with a light lunch to follow. Please see the sign-up sheet in the back, and/or talk to Pastor Hinckley about attending. Thank you!

Grace LWML needs volunteers willing to provide food or help with funerals. Contact René Larson 605.641.3467 for more information. Also, neither Grace or Blessed LWML will meet again until September.



Grace Lutheran is giving away free ice cream cones on Fridays during the Deadwood Farmer's Market. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin at Grace to help. There will be no ice cream giveaway Friday, August 8th.



VBS fun at Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran Church's ice cream giveaways during the Deadwood Farmer's Market on Friday evenings.



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**Holy Communion is celebrated 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at Grace and every Sunday at Blessed Emmanuel*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No Council Meeting or LWML for either church this month					1	2
3 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Grace Service 8:30am BELC Service 10:30am	4	5	6 Grace Service 6:30pm	7	8	9
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LCMS August Bible Verse Challenge

Week of August 3, 2025 *Colossians 1:15*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Week of August 10, 2025 *1 Corinthians 15:57*

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Week of August 17, 2025 *Mark 12:30-31*

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.

Week of August 24, 2025 *James 5:16*

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Week of August 31, 2025 *Isaiah 41:10*

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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