

# Weekly Announcements

*July 13, 2025 • Last Sunday's Attendance: 153*

## Today at Grace

**Summer Coffee Hour:** After worship (Atrium)

Host: Worship Committee

**Food Collection Drive for Harmony Community Cares**

**July 13: Sandwich bread collection ends**

**July 13-July 27 Collection: Canned fruit**

***Any bread donated on Sunday will be picked up on Monday for distribution next week.***

Thank you to everyone who donated jars of jelly and jam. 93 items were donated to Harmony!

The Social Ministry Committee is working with Harmony to keep the shelves stocked all summer long. Our goal is 250 of each item every two weeks. Please drop off donations in the marked black bin in the atrium. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Wilkening at [stephwilkening@gmail.com](mailto:stephwilkening@gmail.com) or Heidi Hamernik at [docheidihamernik@gmail.com](mailto:docheidihamernik@gmail.com).

## What's Happening: July 14 - July 20

### Summer Building Hours

Mondays-Thursdays: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday evenings and Saturdays for scheduled activities.; Sundays for worship and scheduled activities

### Grace Lutheran Outdoor Worship (GLOW)

Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the McClanahan home (839 William St, River Forest)

Join us for a relaxed evening of dinner, fellowship, and worship with Holy Communion. All are welcome! Please sign up by Monday using Grace Links or contacting the front desk, so we can order enough food.

**Knitting Group:** Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. (Church Library)

**Operation Deluge:** Sunday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. (Atrium)

# Upcoming Events and Fellowship Groups

*For more information about the Fellowship Groups, visit our website under Living Your Faith.*

**Men of Grace:** Saturday, July 26, at 9:00 a.m. (Youth Center)

**Dads of Grace:** Monday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. (Off-site)

**Grace Notes Mailing Crew:** Thursday, July 31, at 9:30 a.m. (Church Library)

**Finding Hope:** Friday, August 8, at 10 a.m. (Church Library)

## Other Information

### From the Adult Education Committee

We are looking for speakers to present during the education hour this fall. If you'd like to recommend a speaker, please contact Hannah Langhoff at [mhlanghoff@yahoo.com](mailto:mhlanghoff@yahoo.com). We also welcome suggestions for topics if you don't have a specific speaker in mind.

### From Grace School

Greetings Grace Community,

Due to the recent faculty departure of our dear Erika Lyle, the school is considering the possibility of teaching a foreign language other than German as a part of our academic programming. Should you wish to provide insight or reflection on this matter, please email Dr. Taylor-Imani Gates at [tgates@graceriverforest.org](mailto:tgates@graceriverforest.org). Thank you.

### Grace Church Library

The Church Library's book list features armchair travel books with photographs, sculptures, etchings, paintings, and stained glass! To see what books the church is recommending for adults and children, visit Grace Links. To check out any book, please write your name on the card in the back of the book and leave it in the card holder on the table.

**Sounds Good Choir Summer Rocks Concert:** Tuesday, July 29, at 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

The free concert will last about an hour and features some groovy 60's rock with a 4-piece band. For more information, visit [SoundsGoodChoir.org](http://SoundsGoodChoir.org).

### Upcoming Monthly Concerts at United Lutheran Church

Join us for our free monthly Second Sunday Concert Series, held at 3 p.m., from September through June. Each month, a soloist or chamber ensemble will share an hour of music around a theme of their choice. Our sanctuary provides beautiful acoustics, plenty of seating, and ample room for younger listeners to move around. To learn more, there is a flyer in the middle Atrium case or you can visit <https://www.unitedlutheranchurch.org/concerts-at-united.html>

Grace Links

