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WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Mornings

Worship with Communion

10:15am | Sanctuary

Facebook Live

1310AM KNOX

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8am - 4pm

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We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

Summer Lunches

***FREE* AT UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SERVING MONDAYS – THURSDAYS
AUG. 3RD–20TH | NOON–1PM
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
***INSIDE* – FELLOWSHIP HALL**

***FREE* FOR ALL AGES – ALL ARE WELCOME!**

United Lutheran Church is located at 324 Chestnut Street in Grand Forks
Kitty corner from Phoenix Elementary on the corner of 4th and Chestnut



WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP:

We are looking for a few more volunteers for the 2nd and 3rd weeks!

Volunteer:

Many hands are needed. There will be three shifts of volunteers **needed for each day:**

1. Kitchen Prep Team from 10am - 11:45am
2. Serving Team from 11:30am - 1:15pm
3. Clean-up Crew from 1-2pm

Sign-up on at the QR code provided or through the church office!

Donate Treats:

Support the ULC Summer Lunch Program!
Drop off pre-packaged treats in the church office anytime....or bring in homemade bars and cookies August 3-20



Pastors Page

Jesus' parables have been part of worship this last number of weeks. Some thoughts on his sacred teaching stories, if you will.

Someone asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?", Jesus responded, "Love the lord your God with all your heart, your soul, your mind, and your strength; and love your neighbor as yourself." Indeed. Someone followed that with another question: "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus responded with a parable: a story to show what he means...God's way of life in the world. He used parables, sacred stories, to teach what the kingdom of heaven, God's kind of life, is like.

One of my teachers helped a group of pastors with parables. She reminded us that one of Jesus' parables might click for you; it might make sense. At another time, it may not. The same parable will open us to God's way of life, while it may seem more confusing for someone else. That's ok. Jesus used so many parables to describe so many beams of light that describe God's kingdom. Someone who may not connect with farming techniques of seeds, water, and soil might more fully understand what it's like to search for one's keys, wallet, or that one last item before leaving the house. Have you ever checked pockets, couch cushions, paper piles and thought, "could I have looked for them earlier" or "I thought I had a place for them when I walk into the house so I don't need to look for them all the time" with great urgency? Or is that just a monologue that plays

**love your neighbor
as yourself!**

in *this* preacher's head from time to time?

It's possible no single parable Jesus tells may connect fully with everyone, all the time, for every part of life. Those who long for, and experience, a homecoming or a rupture in a relationship hear the parable of the prodigal son with unique notes. People who wonder, "What in the world *is* God doing?", given all the messes the world seems to have can encounter God's truth that faith and community grow in mysterious ways, not always measured by numbers (the parable of the Sower, for instance).

God's way of life is active, it can be visible in church communities, people of goodwill showing acts of mercy, charity, and compassion. The kingdom of heaven, God's life, remains visible in ways that are subtle, even if they don't catch news feeds and trending social media algorithms.

How would you describe the kingdom of God that you participate in? What would your parable look like? What would it sound like? Who would be involved? What kind of people? What parts of creation?

What story would you tell that would describe God's way of life you notice, encounter, and show the world? How would you tell that story, here, now? I'd love to hear from you.

See you again in church,

Peace – *Pr. Rich*

Coffee and Devos for August



Coffee and Devos in August

Wednesday, Aug. 5 and 19

10:30am | ULC Lounge

All are welcome!

Annual Party on the Blacktop: September 9th



PARTY on the Blacktop!

 **FREE**

Neighborhood Party!
September 9, 2026
5pm - 7pm
ULC Parking Lot

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT TO INCLUDE:
LIVE MUSIC - PICNIC BOX MEAL - INFLATABLE GAMES
YOUTH RAFFLES TO INCLUDE BIKES - SO MUCH MORE!

With Special Musical Guests:
MUDBUCKET AND FRIENDS

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It's almost that time to **kick-off** our fall season with our annual **Party on the Blacktop!** Mark your calendars now and invite your friends and neighbors for this free event! Watch for more information to come on ways you can help!

United in Serving



Thank you! Thank you to everyone who stepped forward as part of United in Serving in our Summer Quarter of May, June, and July! Your service is needed and appreciated!

Special Thanks to the United in Serving Summer Quarter Leaders:

Rodney & Marlys Kjellberg, Rolf & Linda Paulson, and Tom & Claudette Zimney

We are now entering our Fall Quarter of August, September, and October. We are always looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings with ushering, lectoring, serving communion and coffee hour. If you would like to sign-up to help volunteer on Sunday mornings, scan the QR code, sign-up in the binder located at the United in Serving station (down the hall from the office), or go to our website and click on UNITED IN SERVING on the top of our homepage.



Breakfast Club Begins September 13th

**Not Your
Average
Sunday
School!**

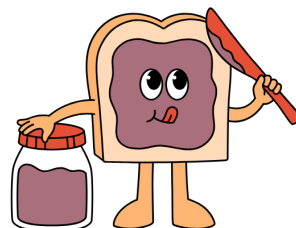
BREAKFAST *Club*

FAMILY-STYLE BREAKFAST *for everyone!*

PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR PREK-5TH GRADE

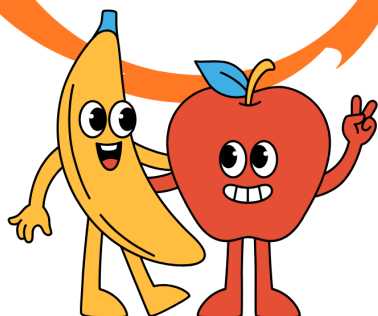
YOUTH-LED WORSHIP TIME

LESSON-THEMED ACTIVITY



EVERY OTHER SUNDAY FROM 9AM - 10AM
United Lutheran Church Lounge

Mark your
calendar
so you
don't miss
out!



SEPT 13

SEPT 27

OCT 11

OCT 25

NOV 8

NOV 22

DEC 6

REGISTER HERE



New for Fall: Faith Friends and Pizza!

FAITH FRIENDS + PIZZA

Join United **every Wednesday from 6:00–7:00 PM** for an evening of faith, fun, and friendship! Students will begin with a pizza supper, followed by music, a Bible lesson, and activities to grow together in God's love and community. Faith Friends is designed for students PreK through 5th grade. **Confirmation students are invited to eat with us!** Bring your homework or a game to play until Confirmation class at 7pm! **Sing and Ring will meet at 5:15pm - 6pm.**

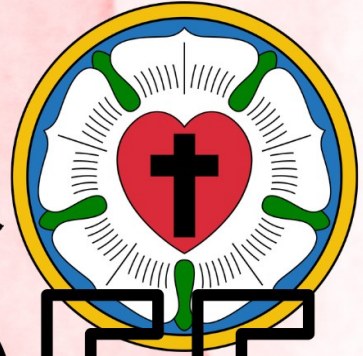
REGISTER NOW



Wednesdays | 6 - 7 PM
Fellowship Hall
Free Pizza Included

sponsored by Deek's Pizza,
beginning Sept. 16

Confirmation KICKOFF



REGISTER HERE



September 16

6pm - 7pm: pizza, fellowship, & homework

7pm - 8pm: Confirmation class

Confirmation is for 6th - 9th graders

Confirmation is held every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from 7pm to 8pm. Confirmation is an opportunity for students to affirm for themselves the promises that their parents, sponsors and congregation made for them at their baptism. At baptism, parents make this promise:

- to live with them among God's faithful people,
- bring them to the word of God and the holy supper
- teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy Scriptures
- proclaim Christ through word and deed
- care for others and the world God made, working for justice and peace.

Through education classes taken from 6th to 10th grade, our youth have the opportunity to learn what it means to be Lutheran, dive deeper into scripture, give opportunities to serve our neighbors and the church, and engage in intentional faith conversation. Our goal is to nurture and equip the faith of our young people to go into the world and boldly live in God's grace.

Join Sing and Ring!

Castaway: Save the Date



JOIN SING & RING!

Sing & Ring is a children's music group at United Lutheran Church for students who are in 1st through 5th grade, led by Ruth Ann Tuseth.

Sing and Ring is a FUN way to meet new friends, learn musical skills, and share in worship! We sing and play hand chimes, percussion instruments and more, rehearsing on Wednesday evenings and playing in worship one Sunday and one Wednesday each month. We would love to have you join us!

Sing & Ring rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:15pm - 6pm starting Wednesday, Sept. 16th!

SAVE THE DATE

EaND Castaway Retreat
6th - 10th graders
Sept. 25-27 2026

Pride in the Park

United will be at Pride in the Park!

Saturday, September 19th
10am - 3pm Kittson Avenue in front of
Urban Stampede & Rhombus Pizza

we need your help!

**Represent United with your
friendly face and be a witness of
God's love for all!**



NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH TRIP 2026

Thank you United Lutheran Church for your generous donations and your many prayers! Your support really matters!



SERVICE + LEARNING

Our crew of 13 worked alongside Lutheran Disaster Relief with housing projects for folks who lost their homes in Hurricane Helene. Our projects included sealing and painting a foundation of a house, putting down plastic for plumbing projects, and building railings for decks. Our youth learned new things, like how to use a drill and chop wood! We also worked with the Forestry Service to clear trees and brush for protection of the new builds. LOTS of trees were knocked down during the storm. We spent time cleaning up and throwing out flooded debris around camp, as well as chopped up fallen trees to help folks keep their houses warm in the winter. Through our service, our youth were able to hear stories of resilience, neighborly love, and hope that locals faced in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. All were so thankful for our help!

COMMUNITY + FAITH

While in NC, we lodged at Camp Lutherock for the week alongside 35 Lutherans from North Dakota! We stayed in cabins with bunkbeds and thankfully had running water! Throughout the week, we ate meals together, played games, enjoyed campfires, served one another, and worshipped together!

Sharing the space provided a family-like feel that helped our groups get to know each other more deeply, as well as provide time to process our experiences. Time in nature with limited cell phone service pushed us to be present with one another and out of our comfort zones. One of my favorite parts of the trip was to see how our United group opened up and bonded with each other and new friends. It's a gift to watch friendships being formed!



ADVENTURES!

While in the mountains, we went on a few adventures! One evening, we hiked together to an overlook of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Gorgeous!! Another day, we spent the day white water rafting on the French Broad River! It was definitely one of the highlights of the trip! Youth had the opportunity to try Lutherock's high ropes course, zip lines, archery, and hike around camp! Even getting into the camp was adventure - we had to cross a flowing stream in our minivans. What a thrill!

After this week, I'm feeling thankful for our young people at ULC and their generosity to give a week of their summer to service. With all they carry and do in their life, our youth make time for living out their faith. I'm honored to accompany them in their walk. Thank you SO much for your continued support of Youth Ministry at United!

Molly



Molly's Farewell



Thank you to all who participated and came to wish Molly a fond farewell!
It was a lovely evening of fellowship, music, and giving thanks and praise for
Molly and her time with us at United! We wish you all the best, Molly!

First Phoenix Packing Event of the Season: Kick-off Sunday, Sept. 13



Phoenix Backpack Event

Mark your calendars for Kick-off Sunday,
September 13 for our first packing event of the
new school year! Come on down to the fellowship
hall following worship that Sunday and help pack
food packs for Phoenix Elementary!

ULC June 16, 2026 Council Minutes

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JUNE 16, 2026

Present: Ross Hammer, Brian Strom, Shannon Helseth, Cathy Williams, Joel Walz, Nancy Hughes, Becky Vakoc, Lucas Kindseth and Lana Beaton

Staff Present: Pastor Rich Kramer, and Molly Haagenson

1. Opening Prayer: An opening reflection was offered by Pastor Rich Kramer.

2. Meeting called to Order: President Ross Hammer called the meeting to order.

3. Approval of the Agenda: A Motion to approve the Agenda was made and seconded **MSC**

4. Approval of Minutes of May 19, 2026: A Motion was made to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2026, Council meeting with the deletion of LB who was not present but whose name appeared. The motion was seconded **MSC**

5. Youth Director Transition Plan – Molly Haagenson: Recommended that the job description be listed as soon as possible. Molly provided a job description she prepared as a model for what she would consider a good posting. **52 youth for VBS. 3 day curriculum. New people helping w/meals. Working on transition plan. Individual meetings w/ individuals/families seeking people to step up.** Working on teams to work w/ different areas of need. Main programming needs are coming together. Some of the annually occurring events are still being worked on. Meeting with area churches to brainstorm about how collaborative effort can supply/provide youth director. Working on a fall schedule.

Joel Walz shared that he and Julie have been working on creating a search committee for filling the Youth Minister position.

6. Old Business:

A. Molly's send-off: Council will be working to put together the particulars of this celebration. Potential activities were discussed/suggested. July 29: Molly is available.

B. Capital Campaign: SH shared the status of the meeting that occurred and the nature of the meeting coming up tomorrow.

C. Synod Assembly Re-cap: Pastor Rich shared that Ross and Lexi Hammer, Molly Haagenson and Aria Kindseth (as a Christus Rex participant) along with Pastor Rich represented United Lutheran at the Synod Assembly on June 5th through June 7th in Fargo. *Pastor Rich will be putting together a written summary of information that was shared about the goings on locally and throughout the county. Bishop Tessa re-elected for next 6 years. Ross shared his impressions of the experience.*

7. New Business:

A. Shalom Endowment Account: Becky Vakoc reported that based upon the current rates of withdrawals there is about a year left before the Shalom Fund will be depleted. The Council will continue to monitor the fund and work to clarify availability of foundation assets. There are some funds that will be available from the UDN closure.

B. Radio Ministry: Ross & Nancy reported that radio broadcast costs \$9,200 per year. Suby provides \$2400 per year. The rest is covered by sponsorships – total so far this year \$762. The sponsorships for the radio broadcast have been significantly decreasing over the last 4 years. The Council will continue to consider weather continuation of the ministry is an effective use of limited funds. Will explore getting lower rates.

C. Pr. Rich's Time: Pastor Rich reported on pastoral acts that have been happening within the congregation during the past month. He attended an Interim Pastor meeting w/ synod. Working with a number of groups within congregation. The assessments are in and the results will be available fairly soon.

D. July Council Meeting: Historically, Council has not met in July. Council was agreed that there will be an increased effort to remain in contact through email.

8. Treasurer's Report: Becky Vakoc reviewed the Treasurers Report attached. The report shows a monthly surplus of \$1,786. There were not out of the ordinary expenses or incomes during the month.

9. Sharing & Thanksgiving

Lana Beaton shared that VBS was super fun. She reflected on how blessed we are to have Molly.

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 5:30.

11. Adjourn with Lord's Prayer

Financial Summary as of June 2026

Income/Expense Statement

	June 2026 Actuals	June 2026 Budget	June 2025 Actuals	2026 YTD Actuals	% OF BUDGET YTD	2026 Annual Budget
Income:						
Regular Offering	21,219.98	30,416.67	22,207.71	137,952.19	38%	365,000.00
Other Receipts	1,626.09	10,375.00	5,533.48	16,894.48	14%	124,500.00
Restricted Contributions***	28,972.42	17,060.25	19,309.45	150,168.80	73%	204,723.00
TOTAL	51,818.49	57,851.92	47,050.64	305,015.47	44%	694,223.00
Expenses:						
Administrative Ministry	3,272.53	2,916.67	2,671.74	20,115.51	57%	35,000.00
Generosity Ministry	0.00	116.67	0.00	0.00	0%	1,400.00
Evangelism & Congregational Care	1,413.18	2,547.92	1,095.88	13,387.06	44%	30,575.00
Community Outreach Ministry	1,836.32	1,718.75	1,000.00	10,614.66	51%	20,625.00
Physical Property Ministry	8,031.24	16,091.67	37,171.43	113,979.10	59%	193,100.00
Staff Support Ministry	28,703.21	32,739.42	47,015.65	194,169.45	49%	392,873.00
Youth, Family & Education Ministry	511.76	1,720.83	1,927.48	10,780.80	52%	20,650.00
TOTAL	43,768.24	57,851.92	90,882.18	363,046.58	52%	694,223.00
Surplus / Short fall	8,050.25	0.00	-43,831.54	-58,031.11		0.00
*** Shalom transfers	25,426.10		16,122.41	119,485.67		

Balance Sheet - General Fund Cash Assets

Assets:	
Checking Account	36,629.03
Thrivent Investment Acct - Restricted	29,276.00
TOTAL	65,905.03
Liabilities:	
Payroll Taxes	2,798.00
Accounts Payable	8,691.19
Dedicated/Restricted Funds	170,859.52
TOTAL	182,348.71
Fund Balance Operating	-116,443.68

SBA Loan

Beginning Loan Amount	480,000.00
Principal balance as of June 2026	28,557.50
Total Principal and Interest paid since origination	784,720.00
Monthly Principal and Interest payment	2,308.00

Becky Vakoc,
ULC Treasurer

Giving Statements

We are mailing out giving statements bi-annually on or before July 15 and Jan. 15. If, at any time throughout the year, you would like a copy of your giving statement, please reach out to Christine in the office and she will get you a copy.

Memorials and Gifts

Radio Broadcasts in July

The radio broadcast for Sunday, July 26 was given in loving memory of Joan Evenson by Wendy Watts and family

RADIO BROADCAST: If you would like to sponsor a weekly broadcast the cost is \$178 per Sunday. It can be sponsored in honor or in memory of a loved one or in celebration and thanksgiving of an important event in your life or someone you know (Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations). To secure the date(s) you would like to sponsor contact the church office.

Thrivent Giving Opportunities

thrivent

THRIVENT ACTION GRANTS

Are you a member of Thrivent? If so, did you know you can apply for Thrivent Action Grants (\$250) twice each calendar year? These grants can be used towards events like our upcoming season of Phoenix Packing Events (beginning September 13) where we pack food packs that provide a week-end of food per month for students at Phoenix Elementary. For more info on how to apply, contact your Thrivent representative or call Thrivent Client Care at 800-847-4836. Contact the office to see where funds may be needed.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

As a member of Thrivent, you can add a gift to United. It is as easy as designating your quarterly Thrivent Choice Dollars to United Lutheran Church.

You can direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by calling Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 or by visiting their website at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Please reach out to your Thrivent representative if you have any questions.

Offering Envelopes for 2027

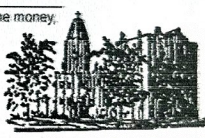
United Lutheran Church
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

Sharer's Name _____

"On the first day of every week each one of you must put aside some money,
in proportion to what he has earned." 1 Cor. 16:2.
"for the Lord loves a cheerful giver!"

Amount \$ _____

MY WEEKLY OFFERING FOR
"Living" Expenses, Missions and United's Growing Life



United's Center
AUGSBURG FORTRESS

We are working on our 2027 offering envelope order and we are asking for your help!

In an effort to be more accurate in ordering offering envelopes, we ask that you reach out to the church office and let us know if you would like to continue receiving them. We want to make sure that all those that would like to have and use

offering envelopes get them. For those that no longer need or use them, please let the office know that as well.

Please respond by August 17. You can contact Christine in the church office at 701-775-4279 or by email at reception@unitedgf.org. Thank you for your help and to all who have already responded!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2026						
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SA: Sanctuary; LG: Lounge located on the lower level; **FH**: Fellowship Hall located on the lower level; **RM 106**: Room 106 located down the hall from the office; **LB**: Library located at the end of the hall opposite the office; **CR**: Choir Room located on the upper level; **YR**: Youth Room located on the upper level; **PL**: Parking lot *All events subject to change.*

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Council President: Ross Hammer
Custodian: Darren Lee
Music Ministries Coordinator: Gretchen Kindseth
Cathedral Choir Director: Michael Marcotte
Sing & Ring Director: Ruth Ann Tuset

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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ONLINE!**



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United Lutheran Church now,
please scan the QR code above.



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Loved by God. United in Christ. Living Love Out Loud.

United Lutheran Church Missional Narrative

OUR CALLING

Because Jesus calls us into love that restores, shows up, and is lived out loud.

We are grounded in the truth that we are already loved by God. From that love flows hope - hope for restoration, healing, and new life in a world longing for wholeness. We believe the Gospel is not meant to be quiet or contained, but embodied through lives shaped by grace, courage, and compassion.

Because God's love shapes and moves us, we have something to offer: hope where there is despair, love where there is division, and presence where voices have gone unheard. Following Jesus calls us into God's ongoing work of restoration by loving our neighbors, standing with the vulnerable, and choosing unity over separation.

OUR POSTURE

We embody this calling through love that restores, draws us together, and is lived out loud.

Shaped by Christ, we seek to be a genuinely welcoming community where each person is received as they are and where belonging is practiced. We remain attentive to the realities of our world and to the lived experiences of our neighbors—creating space where those who have felt overlooked are recognized and drawn into community, and where all are invited into authentic connection and shared growth.

Rooted in God's love, we intentionally cultivate relationships within our walls and beyond them, trusting that faith, healing, and restoration grow when people are present for one another. We do not seek to erase difference, but to honor it, engaging one another with grace and honesty and believing unity deepens when people are seen, valued, and loved in their fullness.

Living love out loud requires courage. We are willing to take faithful risks, remain flexible, and adapt as needs emerge—trusting that the Spirit continues to guide us toward wholeness, reconciliation, and hope.

OUR WELCOME

United Lutheran Church embraces the gift of God's love for all creation. We rejoice in the way diversity informs, nurtures, and enriches the life and ministry we share. In a world that is often unloving, we are called by the Gospel to be workers for justice, peace, and healing. Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome all ages, races, nationalities, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, family configurations, and economic realities. We commit to the ongoing work of Jesus' welcome for all.