

A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF TEAMS, SMALL GROUPS & EVENTS

Grace Lutheran Church****320 E. Main Street, Mank., MN 56003

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1- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Book Reading Club*

Contact Person: Jane Zenk – 388.7509
Mission (briefly stated): Reflect on faith and life through reading.
Meeting Frequency: Once a month

2- Team, Small Group, or Event: *TNT “Twenties and Thirties” Small Group*

Contact Person: Mark and Rachel Szybnski – 380-0379/380-9180
Mission (briefly stated): Fellowship and Book/Bible Studies
Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

3- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Knit and Chain Small Group*

Contact Person: Edna Lundberg – 387-1678
Mission (briefly stated): Service, fellowship and spiritual growth
Meeting Frequency: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm at church & in homes

4- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Movie Night Out Small Group*

Contact Person: Larinda Burg – 625-2560/Pat Priem – 625-1150
Mission (briefly stated): Fellowship and discussion
Meeting Frequency: Monthly at movie theatres and restaurants afterwards

5- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Men’s Thursday Night B.S.*

Contact Person: Del Vulcan – 507.232.3031
Mission (briefly stated): Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship
Meeting Frequency: Weekly – 7:00pm in homes

6- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Men’s Tuesday Morning B.S.*

Contact Person: Phil Fitch – 931.5614
Mission (briefly stated): Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship
Meeting Frequency: Weekly 7:30am - Happy Chef on 169

7- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Inside, Outside Empty Nester Group*

Contact Person: Roger and Shelle Hintz – 625-2244
Mission (briefly stated): Fellowship including things like biking, etc.
Meeting Frequency: Once or twice a month, location changes with activity

8- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Thursday Prayer Group*

Contact Person: Meredith Fitch – 345.4248
Mission (briefly stated): Lift up needs, concerns, joys and sorrows in prayer
Meeting Frequency: Weekly – 1:00pm at church

- 9- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Genesis***
 Contact Person: Jean Anderson – 387-7186
 Mission (briefly stated): Men and Women discuss current issues in faith and life
 Meeting Frequency: Monthly, usually last Sunday of each month in homes
- 10- Team, Small Group, Event: *Sunday School***
 Contact Person: Dan Dempster and Jackie Gottberg
 Mission (briefly stated): Expose children to the Gospel message using different media
 Meeting Frequency: Every Sunday, 8:50 – 9:45am
- 11- Team, Small Group, Event: *Circle 2, Grace Lutheran Church Women (GLCW)***
 Contact Person: Dorothy Anderson – 345-3414
 Mission (briefly stated): Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: Second Wednesday of the month, 1:30 pm in homes.
- 12- Team, Small Group, Event: *Circle 3, Grace Lutheran Church Women (GLCW)***
 Contact Person: Elaine Anderson-387-5838/Marjorie Bakke-388.2196
 Mission (briefly stated): Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: Second Wednesday of the month, 1:30pm in homes
- 13- Team, Small Group, Event: *Circle 4, Grace Lutheran Church Women (GLCW)***
 Contact Person: Sally Ann Smith – 387.1040
 Mission (briefly stated): Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: Second Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm in homes
- 14- Team, Small Group, or Event: *Circle 5, Grace Lutheran Church Women (GLCW)***
 Contact Person: Joyce Nelson – 388-8278
 Mission (briefly stated): Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: Second Wednesday of the month, 1:30pm
- 15- Team, Small Group, Event: *Circle 6, Grace Lutheran Church Women (GLCW)***
 Contact Person: Idelle Walton – 243-4137
 Mission (briefly stated): Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: Second Monday of the month, at Grace, 7:00pm
- 16- Team, Small Group, Event: *Circle 7, Grace Lutheran Church Women (GLCW)***
 Contact Person: Jill Helling – 243-4534
 Mission (briefly stated): Women’s Bible Study and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: First Sunday of the month in Heritage Room, 8:45am
- 17- Team, Small Group, Event: *Stephen Ministry***
 Contact Person: John and Marilyn Fitzner – 387-6348
 Mission (briefly stated): Provide one on one confidential Christian caregiving
 Meeting Frequency: Group supervision, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 at church.

- 18-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Echo Food Shelf***
Contact Person: Al & Eunice Simonson – 388-4286
Mission (briefly stated): Sort incoming food and help with distribution
Meeting Frequency: Weekly
- 19-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Garden Club***
Contact Person: Penny Banwart – 278-3225
Mission (briefly stated): Beautify the church grounds with flowers, shrubs, etc.
Meeting Frequency: As needed, no consistent time, other than for summer watering
- 20-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Operation Christmas Child***
Contact Person: Susan Buzick and Alverna Buzick – 345-5587
Mission (briefly stated): Send shoeboxes filled with gifts to children all over the world
Meeting Frequency: Seasonal, early Fall
- 21-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Quilting Group***
Contact Person: Audrey Tolzmann – 387-5438
Mission (briefly stated): Make quilts for those in need
Meeting Frequency: Thursdays, January – April, 9:30 – 3:30 am
- 22-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Visitation Team***
Contact Person: Meredith Fitch – 345-45248
Mission (briefly stated): Individuals visit with and give communion to Shut-ins
Meeting Frequency: Group meets every 3 months, individuals visit monthly
- 23-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Funeral Teams***
Contact Person: Audrey Tolzmann – 387-5438
Mission (briefly stated): Serve lunch after funeral services
Meeting Frequency: They meet whenever a funeral occurs
- 24-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Food for Friends (Sunday Dinner)***
Contact Person: Karen Zingmark – 387-4828
Mission (briefly stated): Prepare and serve meals at Salvation Army
Meeting Frequency: Each team serves once a year
- 25-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Archive Angels***
Contact Person: Donna Mann – 546-3285
Mission (briefly stated): Organize historical documents
Meeting Frequency: Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm in Heritage Room
- 26-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Voices of Grace***
Contact Person: Robyn Menk – 507-357-4868
Mission (briefly stated): Lead congregation in worship, sing Anthems
Meeting Frequency: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, Choir Room, Sept-May

- 27-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Care Ministry Team*
 Contact Person: Mike Johnson – 387-4523
 Mission (briefly stated): Engage visiting worshippers, welcoming & caring for them
 Meeting Frequency: Four teams for four Sundays
- 28-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Body& Soul, Meal and Worship*
 Contact Person: Pastor Joel Erickson -345-4248
 Mission (briefly stated): Fellowshiping through a meal; worshipping through God’s word.
 Meeting Frequency: Thursdays: 5:00pm – Meal / 5:45pm – Worship
- 29-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Grace Bells*
 Contact Person: Rachel Szybnski -
 Mission (briefly stated): Play Bell Anthems for worship
 Meeting Frequency: Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm in Choir Room, Sept.-May
- 30-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Altar Guild*
 Contact Person: Karen O’Laughlin – 388-8744
 Mission (briefly stated): Prepare and Care for the altar & chancel for worship
 Meeting Frequency: Every Sunday both worship services
- 31-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Pew Pockets Team (4 teams of 2 people)*
 Contact Person: Meredith Fitch – 345-4248
 Mission (briefly stated): Maintain and Refill Pew Pockets on back of pews in Sanctuary
 Meeting Frequency: One team per week, once per month per team
- 32-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Kings Kids*
 Contact Person: Robyn Menk – 507-357-4868
 Mission (briefly stated): Children sing anthems for worship
 Meeting Frequency: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 5:45pm in Choir Room, Sept.-May
- 33-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Confirmation*
 Contact Person: Dan Dempster – 345-4248
 Mission (briefly stated): Teach the basic elements of Christian faith to 7th & 8th graders
 Meeting Frequency: Wednesday, 5:45 – 7:00pm, Sept-May
- 34-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Gravity*
 Contact Person: Dan Dempster
 Mission (briefly stated): Christian Fellowship and Growth for 7th – 12th Grades
 Meeting Frequency: Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm
- 35-Team, Small Group, Event:** *Grace Praise*
 Contact Person: Meredith Fitch
 Mission (briefly stated): Lead music for monthly contemporary worship
 Meeting Frequency: Practice is on Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:00pm.

- 36-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Usher Teams***
 Contact Person: Dale Heller – 387-4395/ Walt Johnson – 388-3970
 Mission (briefly stated): Assist worship by giving out bulletins, taking offering, etc.
 Meeting Frequency: Every Sunday, both services
- 37-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Greeters***
 Contact Person: Konnie Pierson – 345-1005
 Mission (briefly stated): Greet people entering for worship
 Meeting Frequency: Different greeters for each service
- 38-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Lectors***
 Contact Person: Konnie Pierson – 345-1005
 Mission (briefly stated): Read First and Second Lesson for early or late service
 Meeting Frequency: A lector reads 2 to 4 times per year
- 39-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Stewards***
 Contact Person: Meredith Fitch-345-4248
 Mission (briefly stated): Coordinate all people leading worship
 Meeting Frequency: Every Sunday, one person per service.
- 40-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Habitat for Humanity***
 Contact Person: Idelle Walton – 243-4137
 Mission (briefly stated): Build homes for families in need
 Meeting Frequency: Individuals or groups work during the week or on Saturdays
- 41-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Kitchen Kluster***
 Contact Person: Maurine Johnson – 388-3970
 Mission (briefly stated): Host coffee hour between services/deserts for funeral meals
 Meeting Frequency: Two or three people per Sunday
- 42-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Worship Video Taping Team***
 Contact Person: Idelle Walton – 243-4137
 Mission (briefly stated): Record 10:00am worship services for broadcasting on CCTV (13)
 Meeting Frequency: Every Sunday- Individuals rotate responsibility
- 43-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***“Breaking Free” Bible Study***
 Contact Person: Mary Miska – 345-4248
 Mission (briefly stated): Spiritual Growth and Fellowship
 Meeting Frequency: Every Monday, 7:00 – 8:30pm
- 44-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Social Ministry Team***
 Contact Person: Anita Seigler – 388-5639
 Mission (briefly stated): Service and outreach to the community
 Meeting Frequency: Sept-May, 1st Monday of the month at 5:15 pm

- 45-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Property Team***
Contact Person: Del Vulcan – 232-3031
Mission (briefly stated): Oversee maintenance of building and property
Meeting Frequency: Monthly
- 46-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Stewardship Team***
Contact Person: Rich Froman – 340-5363
Mission (briefly stated): Assist members to grow in generosity of time, talent & treasure.
Meeting Frequency: Monthly
- 47-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***CIA (Caring In Action)***
Contact Person: Penny Banwart-388-6687
Mission (briefly stated): Provide meals for families in crisis
Meeting Frequency: No meetings, people take turns delivering meals
- 48-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Sweet Connections***
Contact Person: Meredith or Nicole – 345-4248
Mission (briefly stated): Assemble the newsletter
Meeting Frequency: Wednesdays in the morning, Twice a month 1st & 3rd
- 49-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***VBS – Vacation Bible School***
Contact Person: Dan Dempster-345-4248
Mission (briefly stated): Exposing children to the Gospel message
Meeting Frequency: Weekday mornings for one week usually in June
- 50-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Nursery Team***
Contact Person: Becky Glaser – 388-5036
Mission (briefly stated): Provide child care during the 10:00am worship service
Meeting Frequency: Every Sunday
- 51-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Prayer Chains***
Contact Person: Meredith-345-4248/Jean Mellstrom-387-2466
Mission (briefly stated): Lift people in prayer as requests are received
Meeting Frequency: Communicate by email or phone
- 52-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Men’s Tuesday Lunch Fellowship***
Contact Person: Dick Clarksean-345-7862
Mission (briefly stated): Fellowship
Meeting Frequency: Weekly, presently meeting at Old Country Buffet at Noon
- 53-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Worship Audio Team***
Contact Person: Phil Fitch-931-5614
Mission (briefly stated): Operate sound board in sanctuary
Meeting Frequency: Every Worship service

- 54-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Library***
Contact Person: Cindi Baker-388-1524
Mission (briefly stated): Encourage reading in Sun. School & congregation in general
Meeting Frequency: Sunday mornings
- 55-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Children's Church***
Contact Person: Pembie Erickson-327-9645
Mission (briefly stated): Provide teaching time for children during the sermon
Meeting Frequency: Meet monthly to plan; individuals take turns leading.
- 56-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***REST (Resourcing, Equipping, Supporting Training)***
Contact Person: Pastor Joel - 345-4248
Mission (briefly stated): Provides resources, equips, supports, trains people to lead groups.
Meeting Frequency: Meet monthly, Sunday, late afternoon
- 57-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Mutual Ministry Team***
Contact Person: Diane Norland-387-1304
Mission (briefly stated): Serve as a liaison between pastor and congregation
Meeting Frequency: Every two months
- 58-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Youth Ministry Team***
Contact Person: Dan Dempster – 345-4248
Mission (briefly stated): Oversee and support the ministry of youth
Meeting Frequency: Monthly
- 59-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Office Assistants***
Contact Person: Nicole-345-4248
Mission (briefly stated): Give support to the many office functions
Meeting Frequency: Flexible schedules and hours
- 60-Team, Small Group, Event:** ***Spring Cleanup of Highway 83 (Grace's section)***
Contact Person: Karen Zingmark-387-4828
Mission (briefly stated): Maintain our section of highway
Meeting Frequency: Twice a year