

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)



## News & Notes

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**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, and Liz Niemann

Pastor Eric wishes to keep you all in prayer. Please contact him when there is hospitalization, death in your family, you would like him to visit, or you have recently become homebound. Thank you!

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE February 18<sup>th</sup> — February 25<sup>th</sup>

#### First Sunday in Lent

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 1, pg 151

**Hymns:** 427 430 420 431 547

**Readings:** Genesis 22:1-8 James 1:12-18  
Mark 1:9-15

#### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/11/2024

To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 per week.

	<i>Amount</i>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,611.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>8,210.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,821.00

#### Attendance for the week of 02/11/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	21
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	85
10:30 a.m.	<u>91</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>



Altar flowers were given by Paul & Kathi Lieving in loving memory of our son Douglas.

## Church Calendar February 18<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>

2/18/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	9:15 AM	High School Bible Study
2/19/2024	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	12:00 PM	Camp Board Meeting
	2:00 PM	Hill's Bible Study
2/20/2024	6:00 PM	High School Youth Night
	9:30 AM	Havener - Bible Study
	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
2/21/2024	6:00 PM	Summer Night Out Planning Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Lieving's - Bible Study
2/22/2024	6:00 PM	Stamp's - Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Engelkes - Bible Study
	9:00 AM	4s Spring Conferences
2/23/2024	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	11:00 AM	Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM	Lenten Meal - Turkey & Dressing Sandwiches
2/25/2024	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
2/26/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	9:30 AM	Steffens - Bible Study
2/27/2024		No Preschool
		Office Closed
	7:00 PM	YOUTH LOCK-IN
2/28/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	8:00 AM	Praise Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
2/29/2024	9:15 AM	High School Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
	2:00 PM	CLUB345

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
Acolyte: Peyton Goddard

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Jon Betz  
Acolyte: Katie Grantz

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>

##### 11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Steffens

##### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Gavin Krukow

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
Acolyte: Trevor McMahon

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Jon Betz  
Acolyte: Easton Meyers



The Being Challenge began February 11th! Have you started the Challenge with us? Even if you haven't, there is still time to join the rest of the congregation and get started. This week's

target and challenges will be focused on Commit to Community. If you are not already participating in a small group to enhance the individual study, there is still time to join the challenge and experience it for yourself! More information is available in the church foyer.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of "Summer Night Out" a community event where families can enjoy, food, ice cream, bounce houses, music and much more. If you would like to help plan this event please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462. Our next meeting will be on February 19th.

Don't look now, Grace is turning 100 years old next year! We are grateful to God's provision in caring for His church here in De Witt. We are looking at putting together a planning committee to help us celebrate the proclamations that Grace has done over the past century. Please, contact Pastor Eric if you are interested in helping out!

# Lent



## Lenten Midweek Services

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

*Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.*  
*Free Will Donation*  
**February 21<sup>st</sup>** - Board of Youth  
Turkey and Dressing Sandwiches



### **YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) LOCK-IN**

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a LOCK-IN. Invite your friends for a night of fun, games, food, movies, and God's Word.

To sign-up, please write your name down on the sheet posted outside of Mr. Sperry's office. We ask that each participant please bring a snack for the snack table. Something sweet or salty, etc. Pizza and drinks will be served Friday night, and we will have donuts for breakfast Saturday morning before heading home. Contact the church office with any questions. **You must sign-up by Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Victory Center Service Event**

March 21st is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving a soup and salad dinner this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare soup, salads, desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.



Easter Lilies are being ordered through the church office. If you would like to place one in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please complete an order form located on the Welcome Center. Lilies Cost \$18. All orders need to be placed by March 6th.

### **Greeters & Ushers**

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services. Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.

Ushers are needed to assist the Elders during services. If you are interested in helping Usher please see the sign up sheet located on the Welcome Center. Fill in you name, contact number and what service you could assist with. The Elders will use the list to line up Ushers for services.

Mark your Calendar for the LWML Rally. Grace will be hosting the Lutheran Women Missionary League Rally on Saturday, April 6th. It will start with breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 am. We will have a Bible study, special guest speaker Michele Diercks, a short business meeting and singing. We could use help on Friday morning (April 5th to set up and on the 6th to help serve breakfast. Please call Sandy Anderson at 563-321-008 to volunteer to help or learn more about this event.