

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, 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 March 10<sup>th</sup>— March 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Third Sunday in Lent

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 3, pg 184

**Hymns:** 570 571 563

**Readings:** Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-10

#### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/3/2024

*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 weekly.*

	<b>Amount</b>
Simply Giving	\$ 885.00
Lent	\$ 910.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>7,526.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,321.00

#### Attendance for the week of 03/3/2024

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	32
7:00 p.m.	52
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	62
10:30 a.m.	<u>67</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Paul Kirby  
Acolyte: Gavin Birt

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Easton Meyers

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Steffens

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

Organist: Tasha Becker  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Kitt Converse

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Paul Kirby  
Acolyte: Brayden Lawrence

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Ava Johnson

## Church Calendar March 10<sup>th</sup>—March 17<sup>th</sup>

3/10/2024	Fellowship Sunday
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
3/11/2024	No Preschool - Spring Break
9:30 AM	Havener - Bible Study
9:30 AM	LWML Zone Meeting
6:00 PM	Council Meeting
3/12/2024	No Preschool - Spring Break
7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
10:00 AM	Lieving's - Bible Study
11:00 AM	Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
7:00 PM	Engelkes' - Bible Study
3/13/2024	No Preschool - Spring Break
3/13/2024	7:30 AM Staff Meeting
11:00 AM	Lenten Worship
5:30 PM	Lenten Meal - Maid-Rites
7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
7:45 PM	Glory Bound Choir
3/14/2024	No Preschool - Spring Break
9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
1:30 PM	Service @ Maggie's House
3/15/2024	Newsletter Deadline
	No Preschool - Spring Break
3/15/2024	9:30 AM Steffens' - Bible Study
3/17/2024	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship w/Communion

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications starting through March 15, 2024. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

**Easter Cards and Confirmation Cards** are available for purchase in the church foyer. Please stop by and check out the variety of cards available including sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, anniversary and more. Cards are \$5 per box.

# Lent



## Lenten Midweek Services

March 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

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Board of Discipleship & Choir  
Maid Rites

# Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 7th. Fifteen of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and scheduled to be confirmed are:

Ashlyn Appleby  
Kyptin Barys  
Keaton Birt  
Grace Burzlaiff  
Ashdon Converse  
Klaire Gruntorad  
Brayden Lawrence  
Easton Meyers

Benjamin Paarmann  
Kyle Pillers  
Emeri Ralston  
Jaelyn Sinclair  
Ella Sunday  
Addison Tucker  
Gavin Walker

If you would like to send Confirmation Blessings the wooden box will be out for you to place your card in beginning, March 17th until after the 8am service on Confirmation Sunday, April 7th.

# BLOOD DRIVE

[BLOODCENTER.ORG](http://BLOODCENTER.ORG)

## Grace Lutheran Church

Monday, March 18th

2:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall – 415 10<sup>th</sup> Street, DeWitt

Walk Ins Welcome!

To schedule an appointment, please call  
Kerry Good at 563-659-9153 or scan the QR code.



Blood donors make a difference. Donate & get your pick from great gifts. T-shirt OR Bonus Points OR a donation to National Forest Foundation.



Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.  
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 1/18/2024  
Group Sponsor Code: 1134



We are down to our final two weeks of the BEING Challenge. This week's keystone habit is to Seek Solitude. The habit of seeking solitude gives us opportunities to simply be in relationship with God. We live in a loud and distracting world that consumes our attention and pulls us in many different directions. To truly discover and fulfill God's purpose for us, we must spend regular time with God.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us for **The Great Jungle Journey** where we will learn the 7 Cs of the Bible: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross & Consummation. The dates are June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. If you want to get involved, we are

in need of individuals to help in the kitchen, with recreation, crafts, science, crew leaders (high school or adult), and crew members. Check out the volunteer registration board in the foyer, or contact DCE, Mark Sperry.

**Coordinators Needed for Summer Night Out** – We have several people helping in the planning of this community event. We are in need of someone to help with the coordination of a petting zoo. A sign-up form is available on the bulletin board located in the church foyer or you can contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462. The next Summer Night Out **Planning meeting is scheduled for March 18 at 6:00PM at the church.**