

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, and Liz Niemann.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE March 17th— March 24th

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Setting: Divine Service Setting 3, pg 184

Hymns: 424 435 685 702 700

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:32-45

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/10/2024

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

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,570.00
Lent	\$ 792.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,213.00
Total	\$ 6,575.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 541.00

Attendance for the week of 03/10/2024

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	17
7:00 p.m.	63
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	40
10:30 a.m.	68
Total	188

Church Calendar March 17th—March 24th

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
3/18/2024	9:30 AM Havener - Bible Study
	2:30 PM Blood Drive
	7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
3/19/2024	10:00 AM Lievings - Bible Study
	6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
	7:00 PM Engelkes - Bible Study
3/20/2024	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	11:00 AM Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Sub Sandwiches
	6:30 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Lenten Worship
3/21/2024	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	4:00 PM Victory Center Service Event
3/22/2024	Office Closed
	7:00 AM Donuts with Dad - Preschool Families
	8:00 AM Coffee & Connections
	9:30 AM Steffens' - Bible Study
3/23/2024	10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast Set-Up
3/24/2024	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

8:00 a.m. Service

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

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Ava Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Cameron Miller

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Larry Oronzio & Austin Nolin

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday & Gavin Birt

Pancake
Breakfast



Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast
8:30 to 10:00 am
In Grace Hall

Join us in Grace Hall
for food & fellowship.

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Grace Lutheran Church

Monday, March 18th

2:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall – 415 10th 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 (Expires): 1/18/2024
Group Name: Code: 118

ImpactLife

Lent



Lenten Midweek Services

March 20th
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.
Free Will Donation

March 20th - Board of Christian Ed
Meatball Subs

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 18th at 6:00 pm.**



Palm Sunday

March 24th

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Procession of Palms &
Sunday School Children sing at
the late worship service

Maundy Thursday

March 28th

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Good Friday

March 29th

7:00 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday Worship

March 31st

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Glory Bound Choir - "Hallelujah Chorus"

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 being confirmed are:

Ashlyn Appleby
Kyptin Barys
Keaton Birt
Grace Burzlaff
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.

**CHOOSING CHURCH
CONSISTENTLY PUTS
YOU IN A PLACE TO
HEAR THE GOOD
NEWS OF JESUS!**

#BEINGCHALLENGE

We are in the final week of the BEING Challenge. Now that we have completed the keystone habit challenges of Commit to Community, Study Scripture, Prioritize Prayer and Seek Solitude, we move to the final week's keystone habit to Choose Church. Choosing church brings consistency

into our lives. It reminds us of God's infinite love, grace and power. The church is the consistent place where the Good News is proclaimed.



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 23rd – 27th. 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.