

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 7th - April 14th

The Second Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 480 475 470 763 851 (late only) 596

Readings: (Early) Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31
(Late) 2 Peter 1:3-11 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon: (Early) "Testifying" (Late) "Today? When is Confirmation?"

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

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/31/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

| | Amount |
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| Lent | \$ 80.00 |
| Maundy Thursday | \$ 1,205.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ 2,702.00 |
| Easter Sunday | \$ 3,779.00 |
| Simply Giving | \$ 1,355.00 |
| Tithes & Offering | \$ <u>3,166.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 12,287.00 |

Attendance for the week of 3/31/2024

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| Maundy Thursday | |
| 7:00 p.m. | 113 |
| Good Friday | |
| 7:00 p.m. | 103 |
| Easter Sunday | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 150 |
| 10:30 a.m. | <u>133</u> |
| Total | 499 |

Calendar

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| 4/7/2024 | "Mites" Sunday |
| | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion |
| | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM Confirmation Sunday w/Communion |
| | 2:00 PM CLUB345 |
| 4/8/2024 | 7:00 PM Voter's Meeting |
| 4/9/2024 | 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting |
| | 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting |
| 4/10/2024 | 7:30 AM Staff Meeting |
| | 5:30 PM Confirmation |
| | 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir |
| | 7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM Worship |
| 4/11/2024 | 9:00 AM Tops Meeting |
| | 9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group |
| | 1:30 PM Service @ Maggie's House |
| 4/13/2024 | 1:00 PM Hall Rental |
| 4/14/2024 | Fellowship Sunday Hosted by the Board of Youth |
| | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship |
| | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM Praise Worship |
| | 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Night |
| 4/15/2024 | 1:00 PM 500 Card Club |
| | 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting |
| 4/16/2024 | Girl Scout Meeting |
| | 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting |
| 4/17/2024 | 9:00 AM Sewing Ladies |
| | 5:30 PM Confirmation |
| | 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir |
| | 7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM Worship |

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Leo Hill

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Hudson Meyers

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Benjamin Paarmann

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Ashdon Converse

Grace Lutheran April Voter's Meeting

Monday, April 8th

@ 7:00 pm

Reports from Boards
Update on By-Laws



Altar flowers were given in honor of Lauren & Jeanne Hansen's 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Victory Center Service Event - April 18th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving meatball subs this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare salads and desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

Are you interested in the history of Grace Church? Are you good with organizing? With the 100 year anniversary coming up we are wanting to organize and display information for everyone to see and enjoy. There is a room set aside with shelves and a cabinet to display items. We are in need of someone who has time to set up this room. If you are interested in volunteering for this please, contact Kerry in the church office.

ARE YOU A STUDENT GRADUATING?

What an important step in your life! We would like to honor you by printing your name in our May newsletter. If you are receiving a high school, college, or post-graduate degree, give us a call at 659-9153, before April 15th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Greeters and Ushers are Needed

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services.

Ushers are needed to assist the Elders during worship services.

Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.

It is time to renew our subscription for the Lutheran Witness. **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** is an inspirational monthly magazine featuring synodical news. Lutheran reports from around the world, eye-opening theology and more!

The subscription rate is \$20.65 per year. If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness, or if you already subscribe and wish to renew your subscription, please contact the church office by April 21st. Payment may be dropped off or mailed to the church office at PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer Opportunities to Serve

Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

There are many opportunities in the Summer to volunteer your time and talent.

GRACE CAMP DAY CAMPS

- June 6th & 12th - Fishing Camp
Unlimited Volunteers Needed
- June 11th - Cooking Camp
4 to 6 Volunteers Needed
- June 13th - Cooking Camp
4 to 6 Volunteers Needed
- June 18th - Arts & Crafts
6 to 8 Volunteers Needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

- Science Leader
- 2nd-5th Grade - Bible Story Leader
- Registration Helper
- River Guide Leaders (High School/Adult)
- River Guide Members

Referral Center Donations - We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use cereal, canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned soup, peanut butter, jelly and so much more. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

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.



Grace Camp Day Camps

Registration NOW OPEN

Our 2024 Day Camps

- June 6th
Fishing Camp [1st - 6th Grades] 8am - 11am
- June 11th
Cooking Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 8am - 11am
Cooking Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 1pm - 4pm
- June 12th
Fishing Camp [1st - 6th Grades] 8am - 11am
- June 13th
Cooking Camp [4th - 6th Grades] 8am - 11am
Cooking Camp [4th - 6th Grades] 1pm - 4pm
- June 18th
Arts & Crafts Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 8am - 11am
Arts & Crafts Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 1pm - 4pm
- June 20th
Little Kids Camp [4 & 5 year olds] 10am - 1:00 pm

Please Note: All Day Camps are 1/2 days.
When registering register for a morning or afternoon session, not both.

come enjoy the fun!

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