

## Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

### News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 1st—June 8th

#### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

**Hymns:** 525 493 790 643 537

**Readings:** Acts 1:1-11 Revelation 22:1-20 Luke 24:44-53

**Sermon:**

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick Block.

**SUMMER NIGHT OUT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need around 40 volunteers to help with greeting, food, games and inflatables to be able to put on this community event. At this time, we **only have 15 volunteers signed up**. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to see where and when you can help. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 if you have any questions.

### Vacancy Pastor Update

The Board of Elders met Wednesday, May 28th regarding the vacancy. They met with Pastor Merle Warnsholz to discuss how he could assist during this time. The Board of Elders are happy to announce that Pastor Merle as agreed to assist with worship services from now through most of December. Pastor Merle will be continuing with our Summer Worship schedule 8:00 am at Church and 10:00 am at Grace Camp. If we are still in vacancy in December Pastor Kincaid from Dubuque has agreed to assist.



### Our Summer Worship Schedule

#### Begins Sunday, June 8th

8:00 am at Grace Church

10:00 am at Praise Service @ Camp

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 05/25/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,206.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,395.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,601.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage \$ 1,880.00**

**Attendance for the week of 5/25/2025**

#### Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	55
10:30 a.m.	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

##### 9:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Jaren Nebel

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Porter Vopatek

##### 10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Kennick Meyer

The "Little White" Church will be out for the next four weeks collecting donations to be used to offset Vacation Bible School expenses.



Please join us for a Graduation Celebration honoring Benson Hill on Saturday, June 14th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Grace Camp's Andrew Retreat Center.

**Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!**

During Vacation Bible School we provide kid friendly meals for the children and their families. If you would like to donate food items to be used during the meals there are sign-up sheets located on the table in the foyer. We ask that items be dropped off in the kitchen by Friday, June 20th.

# Calendar

6/1/2025	"Mites" Sunday
9:00 AM	Worship w/ Communion
5:00 PM	NYG2025 Team Building
6/2/2025	Yoga - Preschool
6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship
6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
6/3/2025	4s Last Day of Preschool
6/5/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
6/7/2025	5:00 PM Summer Night Out @ Grace Camp
6/8/2025	8:00 AM Traditional Worship @ Church
10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp

**WE NEED YOU** - Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: **"Wonder Junction"**. To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the volunteer registration bulletin board in the atrium and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Volunteer Rally on **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm** at the G\*Y\*M\* Building at Grace Camp. Please, put this on your calendar and plan to be there if you are volunteering to help with VBS.

**FREE**

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# SUMMER NIGHT OUT

**JUNE 7TH  
5 TO 7 PM**

**At Grace Camp**

2675 24th St, DeWitt, IA

Join us for a fun filled family night out. Games, bounce houses, face painting, food, shaved ice, and Sheriff train rides. Everything is free. Everyone is welcome!

For more info: (563) 659-9153 | Visit us: [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)

## DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Again, this summer we have the awesome opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children from DeWitt and the surround communities through our Day Camps. We can use help at the camps listed below:

- Cooking Camp – June 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am-12 pm [at Grace Church]
- Cooking Camp – June 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm [at Grace Church]
- Fishing Camp – June 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm
- Cooking Camp – June 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm [at Grace Church]
- Cooking Camp – June 12<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4 pm [at Grace Church]
- Arts & Crafts Camp – June 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm
- Arts & Crafts Camp – June 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4 pm
- Fishing Camp – June 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer, contact Mark Sperry or the church office to let us know at which camps you will be able to lend a hand. Thank you and God's blessings!

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# SUMMER CAMP 2025

July 28th - July 30th  
Open To: 2nd - 8th Graders  
Space is Limited!

Early Bird by June 30th  
**\$25**

GRACE LUTHERAN  
**ONE WAY**  
SUMMER CAMP 2025

**IN PROGRAM:**

- BIBLE STUDY
- ARCHERY
- CANOEING
- CRAFTS
- FUN WITH FRIENDS
- GOOD FOOD AND SNACKS

2nd & 3rd grades do not stay overnight. They will need to be dropped off and picked up each day.

Online Registration Opens  
June 1st @ 7 pm  
Register for Grade Going Into

Cost is \$40 after June 30th

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.GRACEDEWITT.ORG](http://WWW.GRACEDEWITT.ORG)

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