

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 25th — February 1st

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 412 839 688

Readings: *Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23*

Sermon: "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand"

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Terri Shelton, and Betsy Henningsen.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Verlene Reid and Todd Telin whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

CALENDAR

1/25/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
	2:00 PM	SKI TRIP
1/26/2026	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
1/28/2026	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
1/29/2026	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
1/30/2026	10:30 AM	Funeral
2/1/2026		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through March 15, 2026. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

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 kid friendly cereal, crackers, dish soap, shampoo, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/18/2026
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,778.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,015.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 7,457.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,472.00

Attendance for the week of 1/18/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am	61
10:30 am	<u>51</u>
Total	112

Those In Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Ava Johnson

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Cameron Miller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Larry Oronzio

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Austin Nolin



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Helen and Marvin Hansen.

The Church Constitution and By-Laws have been approved. Printed copies of this document can be found on the Welcome Center.



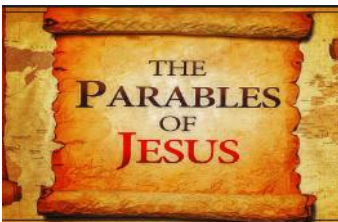
**Youth Fundraiser
Orders Due Feb. 1st**

Order Forms are on the Welcome Center.

CLUB345 - Our next event will take place on Sunday, February 22nd. Please watch your email and the News & Notes for more information.

Middle School Youth Night

Attention all 6th-8th graders. Join us on Sunday, February 22nd from 4:00 pm—5:30 pm for our first Youth Night of the new year. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Cap. RSVP to mssperry@gracedewitt.org by February 15th.



**Join Us for Adult Bible Study
Beginning February 1st
@ 9:15 am
In Grace Hall
Led by: DCE Mark Sperry**

Jesus often taught using parables—simple stories that reveal deep truths about God's kingdom. Join us for an adult Bible study on the Parables of Jesus as we explore what our Lord teaches through these familiar accounts. Together we will hear Christ's Law that exposes our sin and His Gospel that comforts us with forgiveness and grace. All adults are welcome—no prior preparation needed. Come and grow in faith as we listen to our Savior speak.

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

**TRIVIA NIGHT
& RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 28TH**

MURPHY'S EVENT CENTER
2430 12TH ST COURT, DE WITT

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM
\$80 PER TABLE / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS/CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Reserved for teams of 8 players (18+ YEARS)
Contact KERRY: phone 563-659-9153 / preschool@gracedewitt.org

RAISING FUNDS FOR GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES
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Raffle Item Collection - Grace Lutheran Preschool is busy preparing for the Trivia Night Fundraiser. They are putting together 3 baskets to raffle off. If you would like to contribute to a basket, please see the display on the bulletin board in the foyer. Take the basket item you would like to donate, purchase, and leave in the basket located on the back of the Welcome Center. Please return items by February 27th.

The February Newsletter is available for pickup on the table in the narthex or you can download it from the church website at www.gracedewitt.org.

Reminder!!

**LWML Mites
Mites Collection
Sunday, February 1st**