

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 16th - May 23rd

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, LSB pg. 203

Hymns: 491 493 708 821 644

Scripture: Acts 1:12-26 Colossians 3:14-16 Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: "Can You Feel the Love?"

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/9/2021

*To fully fund our church budget
we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 5,864.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 374.00)

Attendance for the week of 5/9/2021

	Attendance
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	13
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	75
10:30 a.m.	<u>61</u>
Total	149

Praying for:

Esther Schroeder, Lucy Broadfoot, and
Maribeth Penningroth.

Office Hours

Through May 18th

M-Th - 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

F - Closed

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 16th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Ray Ackerman

Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Jon Betz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Ray Ackerman

Acolyte: Hudson Krukow

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band



How many of you have viewed one or more of our church services online? We, as a church, see the need to continue to provide services online but to do this we will need to upgrade our audiovisual equipment. If you are interested in supporting this upgrade, you can put your donations in the "Little White Church" located in the narthex during the month of May.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Angela Boussetot and Devin Wagner who were united in marriage on Saturday.

Sewing Ladies will meet on Wednesday, May 19th at 9:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch. If you are able to attend please contact Bev Johnson at 563-659-9487.

Scripture Reflections

1 John 5:12 – "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning, and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. We are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, and to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

Calendar

5/16/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp
	2:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting
5/17/2021	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
5/18/2021	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
5/19/2021	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
5/20/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
5/23/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp



High School Graduates

Emilie Butler
1116 4th St. Ct.
DeWitt, IA 52742

Annabelle Schneider
2730 285th Ave.
DeWitt, IA 52742

Paige Griem
2144 140th St.
Delmar, IA 52037

Kaylie Stearns
205 11th Ave.
DeWitt, IA 52742

Nathaniel Johnson
1118 3rd Ave.
DeWitt, IA 52742

Chloe Stowe
601 W Platt St
Maquoketa, IA 52060

*Remember all cards or congratulatory notes should be mailed to these special young men and women and not dropped off at church. Thank you.

VBS 2021-MYSTERY ISLAND - VBS is five nights long: **Sunday June 27th through Thursday July 1st**. VBS is open to children from 3 years old (must be potty trained), through those entering 5th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. VBS Mystery Island will be held at Grace Camp. Register online at: www.gracedewitt.org.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp



We missed you last Summer and can't wait to see you this year! The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 26th & Tuesday, July 27th. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be taking extra precautions to ensure everyone's health and safety. The biggest one being that campers will **NOT** be staying overnight. Campers will check-in each morning at 9:00 am and be picked up each evening at 7:00 pm. Registration is now open. Cost \$25. Please contact the church office, 563-659-9153, with any questions.

Needed 3s Preschool Associate - Grace Lutheran Preschool in DeWitt is seeking a knowledgeable candidate to fill a part time 3's Associate Teacher position beginning in August for Monday-Thursday from 7:45am to 10:45am.

Qualified individual must be able to communicate with parents and staff; must be flexible, show patience; and be detailed oriented. All applicants will be required to pass a background check and be required to attend other trainings.

Please mail your resume to Grace Lutheran Preschool, Attn: Christine Greve, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.



All children in 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade are invited to attend our Club345 Kickoff on Sunday, May 23rd from 3 to 5 pm at Grace Camp. Come enjoy an afternoon playing games, spend time with friends, and meet new friends.

The Mystery Island Planning Team is looking for volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. If you are available to assist on June 27th—July 1st from 5:30 to 8:15 pm please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to sign up to help with Games, Crafts, Treats, Crew Leaders, or set Design. Many helpful hands are needed on deck to make this VBS memorable.