

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 30th - June 6th

Holy Trinity Sunday

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, LSB pg. 203

Hymns: 507 971 822 821 680

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-9 Acts 2:14a, 22-36 John 3:1-17

Sermon: "Called to be a Community"

Praying for:

Esther Schroeder, Lucy Broadfoot, and Maribeth Penningroth.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd

8:00 a.m. Service

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Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Ray Ackerman

Acolyte: Mallory McMahon

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Jon Betz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Ashlie Oronzio

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/16/2021

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

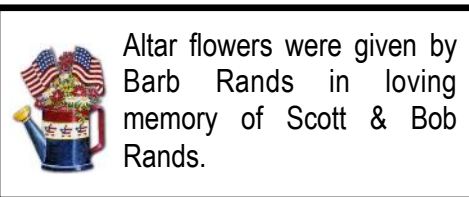
	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 5,090.35
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 1,147.65)

Attendance for the week of 5/23/2021

	Attendance	
Sunday Service		
8:00 a.m.	65	
10:30 a.m.	<u>71</u>	
Total		136




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 by Barb Rands in loving memory of Scott & Bob Rands.


Stewardship Reflections:

John 3:6 – "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism, we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, and new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense. The total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently – as we might expect from the Trinity! A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.



DONATIONS

We need your help. We need donations of cookies and red pre-sweetened Kool-Aide mix for our Day Camps & Grace Summer Camp. Please consider donating one or more of these items and drop them off in the kitchen in Grace Hall.



Calendar

5/30/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship/Communion
5/31/2021		Church Office Closed
6/1/2021	10:00 AM	Lower the Flags
6/2/2021	7:00 AM	Worship
	6:30 PM	VBS Volunteer Rally
6/3/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
6/4/2021	8:00 AM	Trustees Board Meeting
6/6/2021		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worhp/Communion @ Grace Camp



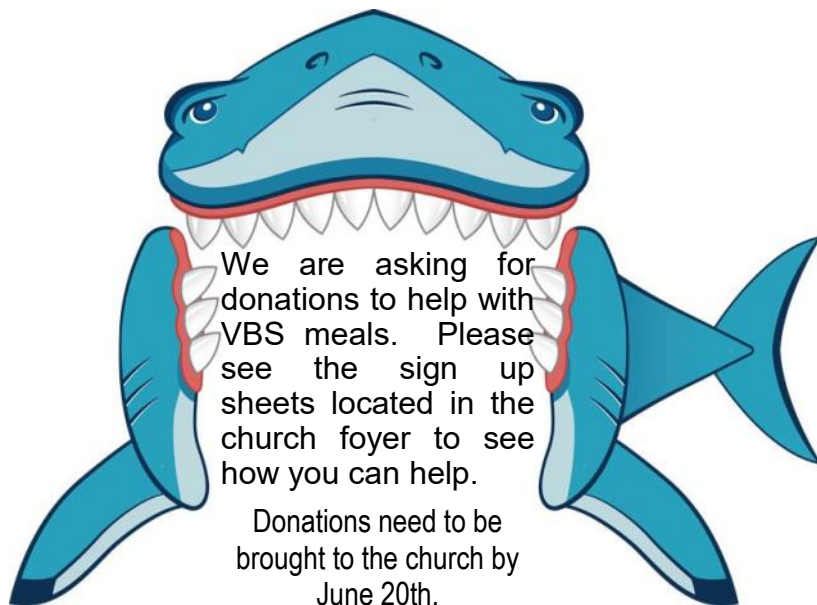
Please join us on Tuesday, June 1st at 10:00 am. to take the flags down.

If it is raining or has been raining, please call the church office to confirm this will still be taking place.

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.



We are asking for donations to help with VBS meals. Please see the sign up sheets located in the church foyer to see how you can help.

Donations need to be brought to the church by June 20th.

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 both mornings at 9:00 am and be picked up both evenings at 7:00 pm. Registration is now open. Cost \$25. Please contact the church office, 563-659-9153, with any questions.

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 all of the camps, but especially at those listed below:

Fishing Camp – June 8th

Wood Working Camp – June 10th

Cooking Camp – June 15th [at Grace Church]

Cooking Camp – June 17th [at Grace Church]

Arts & Crafts – June 22nd

Arts & Crafts – June 24th

Please contact Mark Sperry or the church office to let us know which camps you will be able to lend a hand. Thank you and God's blessings!

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.

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.