

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 9th - May 16th

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, LSB pg. 203

Hymns: 655 829 770

Scripture: Acts 10:34-48 Colossians 3:12-13 John 15:9-17

Sermon: "Boring One Another? What's Up With That?"

Praying for:

Esther Schroeder, Lucy Broadfoot, and Maribeth Penningroth.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Beverly Ilg whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 9th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackerman
 Acolyte: Jackson Butler

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
 Elder: Jon Betz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Havener

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

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/2/2021

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

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 8,647.00

Attendance for the week of 5/2/2021

	<i>Attendance</i>
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	8
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	66
10:30 a.m.	<u>61</u>
Total	135

Office Hours

Through May 18th

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

F - Closed



Summer is coming soon. Please continue giving to the Church. Don't take a vacation from God.

Scripture Reflections: 1 John 5:3 – "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome. That's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.



Altar flowers were given by Ray & Sarah Ackerman with thanks to God on their 25th Wedding Anniversary and in honor of all mom's on Mother's Day.



YOUR INVITED TO:


Annabelle Schneiders'
 Graduation Open House
 Saturday, May 15, 2021
 @ Grace Camp,
 Peter Retreat Center
 11:00—2:00 p.m.

Emilie Butler's
 Graduation Open House
 Saturday, May 15, 2021
 @ Grace Camp,
 Andrew Retreat Center
 11:30—2:30 p.m.

Calendar

- 5/9/2021 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
- 5/10/2021 6:00 PM Council Meeting
- 5/11/2021 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 5/12/2021 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
7:00 PM Worship
- 5/13/2021 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
- 5/14/2021 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
- 5/15/2021 Newsletter Deadline
- 5/15/2021 3:00 PM Wedding
- 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

We thank all of the Sunday School Teachers for every lesson they have prepared and all of the LOVE of God they have shared. Your service and dedication can't be measured. Thank you.

Cathy Paarmann	3's	
Barb Dies & Sue Stevens	4's & 5's	
Alivia Burzlaff & Elyce Burzlaff	Kindergarten	
Anabelle Schneider	1st Grade	
Emily Obermann	2nd Grade	
Lea Ann Dies	3rd Grade	
Jill Johnson & Nathaniel "Boomer" Johnson	4th & 5th Grade	
Barry & Kristy Engelkes	6th - 8th Grade	
Gayle Fuller	6th Grade Confirmation	

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. The current equipment does not provide our members with the clear crisp audio and visual services that we would like. 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.

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.



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.



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.