

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/26/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1105.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 1,852.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,957.00

Weekly Shortage (\$ 4,159.00)

Attendance for the week of 5/26/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	17
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	49
10:30 a.m.	<u>72</u>
Total	138

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 2nd - June 9th

Second Sunday of Pentecost Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1 beginning on page 151

Hymns: 550 543 570 809 923

Readings: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon: "The Third Word"

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, and Jill Jepsen.

Calendar

6/2/2024	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM Praise Worship w/Communion@ Grace Camp
6/3/2024	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
6/4/2024	4s Last Day of Preschool
	Grace Hall Reserved
6/5/2024	5:00 PM VBS Skit Practice
	6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Rally
	7:00 PM Welton Chapel Worship
6/6/2024	8:00 AM Day Camp #1
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
6/7/2024	8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting
6/9/2024	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	6:00 PM Urban Plunge Team Meeting
6/10/2024	6:00 PM Urban Plunge Team Meeting
6/11/2024	Grace Hall Reserved
	7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
	8:00 AM Day Camp #2
	1:00 PM Day Camp #3
6/12/2024	Grace Hall Reserved
	8:00 AM Day Camp #4
	5:00 PM VBS Skit Practice
	7:00 PM Welton Chapel Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener

WELTON CHAPEL WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Scott Steffens
Acolyte: Porter Vopatek

SUNDAY, JUNE 9nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener



Altar flowers were given in honor of the anniversaries of Dale & JoAnn Greve and Milo & Norma Soenksen.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp - Registration is Now Open - Space is Limited - The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 29th through Wednesday, July 31st. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact the church office at: 563-659-9153 with any questions. Please note that 2nd & 3rd graders will **NOT** be staying overnight at camp. They will need to be dropped off and picked up each day.

Victory Center Service Event - June 20th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving pasta for dinner this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare pasta dishes, salads, desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are searching high and low for volunteers to help during Day Camps, Summer Night Out, Vacation Bible School, and Summer Camp.

Day Camp Volunteers needed for Arts & Crafts Camp on June 18th from 8 to 11 am or 1 to 4 pm.

Summer Night Out volunteers are needed on June 22nd to assist for a 1 hour shift beginning at 5pm with the inflatables, dunk tank, petting zoo, and games. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer or call the church office to see what shifts are available. Help is also needed in the kitchen from 5 to 7 pm.

Vacation Bible School is in need of Adult Crew Leaders for 4-year-olds, 1st Grade, 3rd Grade, and 5th Grade. We need youth Crew Members for all grades and volunteers to assist in the recreation and science areas.

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 29th we need volunteers to help with registration which begins at 10am. All registrations volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30. If you would like to assist with this please contact Kerry at the Church office.

Do you volunteer for Summer Camp? Would you like a T-shirt? If you would like a T-shirt to wear while you are volunteering your time at Summer Camp, please contact the church office by **June 27th** so that we can include them in our t-shirt order. Cost for t-shirt is **\$5**.

Donations Needed

Summer brings many opportunities for our congregation to help spread the love of Jesus through our Vacation Bible School, Day Camps, and Summer Camp. A lot of children attend these events. Which means we need extra support for all those hungry children.

During Vacation Bible School we provide kid friendly meals for the children and their families. We still are in need of donations. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer to see how you can help. Donations need to be brought to the church by June 20th.

We are in need of cookies [NO peanuts or peanut butter] for Day Camps & Grace Summer Camp. Please consider donating one or more of these items and drop them off in the kitchen in Grace Hall.

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITY

Attention all incoming 6th – 12th graders and new graduates. Join us Wednesday, June 19th @ 11:00 am here at church for pizza with Pastor & Mark. Everyone will have a chance to make their own English muffin pizza, and then we will spend some time talking and catching up. Please R.S.V.P. to Mark Sperry at 563-321-0674 by June 14th so we can be sure to have enough supplies.



Grace Lutheran
Summer Camp 2024
Counselors - 9th Grade and Above
Dates: July 28th - July 31st
Cost \$15
Register at gracedewitt.org



Thank you to all the members of Grace Church for your prayers and kindness shown to us and our family when mom was called to her heavenly home.

Kim & Scott Steffens