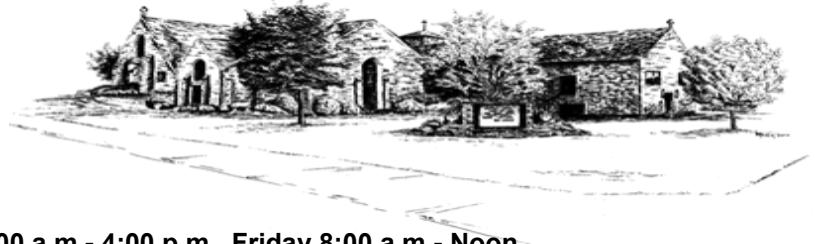


# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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Office Hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>

### The Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4, page 203

**Hymns:** 570 825 643

**Scripture:** Isaiah 65:1-9  
 Galatians 3:23-4:7  
 Luke 8:26-39

**Sermon:** "The boomerang: An Amazing Paradox"  
 Mark 8:27-35

### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

Rev. Thomas Hedtke

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Emma Grace Hartman

A/V: Rich Matzen

#### 10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Jon Betz

# CALENDAR

6/23/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	12:00 PM	NYG2019 Final Meeting
6/24/2019	5:00 PM	VBS Family Kid Friendly Dinner
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
6/25/2019	9:00 AM	Day Camp #5 - Field Trip
	5:00 PM	VBS Family Kid Friendly Dinner
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
6/26/2019	5:00 PM	VBS Family Kid Friendly Dinner
	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
6/27/2019	9:00 AM	Day Camp #6 - Cooking Camp
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
	6:00 PM	Family Promise Board Meeting
	7:00 PM	Special Voter's Meeting
6/30/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp

### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 6/16/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,921.20
Capital Improvement	20.00
VBS	20.00
Summer Camp	100.00
Preschool	<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,101.20</b>

### Attendance for week of 6/16/2019

In Worship	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	105
10:00 a.m.	<u>82</u>
	<b>187</b>

## Desserts Needed — We still need 12 Desserts

- On June 28th a "Celebration of Life" will be held in Lincoln Park in DeWitt. The committee is inviting Grace to participate by donating 20 desserts for the free Cancer Survivor dinner. Anyone willing to make a dessert Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

We ask that you drop your desserts off between 2:00 & 3:00 pm at the Community center on the 28th or call Maria (515-528-1843) to schedule a time so she can pick it up.

### Voter's Meeting

**Thursday, June 27th @ 7:00 PM**

Special voter's meeting to present candidate for our vacant Pastoral position and extend a call.

The candidate is:

Rev. Eric Obermann - Our Redeemer, Custer SD &  
 Our Savior, Hill City, SD

### Summer Lunch Box Program

Looking for volunteers to help pack lunch box kits for the Summer Lunch Program on Tuesday, June 25th. We will be getting groceries on Tuesday, June 25th, at 1:00 pm at Aldi's. We will be back at DeWitt United Methodist Church by 2:00 pm to unload and set up for the packing event. We will start packing the kits at 4:00 pm.

### June is Referral Center Month.

#### Drivers Needed

If you are be available on Sunday and would be interested in volunteering to provide rides to and from church, please contact the church office.

Please pray for Raymond Ackerman as he travels to Concordia, St. Paul, on June 25th—29th, to attend the “Higher Things Conference” as a College Campus Volunteer

## BLOOD DRIVE

Grace Lutheran Church  
Monday, July 1st  
3:00—6:00 pm  
In Grace Hall

To schedule and appointment call Kerry at the church office or online a [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org).

## SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS

2019 Summer Camp is July 29 - 31st. There is a list of items needed to feed the hungry campers located in the church foyer. If you would like to donate, sign up on the sheets provided. Please deliver the items to the church basement by July 25th. If you have any questions, call the church office (563-659-9153).

Grace Camp is participating in “Birdies for Charity” again this year. The pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center.

Please contact a Grace Camp board member with any questions or to pick up a pledge card. Thank you for your continued support of the “Birdies for Charity” program and Grace Camp.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp  
“Strong & Courageous”  
July 30th—31st  
Cost \$25

Open to children going into 2nd grade through 8th. Register online at [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org) by July 1st in order to receive a t-shirt.

Please note the early bird registration date of July 1st. Any registrations received after that time will pay the higher registration fee, and will **NOT** receive a t-shirt.



### MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR VBS!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be June 24, 25 & 26 (evenings) at Grace Lutheran Church. Our VBS theme is Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street-Where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day! VBS is open to all children who are at least age three (by the first day of VBS) through those who will be entering 5th grade in the fall. Register today by logging onto [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org).

We are in need of additional volunteers to help as “Crossing Guards.” Crossing Guards help the children travel from one activity to the next, while making sure all children are safely having fun.