

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 25th - August 2nd

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 611 849 544 923

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17 Ephesians 3:14-21 Mark 6:45-56

Sermon: "Shaped: By Prayer"

Praying for: Esther Schroeder, Gary Smith and Don Hesse.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Luke Hill

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens/
Jon Betz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackermann

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Briah Ruess

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens/
Jon Betz

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 7/18/2021

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

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,241.00

Attendance for the week of 7/18/2021

	Attendance
Wednesday Service	
8:00 a.m.	17
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	50
10:00 a.m.	<u>100</u>
Total	167

**August Newsletters are available
online, on the table in the foyer or
basket at church.**

Office hours:

Monday, July 26th - 8 to Noon; 1 to 3
Tuesday, July 27th—9 to Noon; 1 to 3

2022 Offering Envelopes

The Board of Finance is busy getting organized for 2022. In November, offering envelopes will be available for everyone to take home. However, they ask that before this happens, everyone consider their current envelope use. If you have envelopes and aren't using them or if you need some, please fill out the paper that is on the Welcome Center. This form will provide them the information necessary to complete an accurate list of the members' needs.

Back to Sunday School Rally—

Sunday, August 22nd at 11:30 am (after the outdoor service) at Grace Camp. All Grace kids and their families are invited for a fun filled event to kick off our Sunday School Season!



Altar flowers were given in honor of Missy Nolins' birthday.

Scripture Reflections:

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

CAN YOU HANDLE DEWITT? RAGBRAI will be coming to DeWitt, July 30th. Grace Church and Grace Camp will be hosting a meal. **Sign-up sheets for pie donations and volunteers are located on the table in the foyer.** If you have any questions, please call Wendy Proctor at 319-230-7718 or Traci Butler at 563-659-8013.



Calendar

7/25/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	5:00 PM	Summer Camp Counselor Orientation
7/26/2021	9:00 AM	Grace Summer Camp 2021 - "SAVED"
7/27/2021	9:00 AM	Grace Summer Camp 2021 - "SAVED"
7/28/2021	7:00 PM	Worship
7/29/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
7/30/2021	4:00 PM	RAGBRAI Meal
8/1/2021		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship/Comm @ Grace Camp

GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY 101

Have you ever read the Grace monthly newsletter and wondered what is the NYG, or what is the Sr. High Gathering, or what are some of these other activities, events and service projects our youth are involved in, or what are our responsibilities at all these meals I see the youth working at? If so, then this meeting is for you. DCE, Mark Sperry will be hosting a Grace Youth Ministry 101 session. Parents of students in 6th through 12th grades are invited to join Mark at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp on Sunday, August 15th at 11:15 am following the outdoor worship service.

Please take a moment to update your address, phone number, and email. There are green sheets located on the Welcome Center or in the Elder's basket at camp.

Sunday School Registration is Open— Children 3yrs through 12th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School, which begins on Sunday, September 12th. Please take a moment to register your child for Sunday School by logging into www.gracedewitt.org.

Intro. to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either service on Sunday, September 26th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.



Every Sunday in July we will have the "Little White Church" out for donations for the "345 Club". The "345 Club" is new to Grace Church. This ministry created so that third, fourth, and fifth graders can grow in their faith through games, activities, service projects and Bible Studies. This newly established group is looking for donations to assist them with the activities and projects they have planned. If you would like to help them please put your donation in the "Little White Church" any Sunday in July. Thank you for your generous support.



The first day of Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 am. We have a great group of children who are eager to hear about God's Word.

We ask you to search your heart and prayerfully consider lending your talent to teach a Sunday school class. We are currently in need of teachers for our 3rd grade and 5th-grade class.

All Sunday School Teachers are provided with the curriculum they need for Sunday and will be given a calendar that will outline what lessons are taught and when. Please, take a moment to consider helping the children learn about God and his many blessings. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Eric or Mark Sperry.

Confirmation Classes

Grace offers a three-year program for student in 6th, 7th & 8th grades. If you have a student in one of these grades, please contact the church office to let us know they will be attending classes beginning this September. An email with more information will be sent out in early August. Confirmation Orientation will take place on Wednesday, 25th @ 5:30 pm here at Grace Church.