

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 - August 18th - August 25th

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, page 184

Hymns: 941 661 617 570 571 913 924

Scripture: *Jeremiah 23:16-29*
Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3
Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: "Divided Over the Prince of Peace"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Rev. Bob Bartel

8:00 a.m. Service	10:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Leon Doescher	Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Isaac DeHaven	
A/V: Steve Butler	

CALENDAR

8/18/2019	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp/Comm
	4:00 PM	Installation of Rev. Eric Obermann
8/19/2019	6:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
8/20/2019	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
8/22/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
	6:00 PM	Family Promise Board Meeting
8/25/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	4:00 PM	Youth Event - Back-2-School Blast

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 8/11/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,151.00
Preschool	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,276.00

Grace Camp \$ 10.00

Attendance for week of 8/11/2019

In Worship	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	89
10:00 a.m.	<u>58</u>
	147

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Fred Behr whom the Lord called to himself this past week.



Baptized on August 17, 2019 —

Nellee Harper Gruntorad,
 daughter of James & Michele
 Gruntorad. Her sponsors are
 Aimee Egesdal, Kendra Marchant,
 Michelle Goodwin and Crystal
 VanDeWiele. Welcome to God's Family.

*You are cordially invited
 to join us
 for the Installation of
 Rev. Eric Obermann
 as Senior Pastor of
 Grace Ev. Lutheran Church
 Today, August 18, 2019
 At 4:00 p.m.*

*A meal will be held in Grace Hall
 following the Installation.*

Introduction 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 24th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

Sunday School Registration is Open—

Please take a moment to register your child for Sunday School. Please, log onto www.gracedewitt.org and find the Sunday School Registration button and it will take you where you need to register. Please fill out form completely.

Back-2-School Blast

Attention all incoming 6th-12th graders. Make plans now to join us on Sunday, August 25th for our annual Back-2-School Blast. There will be food, fun, games and prizes! We hope to see you there as we get ready to kick off a new school year. To we make sure to have enough food, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office if you're planning to attend.

The 2019 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Dates Available:


September 8th, 22nd, & 29th

October 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

November 3rd, 10th, & 24th

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

WANTED

 Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School is a time when children ages 3years through high school gather to hear Bible Stories, talk about Jesus and sing songs of praise. The Sunday School year will be upon us before we know it, so it's time to get ready.

This year we have a **NEED** for a few teachers as well as substitute teachers. We will **NEED** a new **2nd Grade Sunday School Teacher** as well as a **Kindergarten Teacher Team Teacher, and a Team Teacher for 3rd Grade** (this position is for the first few months of Sunday School then would fill in as needed). A team teacher works with the other room teacher to set a schedule so that no one person has to teach every Sunday. We also have a need for substitute teachers, individuals who would be available on Sundays to fill in for teachers who are sick or unable to teach.

Please, prayerfully consider helping us staff these positions.

If you are interested in helping with any of these positions or would like more information, please contact Mark or Kerry at the church office (659-9153).

A Shinning Light of Hope

American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Fundraiser

A new American Cancer Society event, *A Shinning Light of Hope* will be on August 23, 2019 at Murphy's Pub Event Hall, DeWitt. The Hope Lodge located in Iowa City provides free lodging for cancer patients and their caregivers. Last year, the Iowa City Hope Lodge was able to provide Clinton County residents 910 nights at a cost of **\$91,000**. The event is an opportunity to pay it forward to assist other cancer patients. Tickets are available at event sponsors KROS Radio, Clinton and DeWitt Bank and Trust, DeWitt. For more information, please contact Karen Roode at 563-249-1810.