

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 - September 1st- September 8th

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, page 203

Hymns: 613 411 623 845 789 837 907 842

Scripture: *Proverbs 25:2-10*
Hebrews 13:1-17
Luke 14:1-14

Sermon: "Following Jesus as Chosen"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

9:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Anthony Meyer

A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 8/25/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,830.00
Missions	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,855.00

Attendance for week of 8/25/2019

In Worship

Sunday 8:00 a.m.	127
10:00 a.m.	<u>139</u>
	266

9/1/2019	"Mites" Sunday
	9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
9/2/2019	Office Closed
9/3/2019	4:00 PM Trustees Meeting
9/4/2019	7:00 AM Staff Meeting
	8:00 AM 3's M/W Preschool Class Begins
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	6:30 PM Council Meeting
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
9/5/2019	8:00 AM 3's T/Th Preschool Class Begins
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	12:00 PM 3's Afternoon Preschool Class Begins
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
9/8/2019	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
	6:00 PM Youth Night

COMMUNION POLICY — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.



Altar flowers were given by Allison LaFever in loving memory of Malcolm Schroeder.

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

Updated: Pastor Eric's Office Hours

M-T - 8:00 am to Noon

W - Appointment Only

Th - 8:00 am to Noon

Afternoons will be by appointment only so that he can make visits. If you have an emergency and need to speak with Pastor Eric directly, please give him a call at 563-321-0032.



Rally Day ~ Welcome back to Sunday School! Sunday, September 8th the new Sunday school program year begins and we want YOU to join us. All children ages 3 through 12th grade are welcome. Come and meet new friends or reconnect with the ones you haven't seen all summer! On Rally Day, we invite everyone to join us for the opening upstairs in the Sanctuary beginning at 9:15 am.

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.

GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT — To make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS - We are still looking for a for a team teacher for the Kindergarten and 3rd Grace school classes. Please prayerfully consider helping spread the word of the Lord through teaching. If you are interested in teaching please contact Mark or Kerry at 659-9153.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!
Come join the Glory Bound Choir this fall! We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church balcony. Our first rehearsal for the season is Wednesday, September 4! Come join in on the FUN while we sing to God's glory!

Bell Choir will be starting in September! I'm excited to welcome new and returning members. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 6 PM in the choir loft.

SENIOR HIGH DISTRICT GATHERING - The Iowa District West sponsored youth gathering will be held November 15th-17th in Des Moines, IA. Registration deadline is September 15th. For those youth in 9th-12th grades that are interested in going, registration forms can be picked up from Mr. Sperry. For your planning purposes, the fee per person is **\$235.00**, which covers all fees, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, banquet on Saturday night, lodging for two nights, plus a t-shirt. Contact DCE Mark Sperry if you have any questions.

Fall Worship Times

September 8th begins normal fall service times.

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School begins

September 8th at 9:15 am

Women's Bible Study begins

September 15th at 9:15 am

Adult Bible Study begins

September 15th at 9:30 am

Join us on Sunday, September 8th for Worship and a special presentation from the participants of the 2019 National Youth Gathering. You will enjoy a short video and the participants will speak about their experience.

6th – 12th Grade YOUTH ACTIVITY

Join us for an afternoon of fun and excitement at Helium Trampoline Park in Eldridge on **Sunday, September 22nd**. Please meet at church @ **1:00 pm** that afternoon. We will carpool to Eldridge where we will jump for an hour and then go get some ice cream before returning to DeWitt to be picked up at church. The cost is **\$13** if you already have a pair of the special socks, or **\$15** if you need to purchase them. To get a group discount we must have a minimum of 15 people. Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. The deadline to sign-up is **September 11th**. Please contact Mr. Sperry if you have any questions. All participants must have an online waiver form completed. Please go to: <https://heliumparkqc.com/sign-a-waiver-2/> to complete it.