

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 12<sup>th</sup> - September 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

**Hymns:** 611 849 976

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 50:4-10 James 3:1-12 Mark 9:14-29*

**Sermon:** "In the Name of Jesus"

**Praying for:** Esther Schroeder, and Gary Smith.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Rodney Passig's Birthday and in honor of Abie Jensen's Birthday.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Rollie Niemann and Marty Block, whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

The board of Discipleship will be having a table at Autumn Fest on Saturday, September 18th from 4 to 8 pm. They are requesting donations of "little bottles of water". If you can donate a case or two, please drop them off at church.

If you are available and would like to sit at the table from 6 to 8 they could use a volunteer or two. Please, speak with Traci Butler if you can help.

#### THOSE IN SERVICE

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Leon Doescher  
 Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen & Kypin Barys

###### 10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Scott Steffens  
 Acolyte: Hudson Krukow & Grace Burzlaff

##### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

###### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Ray Ackermann

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Leon Doescher  
 Acolyte: Mallory McMahon & Ashdon Converse

###### 10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Scott Steffens  
 Acolyte: Ashlie Oronzio & Brayden Lawrence

The "Little White" Church for the month of September will be used to collect donations for OctoberFeast.

#### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/5/2021

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

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 10,581.00

#### Attendance for the week of 9/5/2021

	<i>Attendance</i>
Wednesday Service	
8:00 a.m.	17
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	73
10:00 a.m.	<u>43</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

All kids in grades 3rd, 4th & 5th grade are invited to join us for our September Club345 event! Bring a friend and join us for a fun scavenger hunt on **Sunday September 12th from 2-4pm** at the G\*Y\*M Building at Grace Camp. Please help us spread the word! Please contact Rachael Vopatek or Amy Meyers with any questions.

#### 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, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am following the late worship service.

# Calendar

9/12/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	NYG22 Informational Meeting
	2:00 PM	CLUB345 - Scavenger Hunt
9/13/2021	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
9/14/2021	6:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
9/15/2021		Newsletter Deadline
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Worship
9/16/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women of Grace
9/19/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	11:45 AM	Youth Ministry 101

**Looking for Assistance:** The Church Office needs to order eight 8' tables, which will need to be picked up at the Davenport Sam's store. I am looking for someone with a truck who could pick up this order from Sam's and deliver the tables to the church. If you are able to help with this please contact the church office.

## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The 2022 NYG is less than a year away, so it's time to start making plans to attend. This is open to all students who are in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2021-2022 school year. The meeting will take place **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the late worship service.

Grace Church and Grace Camp have the opportunity to host the Concordia Chicago Christian Education Students and faculty members October 1st - 3rd. We are anticipating between 80 - 90 people. We would like to have a variety of snacks in the retreat centers for when they arrive on Friday night. Sign-up sheets are available, on the table in the foyer, for you to sign up for snacks, cookies, drinks, fruit....think 20-year-old college student!! If you have any questions, call the church office. Thank you in advance.

October 2nd through the 9th I will be going with the **Belize Mission Society** to Seine Bight. This years project is to supply running shoes to the students of St. Althouse School in the village. Needed sizes are youth 1 1/2 through 4 1/2, women 5 and 6, and men's size 7.

I will also be making home health visits and will need the following supplies:

Sterile Dressings	Antibiotic Ointment
Antifungal Cream	Liquid Infant Vitamins
Adult Vitamins for Pregnant Mothers	

Donations can be left in the basket in the foyer. Thank you for your support.  
Allison LaFevers

Bell Choir will be starting on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm in the choir loft. If you would like to join or have any questions, call Laura at 563-212-8814. If you want to join and can't read music, I would be happy to work with you and have a "cheat sheet" to help with marking music.

The **Women of Grace** will meet on September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Grace Hall. It will be a time of fellowship and a kick-off event for our new Fall Bible Study, Inspired. Please let Michelle Diercks (563-357-4018) know if you will be joining us for the study and so that she can order a book for you. The cost of the book will be \$16.00.



The world is bustling with consumerism and digital connection. Yet, there's still a bone-deep longing for something personal.

In a world that has given you distraction and impersonal modes of communication, reach out to the Holy Spirit to guide you toward the most personal connection of all: one with God.

Christina Hergenrader invites you to travel with her and the Holy Spirit in four weeks to re-evaluate your spiritual habits. Read personal anecdotes from Christina's journey on the same path and find yourself in her stories. Focused on four cornerstones of healthy spiritual habits—word, prayer, praise, and reflection—you can find fulfillment of that soul-deep want for connection with guidance from the Holy Spirit.