

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 15th - September 22nd

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, page 203

Hymns: 611 686 711 540 744 643 550

Scripture: *Ezekiel 34:11-24*
1 Timothy 1:5-17
Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "God's Story"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jim Harroun	Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Hannah Grantz	Acolyte: Kamryn Albrecht
A/V: Rich Matzen	A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/8/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,641.00
Capital Improvements	30.00
GYM Building	100.00
Mites	25.00
Sunday School Offering	44.12
Preschool	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,960.12

Attendance for week of 9/8/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	10
8:00 a.m.	145	Sunday School	66
10:30 a.m.	<u>99</u>	Staff	<u>13</u>
Total	244	Total	89



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Scott Nothdorf from mom and family.

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 or are in the hospital please call Pastor Eric at 563-321-0032.

9/15/2019	8:00 AM	Newsletter Deadline
	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
9/16/2019	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
9/17/2019	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
9/18/2019		No 4's Preschool
	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
9/19/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
	6:30 PM	LWML Meeting @ Church
9/22/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:00 PM	Youth Activity

Christmas Cantata rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:45 pm in the sanctuary of Grace! Come join us!! You won't be disappointed!

St. Joseph Parish's Fall Festival on will be held Sunday, September 15th from 3-7 pm. Meal includes beef/pork dinner with all the fixings; adults \$11, kids \$6, carry outs a huge silent auction, raffle, kid's games and farmers market.

OctoberFeast will be here before you know it. During the month of September, the Outreach/Discipleship Committee will be collecting donations for OctoberFeast expenses. If you would like to help support this great outreach opportunity, please leave your gift in the "Little White Church" located in the narthex.

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.

APPLES-APPLES-APPLES Val Betz is in need of apples to make apple slices for the dessert for Saturday night for the Pre-seminary students. Her trees did not produce this year so if you have extra apples from your trees, please bring them to church!!!! Thanks!!

Attention Ladies: The Sewing/Quilting Ladies will be meeting Wednesday, September 18th at 9am-2pm in Grace Hall. We will plan to enjoy a potluck meal a noon together. Please plan to come for all day or any length of time that you have that day and enjoy fellowship together as we work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We hope to see you there!

You are invited - Our LWML Bible Study/Circle group will meet Thursday evening, September 19th at 6:30pm in Meeting Room #1. All ladies of Grace are encouraged to attend. We will be organizing into various Circle groups. Please plan to attend. Thank you



Chili & Soup Cook Off
October 25th @ 6:00 pm
Family Game Night
7:00 pm
In Grace Hall

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
415 10th St, DeWitt, IA - (563-659-9153)



Sunday, October 13th
Serving 3:30-7 PM

OctoberFeast tickets are available for purchase today to before and after services.

If you would like to have OctoberFeast tickets to sell, please see Traci Butler.

We are collecting **donations** for OctoberFeast expenses. If you would like to support this outreach opportunity, please leave your gift in the "Little White Church" located in the foyer.

Pies are needed for OctoberFeast. If you can provide pies, please see the sign up sheet located in the foyer.

VIPS COMING TO GRACE CHURCH!!
Concordia Chicago Pre-Seminary Students are coming to Grace for their fall retreat September 20-22. They will be arriving at Grace Camp on Friday evening. We would like to have snacks and drinks available for them in the Peter Retreat Center. They will have a work day at Grace Camp on Saturday which is a perfect opportunity to come out and meet the young men and work with them. They also plan to worship with us on Sunday. We have the opportunity to bless them with some 'home cooking'. **If you would like to donate food to help feed them, there will be sign up sheets are in the foyer. Some of the items needed are: cookies, fresh fruit, chips, bottled water, Gatorade, bread, muffins. Please bring the items to the church kitchen by noon on Thursday, September 19th. WE ALSO NEED INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO COME OUT TO CAMP AND HELP SERVE THE MEALS.** Thank you for donating!!

Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer request, please place a note on the prayer board outside Pastor's office.