

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 19th - September 26^h

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 725 547 633 621 623 643 706

Scripture: *Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13-4:10 Mark 9:30-37*

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Maten – Accompanist Connie Vickers
“Holy Ground”

Sermon: “That’s Upside Down?” The Least is the Greatest?”

Praying for: Esther Schroeder, and Gary Smith.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Leon Doescher
 Acolyte: Ashdon Converse

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Steffens
 Acolyte: Ashlie Oronzio & Lorylai Tallman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackermann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Leon Doescher
 Acolyte: Ashton Schneider & Easton Meyer

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Steffens
 Acolyte: Landre Ruggeberg & Benjamin Paarmann

The “Little White” Church for the month of September will be used to collect donations for October Feast.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/12/2021

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

| | Amount |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Tithes & Offering | \$ 4,805.49 |
| Weekly Shortage | (\$ 1,432.51) |

Attendance for the week of 9/12/2021

| | Attendance |
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| Wednesday Service | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 24 |
| Sunday Service | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 97 |
| 10:00 a.m. | <u>58</u> |
| Total | 179 |

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Duane Schroeder (father of Val Betz) whom the Lord called to Himself on September 6th and Wilma Simonson (sister of Evelyn Steward) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Grace Church and Grace Camp have the opportunity to host the Concordia Chicago Christian Education Students and facility 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.

Scripture Reflections:

Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples’ ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn’t listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What’s in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

Calendar

- 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 (G*Y*M Bldg)
- 9/20/2021 1:00 PM 500 Card Club
 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
- 9/21/2021 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
- 9/22/2021 7:30 AM Staff Meeting
 9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
 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
- 9/23/2021 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
- 9/26/2021 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 7:00 PM Women of Grace Bible Study
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
 12:00 PM Family Picnic @ Grace Camp

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



GRACE FAMILY PICNIC POTLUCK

ALL members of Grace are encouraged to join us for a Family Picnic Potluck on Sunday, September 26th AT NOON. Bring a dish to share (main dish, salad or side dish). Feel free to bring a dessert too if you wish. We will meet at the Pavilion at Grace Camp to enjoy food and fellowship. Lemonade and water will be provided as will plates, napkins and utensils. This event is being organized by our Board of Christian Education and Board of Discipleship. We hope to see you there!



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

October Voter's Meeting
 Monday, October 4, 2021
 7:00 pm in Grace Hall

Breakfast with the Concordia Students
 @ Grace Camp on Saturday, October 2nd.
 Time TBA

Cantata Practice
 Wednesday, Oct 6th in Grace Church
 At 7:45 pm

Club345
 Meeting on Sunday, Nov 7th from 3-5 pm

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 19th at 11:45 am following the late worship service.