

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 22nd—June 29th

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 738 741 643

Readings: Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-4:7 Luke 8:26-39

Sermon: "Healed" - Luke 8:38-39

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, and Elaine Schoening.

VBS begins today, Sunday, July 22nd and runs through Thursday, June 26th. **We could still use some volunteers.** If you are available we ask that you show up at Grace Camp by 4:30 pm and see Mark. We will place you where you are needed most. If you can't work everyday but can volunteer one or two, please let us know. Additional hands are always needed.

We are in need of volunteers to be:

Crew Leaders - Individuals in charge of an age group and assisting crew members with leading the group to and from activities.

Crew Members - Assist the Crew Leaders leading children to and from activities.

Station Crew Members - Individuals that are at activity stations who assist the Activity Leader in doing the activity for the day. There is a need for Station Crew Members for Science/Art and Games.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 06/15/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,511.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 5,143.00
Total	\$ 6,654.00

Weekly Shortage (\$ 827.00)

Attendance for the week of 6/15/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	63
10:00 a.m.	79
Total	142

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Adalynn Williams

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Havener

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Peyton Goddard

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Havener

Altar flowers today were given to the Glory of God and all the wonderful blessings that we are given each and every day.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp

The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 28th through Wed., July 30th. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration opens June 1st. Go to gracedewitt.org to register. Please, contact the church office at: 563-659-9153 with any questions. Please note that 2nd & 3rd graders DO NOT stay overnight at camp.

Volunteers Needed for Check In

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 28th we need volunteers to help with registration which begins at 10am. All registration volunteers are asked to arrive at the camp pavilion by 9:30 am. If you would like

to assist with this please contact Kerry at the Church office.

Summer Camp T-Shirts

Do you volunteer for Summer Camp? Would you like a t-shirt? If you would like a t-shirt to wear while you are volunteering your time at Summer Camp, please contact the church office by June 27th so that we can include them in our t-shirt order. Cost for a t-shirt is \$5.

Donations

With all the Campers and Counselors coming to Summer Camp we have many mouths to feed. Watch for the Summer Camp donation sheets, which will out soon.

Calendar

6/22/2025	Hall Rental
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship @ Church
10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
11:00 AM	Board of Christian Education
5:00 PM	V.B.S. Dinner
5:45 PM	V.B.S.
6/23/2025	5:00 PM V.B.S. Dinner
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6/24/2025	5:00 PM V.B.S. Dinner
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6/25/2025	5:00 PM V.B.S. Dinner
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6/26/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Senior Exercise Group
	5:00 PM V.B.S. Dinner
	5:45 PM V.B.S.
6/27/2025	Office Closed
6/29/2025	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
	10:00 AM Praise Worship w/Comm @

The Sunday School Year has come to an end, but now begins are preparation for next year. Two of our Sunday School teachers have decided to step down, which opens the door for new teachers to teach the word of God. If you have the time, talent, and would love to teach God's word we need you. We have an opening in the 4th & 5th Grade Room and Pre-K. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you have additional questions or if you would like to volunteer. All curriculum is provided.

Summer Lunchbox Program

The Summer Lunchbox Program is a wonderful program that provides sakes of food to families in need. If you would like to help pack food to be distributed they will be meeting on July 1st, 10:30 pm, at United Methodist Church in DeWitt.

GRACE EV LUTHERAN CHURCH
Concert in the Park
Grace Lutheran Church
BRENDAN BROOKS
STARTS AT 4PM | **AUGUST 17TH**
@ LINCOLN PARK
 6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA
 Opening Act: 4pm
 Concert: 5pm
FREE FOOD
www.gracedewitt.org

Victory Center

On July 17th we will be hosting our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are looking for volunteers to provide cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, taco sauce, sour cream, salsa, watermelon, cantaloup, grapes, strawberries, milk, dessert, and to help serve. If you can help with this, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

The 2025 Altar Flower calendar is now available on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

We hope that we have flowers every week, but we know that there are Sundays when the arrangements have not been spoken for. To assist the church in having arrangements every Sunday there is another way you can help. Donate money to our **flower fund**. We will then use the money in the flower fund, to cover the cost of flowers when they have not been spoken for.