

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 10th - January 17th

The Baptism of Our Lord

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg 203

Hymns: 605 405 544

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5 Romans 6:1-11 Mark 1:4-11

Sermon: "Jesus - Baptized For Us"



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTINUE
GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman
Acolyte: Silas DeHaven

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Zack Garrity

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman
Acolyte: Luke Hill

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Briah Reuss

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/3/2020

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

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 3,566.00
Weekly Shortfall	(2,677.00)
YTD Shortfall	(2,677.00)

Attendance for the week of 1/3/2020

	Attendance
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	47
10:30 a.m.	28
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	<u>15</u>
Total	90

Church Voters Meeting
Monday, January 11th
@ 7:00 p.m.

Camp Annual Board Meeting
Monday, January 11th following
Church Voters Meeting
@ Grace Lutheran Church

Please come and support
the church and camp.

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

REFERRAL CENTER

We are collecting items for the
Referral Center. Donations can be left
in the display in the foyer.

The 2021 Altar Flower calendar is
now available. To sign-up, we are
asking that you call the church office
or stop in during the week and speak
with Kerry. Bouquets can be donated
in honor of or in memory of persons or
events. Each bouquet is \$27 and there
are two bouquets available each week.
Please sign up for your preferred dates
and place your payment in the secre-
tary's door. You may purchase one or
both bouquets.

Reminder—Please,
drop off your 2021 Pledge
Cards to the church office
if you have not already
done so. Thank you.

OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2020. are ready and available for you to
pick up in the foyer. Some 2020 offering envelopes still need to be
picked from the table in the foyer. If you have not picked your envelopes
up, please do so.

Calendar


1/10/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
1/11/2021	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship Meeting
	7:00 PM	Voter's Mtg & Annual Camp Board Mtg
1/13/2021	7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
	5:30 AM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study
1/14/2021	7:00 PM	Women of Grace - Bible Study
1/15/2021		Newsletter Deadline
1/17/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
1/18/2021	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
1/20/2021	8:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study

IMPORTANT - Deadline for submitting articles for the February Newsletter is January 15th.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications starting January 1 through March 15, 2021. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

SKI TRIP

Our annual Youth Ski Trip will be at Sundown in Dubuque on **Jan. 24th**. Please get a permission slip from the folder on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Completed forms and money is due **January 17th**. We will need several more adults to help drive, so if you're willing and available, please contact Mark Sperry.



All of the Women of Grace are invited to join us for a new Bible Study starting on Thursday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Grace Fellowship Hall. The cost of the study will be \$15.00. Please let Michelle Diercks know if you would like to attend the Bible Study, (563 -357-40) so she can order the books for our study.

Here is more about the Study:

Sure, we find joy in our triumphs, but not so much in the trials. Yet real joy, genuine joy, is always ours in the saving grace of Christ Jesus.

This close look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy," unpacks messages of contentment, confidence, humility, and hope—all found in Christ and infused with joy—in the mountaintop moments *and* in the mundane.



CLUB345 provides opportunities for our 3rd, 4th & 5th graders (and friends) to grow in their faith through activities, games, service projects, and more!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our first quarterly event will be held on **Sunday, January 31, 2021**, from 3pm-5pm at Grace Lutheran Camp (G*Y*M Building). ALL 3rd, 4th & 5th graders are welcome!

More details to follow. Please look for our group page, "Club345 at Grace Lutheran Church" on Facebook. For more information, contact Mark Sperry at the church office or reach out to Rachael Vopatek or Amy Meyers. Please help to spread the word!

"We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."

2 Thessalonians 3:4-5 NIV