

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 15th—January 22nd

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 370 400 623 619 643 596

Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-19 John 1:29-42a

Sermon: "Thanks to God"

Praying for: Dick Broadfoot, Allen Anderson, and Tyler Stamp.

Calendar

1/15/2023	Newsletter Deadline
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion
1/16/2023	No Preschool
1:00 PM	500 Card Club
7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
1/18/2023	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Worship
1/19/2023	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
1/20/2023	Preschool Yoga Friday
1/22/2023	Hall Rental
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
9:00 AM	Fellowship Sunday
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
2:00 PM	Youth Ski Trip

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/8/2023

*To fully fund our church budget we need
\$6,370.00 per week.*

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 3,683.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,165.00
Total	\$ 4,848.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,522.00

Attendance for the week of 1/8/2023

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	13
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	69
10:30 a.m.	44
Total	126

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Gavin Walker

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Jaelyn Sinclair

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Ashdon Converse

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Ella Sunday

All Board Meeting

All Board Members are asked to attend the All Board Meeting on Monday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. We will be discussing the mission and vision of the church.

OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2022 are available for you to pick up in the foyer along with some 2023 offering envelopes. Please, stop by the table and pick yours up.

Help Needed: The church office is looking for someone who would be willing to take the white plant stand covers home to wash and iron. If you are interested in assisting with this please, speak with Kerry.

Key Record Keeping

The beginning of the year is always a great time to update records. Starting in January, if you have a key to the church, you are asked to bring it into the church office so that we can update our records. You will need to show your key to Kerry, so that she can obtain the information needed for our records. If you have a key and do not need it, we ask that you turn it into the church office. Thank you for your assistance with this.



Grace Lutheran Preschool is looking ahead to next year and getting everything ordered and ready for the 2023-2024 school year. The teachers have worked on a wish list of items to enrich the learning experience as well as other items needed to run and maintain the preschool. If you would like to purchase from the Amazon

List Directly you can scan the code provided below. If you would like to help you can also look at the bulletin board in the foyer. There you will see pictures of the wish list items along with envelopes. Take the envelope of the item you would like to donate, place a check or cash for the amount indicated on the envelope, and then place the envelope in the white church. The Board of Preschool and Teachers thank you for your continued support.



CLUB 345 - SAVE THE DATE!

Our next event will be **Sunday, January 29th from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm** at the G*Y*M Building out at Grace Camp. Look for more information coming soon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th-8th) YOUTH NIGHT

Our first Youth Night of the new year will be held on **Sunday, January 29th from 6 pm – 7:30 pm** at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Join us for Bible study, games, food and fun. Please let Mr. Sperry know if you are planning to attend.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through March 15, 2023. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

Referral Center Donations:

We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center. With it being winter they are in need of on kid's cereal, hamburger helper, tuna helper, chicken helper, canned chicken, canned tuna, boxed potatoes, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, condiments, sugar, flour, and spaghettiOs type canned goods.

The 2023 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.

The **Grace Church Newsletter** is delivered to our members in a number of ways, through the mail, email or members can even pick it up at church. If you are currently receiving your newsletter through the mail but would like it sent via email or

MILES OF DIMES - Grace Camp was purchased in 1988.

The Miles of Dimes project was started about 1990 in an effort to help pay for the facilities which everyone enjoys. There is a "Miles of Dimes" jar located at the Welcome Center. Leave your "dimes" or any donation you may want to make. Yes, we do accept pennies too!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our program this year is entitled **Keepers of the Kingdom** and will equip us with the armor of God to stand strong in today's battle for truth. The dates will be Sunday, June 25th – Thursday, June 29th. The program will again be held at Grace Camp in the evenings. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm and the program will run from 5:40 pm – 8:15 pm. Watch the bulletin board in the atrium for more updates and for ways to get involved in being a **Keeper of the Kingdom!**