

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 17th - January 24th

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg 203

Hymns: 856 830 895 783 924

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Sermon: "Come and See!"



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

THOSE IN SERVICE

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: Kolton Goddard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman
Acolyte: Adalyn Appleby

10:30 a.m. Service

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

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/10/2020

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

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 11,131.00
Weekly Surplus	4,893.00
YTD Surplus	2,221.00

Attendance for the week of 1/10/2020

	<i>Attendance</i>
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	77
10:30 a.m.	51
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	<u>13</u>
Total	141

Special Voters Meeting Sunday, January 31st after the 8:00 AM Service

For the purpose of voting on the
District & Synodical Convention.

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.

Remember the ways to give:

- 1.) Bill pay from your bank.
- 2.) Download the Give+ mobile app on your phone to make giving easy.
- 3.) Mail checks directly to Grace Church, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA.
- 4.) Use the link on our website, www.gracedewitt.org, for online giving.

Scripture Reflections:

1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 – “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.



Altar flowers this week were given in loving memory of Jerry LaFevers.

Reminder:

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

Calendar

1/17/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
1/18/2021	6:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
1/20/2021	8:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study
1/21/2021	7:00 PM	Women of Grace - Bible Study
1/24/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	2:00 PM	Youth Ski Trip
1/25/2021	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
1/27/2021	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Worship/Communion
	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study



We are going to postpone our first CLUB345 event for now. Once we feel we can do it safely, we'll be sure to share details.

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 you would like to pick it up, please let the church office know.

SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be selling snacks on Sunday, February 7th between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans.

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. Applications located on Welcome Center.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards and many others available for purchase upstairs in the foyer. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed. Cost for cards is \$5 per box and napkins is \$3 per package.

POP CAN TABS—Did you know you can save your beverage cans and donate them to the Youth Group here at Grace? But what about the tabs on the top of the can? We collect those also. The tabs are donated to Camp Courageous. So, the next time you finish that refreshment, 'pop' off the tab, save and bring to church.

Eye Glasses—Do you have old eye glasses that you are not needing? If so, why not bring them to church. We have a collection box from the Lions for their "Recycle for Sight Project" located in the coat closet in the foyer.

COMMUNION POLICY — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.

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