

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/15/2023

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 11,138.82
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,621.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,759.82</b>

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 22<sup>nd</sup>—January 29<sup>th</sup>

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

**Hymns:** 397 826 688

**Glory Bound Choir Directed by Julie Matzen** — "He Shall Reign Forevermore"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-25

## Attendance for the week of 1/15/2023

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	24
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	76
10:30 a.m.	<u>75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson and Steve Jipp.

# Calendar

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 Praise Worship
	2:00 PM Youth Ski Trip
1/23/2023	6:30 PM Board of Christian Education
1/25/2023	7:30 AM Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Worship
1/26/2023	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
1/29/2023	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	2:00 PM CLUB345
	6:00 PM Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 8:00 a.m. Service

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

### 10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Scott Havener  
 Acolyte: Ella Sunday

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>

### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Scott Steffens

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>

### 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



Altar Flowers were given by Allison LaFevers in loving memory of Jerry LaFevers.

## 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.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) YOUTH NIGHT

Our first Youth Night of the new year will be held on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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.

### 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 **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 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. 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!**