

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 26th - February 2nd

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman
Acolyte: Isaac DeHaven
A/V: Need Volunteer

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Ushers: Danny Burzlaff, Alivia Burzlaff, Elyce Burzlaff, Grace Burzlaff and Monica Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Remi Ruggeberg
A/V: Need Volunteer

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 856 845 849

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
"Surely the Presence"

Duet by Julie Matzen and Shannon Soenksen
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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

Sermon: "Common"



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Jerry LaFevers by Alison LaFevers.

Calendar

1/26/2020	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:30 PM	Youth Ski Trip
1/27/2020	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
1/29/2020	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
1/30/2020	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
2/1/2020	10:00 AM	Super Snack Sale Set-Up
2/2/2020		"Mites" Sunday & Super Snack Sale
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm

THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Reader: Mark Sperry
Ushers: John Pischke, Jesse Spain, Jena Olson
Acolyte: Kinley Birt
A/V: Steve Butler

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Reader: Mark Sperry
Ushers: The Engelkes Family
Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen
A/V: Steve Butler

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/19/2020

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,597.00
Preschool	175.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>23.14</u>
Total	\$ 3,795.14

Attendance for week of 1/19/2020

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	8
8:00 a.m.	87	Sunday School	35
10:30 a.m.	<u>55</u>	Bible Study	32
Total	142	Staff	<u>13</u>
		Total	88

This is just a friendly reminder that the carpet installers will be working on removing and installing the new carpet beginning on Monday, January 27th. For the next two weeks we may need to relocate meetings and may have limited access to the lower level of the church. During this process we ask for everyone's patients and understand. Thank you.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Robert Pischke (father of John Pischke) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Please, remember to pick up your 2019 Offering Statements today. They are located on the table in the foyer.

YOUTH NIGHT

Attention all 6th – 12th graders. Join us Sunday, February 9th @ the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp for our next Youth Night. We will be doing a service project that evening, so please plan to join us. Any questions can be directed to DCE, Mark Sperry.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through March 15, 2020. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered. Forms are located on the Welcome Center.

SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be selling snacks on **Sunday, February 2nd** between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans.

Women of Grace

SOMETHING NEW!

Women of Grace is for ALL Women of Grace (and their friends)! We are women coming together in faith, fellowship, food & fun. To learn more, please contact Michelle Diercks, Angie Hill, Emily Obermann, Shannon Soensen, Rachael Vopatek or Jennifer Walker.

UPCOMING WOMEN OF GRACE EVENTS:

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Coffee & Connections

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Friday, February 21st at 6:00pm at the Andrew Retreat Center at Grace Camp. Please join us for an Italian Feast and fellowship with your sisters in Christ. More details to be shared soon!

Lutheran World Relief Collection Drive

We are collecting items for Personal Care Kits. Please show the love of Christ to people all around the world by purchasing items needed by LWML to make these kits.

ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE KITS

- ◇ 1 Lightweight, dark colored bath towel (between 20"X40" to a maximum size of 52"X27")
- ◇ 2 Bath size bars of soap (4-5 oz) - any brand in original wrapping
- ◇ 1 metal nail clipper (attached nail file is optional)
- ◇ Adult sized toothbrushes in individual packaging
- ◇ 1 Sturdy Comb

Please leave your donation on the stage or on the display in the foyer after it is set up.

The 2020 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available on the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided, and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

February 9th
March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th
April 5th, 12th, 19th
May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
June 14th, 21st, 28th
July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
September 13th, 20th, 27th
October 11th, 18th, 25th
November 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th
December 6th, 13th, 20th