

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 3<sup>rd</sup> - January 10<sup>th</sup>

### Second Sunday after Christmas

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

**Hymns:** 395 523 738 633 394

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 3:4-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Luke 2:40-52

**Sermon:** "Jesus - Showing Us Where He Is Present"



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

### THOSE IN SERVICE

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### **8:00 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Ray Ackerman  
Acolyte: Noah Sunday

##### **10:30 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Landre Rugeberg

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>

##### **8:00 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Steffens

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

##### **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

### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 12/27/2020

*To fully fund our church budget  
we need \$6,000.00 per week.*

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 11,653.00
Weekly Surplus	5,653.00
YTD Shortfall	(282.54)

### Attendance for the week of 12/27/2020

	<b>Attendance</b>
Christmas Eve Service	
4:00 p.m.	80
7:00 p.m.	56
10:00 p.m.	42
Christmas Day Service	
9:00 a.m.	28
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	68
10:30 a.m.	<u>36</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>

**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.

Thank you!! Thanks to everyone that donated to the Referral Center. We were able to give \$3502 towards their building fund.

### 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.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Carroll Flathers, whom the Lord called to Himself his past week.

**OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2020.** will be ready and available for you to pick up in the foyer on Sunday, January 10th. 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

1/3/2021	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
1/4/2021	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
1/6/2021	8:00 AM Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Worship
	7:00 PM Senior High Bible Study
1/7/2021	7:00 PM Women of Grace—Bible Study
1/10/2021	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship


**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 secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.



**PLEASE REMEMBER  
TO CONTINUE  
GIVING TO YOUR**

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](http://www.gracedewitt.org), for online giving.



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