

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 31st - February 7th

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg 203

Hymns: 849 842 845 621 643 933

Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: "Cast Out"



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

Praying for:

Ron Jurgensen, Ronnie Peters,
Esther Schroeder, Jim Harroun,
Carol Schunter, Family of Loren
Hass, and Family of Pastor Vokt.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/24/2021

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

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,393.00
Weekly Surplus	155.00
YTD Surplus	1,549.00

Attendance for the week of 1/24/2021

	Attendance
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	74
10:30 a.m.	42
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	<u>15</u>
Total	131

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Hatti Rickertsen

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggenberg
Acolyte: Hannah Grantz

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Lilyan Gruntorad

Scripture Reflections:

Mark 1:22 – “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

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.

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

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

Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023: [Thereafter, the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Conventions held in 2026, 2029, etc.).]

Calendar

1/31/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:00 AM	Special Voter's Meeting
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
2/1/2021	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
2/3/2021	8:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
2/4/2021	7:00 PM	Women of Grace - Bible Study
2/5/2021	8:00 AM	Trustees Board Meeting
2/6/2021	10:00 AM	Super Snack Sale Set-Up
2/7/2021		"Mites" Sunday
		Super Snack Sale
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
2/8/2021		Pastor Out of Office
	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship Meeting
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
2/9/2021		Pastor Out of Office
2/10/2021	7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
	1:00 PM	Pastor in Office
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship

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.

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.

Referral Center Collection - Items for the Referral Center can be left in the display located in the Foyer.

College-Student Care Packages

The Youth Groups here at Grace will be assembling 14 Care Packages to send to our college students. We need your help with collecting items: Please drop off one or more of the following to DCE Mark Sperry or at the church office by Wednesday, February 10th:

\$10 Gas Gift Card
Microwave Popcorn
Pre-packaged Cookies / Crackers
Chewing Gum
Post-It Notes
Pens & Pencils



Thank you in advance for your assistance. I know our students will greatly appreciate getting these care packages.



Prayer Chain Are you interested in being part of the prayer life here at Grace. Let the church office know, so that we can get a prayer chain started. As Pastor learns of needs, he will initiate the prayer and pass it on.

If you have missed receiving communion, you are invited to call the church office, 563-659-9153, to schedule a time for Pastor Eric to bring communion to you.

February Newsletters are now available. You can pick up a copy as you leave the sanctuary or view it online at www.gracedewitt.org.