

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 8<sup>th</sup>—January 15<sup>th</sup>

#### The Baptism of Our Lord

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

**Hymns:** 394 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

**Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen; Accompanist Connie Vickers**  
"Glorious Impossible"

**Scripture:** Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon:** "We Call the Foolish Wise?"

**Praying for:** Dick Broadfoot, Allen Anderson, and Tyler Stamp.

## Calendar

1/8/2023	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:00 PM	Cantata Performance at Grand Haven
1/9/2023	9:00 AM	Chancel Care Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Annual Camp Board Meeting
1/10/2023	6:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
1/11/2023	7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
	7:00 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
1/12/2023	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
1/13/2023	7:00 PM	Middle School LOCK-IN
1/15/2023		Newsletter Deadline
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion

### Chancel Care Team Meeting

Please, mark your calendar for Monday, January 9th at 9:00 am. We will be having a meeting to review the yearly calendar and re-evaluate responsibilities.

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

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

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 2,367.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,330.00
Total	\$ 3,667.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 3,003.00

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

New Years Day	
9:00 a.m.	68
Total	68

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Kyle Pillers

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Emeri Ralston

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Gavin Walker

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Jaelyn Sinclair

### Church Voters Meeting

Monday, January 9th

@ 7:00 p.m.

### Camp Annual Board Meeting

Monday, January 9th

following Church Voters Meeting

@ Grace Lutheran Church

Please come and support  
the church and camp.

### 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.



Preschool has an Amazon wish list if you would like to help purchase items for the new 3s preschool room. Just scan the QR code to get access to the list. Or you can place a donation in the “Little White Church” will be available on the table in the narthex during the month of January to collect donations, which will be used to purchase wish list items. Thank you for your continued support of the Grace Preschool Program.



### Put Away Christmas

Please, join us around 11 am on Sunday, January 8th to help us take down our Christmas trees and displays.

### 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.

### SR. HIGH

Our Midweek Bible study will resume on January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm at the Sperry's. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you soon!

### 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.

### SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades) LOCK-IN

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** for a LOCK-IN. The theme for this year's event is **NO FEAR!** Invite your friends for an awesome night of fun, games, food, movies and God's Word. The deadline to sign-up is **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. To sign-up please write your name down on the sheet posted outside of Mr. Sperry's office.** We ask that each participant please bring a snack for the snack table. Something sweet or salty, etc. Pizza and drinks will be served Friday night and we will have donuts for breakfast Saturday morning before heading home. Contact the church office with any questions.

### SKI TRIP

Our annual Youth Ski Trip to Sundown Mountain in Dubuque is **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please get a permission slip from the folder on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Registration and payment is being done online at [www.Sundownmtn.com](http://www.Sundownmtn.com). Click on the **Groups** tab and then click **EZGroupLink** and enter the following code: **Grace**. Please make sure to do your registration and payment by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**, as they will close the link on that date. We will need several more adults to help drive, so if you're willing and available, please contact Mark Sperry.

**OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2022** are available for you to pick up in the foyer along with some 2023 offering envelopes. Please, stop by the table and pick yours up.

### 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.

**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.