

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 - December 8th - December 15th

THOSE IN SERVICE TODAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Cantata Performance	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht	Elder: Scott Steffens
Acolyte: Brooke Crank & Kamryn Albrecht	Ushers: Engelkes Family
A/V: Steve Butler	Reader: Jon Betz
	Acolyte: Ashlie Oronzio
	A/V: Steve Butler

Second Sunday of Advent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184
Hymns: 342 359 338
Scripture: *Isaiah 11:1-10 Roman's 15:4-13 Matthew 21:1-11*
Sermon: "O What a Day"

Second Wednesday of Advent

Setting: Evening Prayer, pg. 243
Hymns: 347 350 v1 & 4
Scripture: *Psalms 145:11-14*
Sermon: "Jesus Reigns"

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

11:00 a.m. Service	7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Allan Anderson	Elder: Jon Betz
A/V: Need Volunteer	Acolyte: Landre Ruggeberg
	A/V: Vicki Becker

THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht	Elder: Scott Steffens
Reader: Mark Sperry	Ushers: Engelkes Family
Acolyte: Adalyn Appleby	Reader: Mark Sperry
A/V: Steve Butler	Acolyte: Noah Sunday
	A/V: Steve Butler

LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS—SUN DEC 8TH



Altar flowers were given in honor of the Cantata performance and all of the beautiful voices that will be singing for us.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

M-W - 8:00 A.M.—NOON
 TH - BY APPOINTMENT
 FR - OFF



Merry Christmas to the "Over age 80" OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutherans in Service) in our congregation! Stop by the table in the narthex to pick up your sweet treat from Grace Lutheran LWML! We appreciate all you do for us! May your December preparing for the birth of our Christ be just a little "sweeter."

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 12/01/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,725.75
Thanksgiving	1,386.14
Capital Improvements	65.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>46.35</u>
Total	\$ 6,223.24

Attendance for week of 12/01/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	10
8:00 a.m.	163	Sunday School	55
10:30 a.m.	64	Bible Study	40
Wed. Advent		Staff	<u>14</u>
11:00 a.m.	25	Total	119
7:00 p.m.	54		
Total	306		

REFERRAL CENTER MONTH

Grace Lutheran will be collecting items for the Referral Center during December. Your donations can be placed on the display in the foyer beginning December 1st until December 29th.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA ENCORE!!

The Christmas Chorale will perform their Christmas Cantata for the community on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00 pm at Grace. COME LISTEN AGAIN or for the first time and let us lead you in grand celebration of this joyous season with **"Song of Joy!"**

Children's Christmas Program Practice Schedule

Sunday, December 8th 1:00-4:00 pm
3rd – 8th graders only

Saturday, December 14th 9:00-12:00 pm
8:30 am - grades 5,6,7,8 get into costumes
9:30 am - 3rd and 4th get into costumes
9:45 am - parents drop off grades 3's-2nd grade downstairs.

Calendar

12/8/2019	8:00 AM	Cantata
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Cantata @ Immanuel, Grand Mound
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:00 PM	Christmas Program Practice 3rd - 8th Grade ONLY
	6:00 PM	Hall Rental - Women's Ministry Event
12/9/2019	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
12/10/2019	9:00 AM	Pastor's Winkel @ Grace DeWitt
12/11/2019		No 4's Preschool
	11:00 AM	Advent Worship
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Cantata
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
12/12/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
12/14/2019		Hall Reserved
	9:00 AM	S.S. Program Practice for ALL KIDS
12/15/2019		Newsletter Deadline
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Christmas Program Practice
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	3:00 PM	S.S. Christmas Program
	5:00 PM	Youth Caroling & Pizza Party

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday School Children present

Behold the Child!

Join us for a Children's Christmas Program brought to life through the eyes of our Grace children!

Sunday December 15, 2019
3:00pm
Grace Lutheran Church
DeWitt, IA

We will have a Free Will Offering in our Little White Church to benefit Kings Harvest Ministries-Homeless Shelter and Pet Rescue No-Kill Shelter. We'll also have a donation basket for Dog & Cat Toys, Paper Towels, Trash Bags.