

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – April 19th - April 26th

The Third Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, beginning on page 203

Hymns: 464 476 641 466 478

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-25 Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "Hearts Transformed" – Luke 24:13-35

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Jill Jepsen, Scott McBride, Betsy Henningsen, Steve Smith, Mary Krapf, and Duane Hansen.

CALENDAR

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| 4/19/2026 | 8:00 AM | Traditional Worship w/Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School & Adult Bible Class |
| | 9:15 AM | Women's Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship w/Communion |
| | 2:00 PM | CLUB345 |
| | 4:00 PM | Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night |
| 4/20/2026 | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| | 1:00 PM | 500 Card Club |
| | 7:00 PM | Youth Board Meeting |
| 4/21/2026 | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| | 6:30 PM | Camp Board Meeting |
| 4/22/2026 | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| | 5:30 PM | Confirmation 6 th Grade |
| | 5:30 PM | Confirmation Practice 8 th Grade |
| 4/23/2026 | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| | 9:00 AM | Tops Meeting |
| | 9:30 AM | Stay Active Senior Exercise Group |
| 4/24/2026 | | Church Office Closed |
| | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| 4/25/2026 | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| | | Women's Retreat @ Grace Camp |
| 4/26/2026 | | Randy's Round Up for Grace Youth |
| | 8:00 AM | Traditional Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 AM | Women's Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM | Confirmation Sunday w/Communion |

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/12/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need \$7,929.00 per week.

Weekly Offering \$ 6,421.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,508.00

Attendance for the week of 4/12/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am 70

10:30 am 57

Total 127

Those in Service

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Brynlee Dies

10:30 a.m. Service

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Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Gavin Birt

Sunday, April 26th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Ryleigh Spain

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Dennis Wold

*You are joyfully invited
to celebrate the marriage of
Kristen Flathers & Christian Teigum*

**Saturday, May 2nd
Ceremony begins at 3:00 PM**

All members of the church are warmly welcomed to witness and share in this sacred moment as Kristen and Christian begin their life together.

*We hope you can join us
celebrating this joyful occasion!*

Mission Spotlight for March – We will be collecting donations for the Summer Lunch Box Program through March. Donations can be left in the "White Church" located in the foyer. To date we have collected \$27 toward this mission.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 26th. Thirteen of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and are scheduled to be confirmed are:

Kinley Albrecht	Ava Johnson
Zanyel Barys	Cameron Miller
Gavin Birt	Larry Oronzio
Cade Converse	Austin Nolin
Kitt Converse	Isaiah Sunday
Brady Dies	Zach Yutesler
Leo Hill	

If you would like to send Confirmation blessings, the wooden box will be out through April 19th.



RANDY'S ROUNDUP

Grace Lutheran Youth will be the recipients of the Randy's Roundup during the week of April 20th – 26th. Proceeds will be used to offset costs for future Youth Ministry events.

Servent Event at the Victory Center

Join us **Thursday, May 21st** for our next servant event! We need volunteers to provide: cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, taco sauce, desserts, salads, and milk. We also need help with serving, setup, and cleanup.

Thank you for helping bless our community!

Voters' Meeting - Please join us for our Voters' Meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m.

During this meeting:

Our boards will share updates on their recent work and activities.

We will review and vote on the 26/27 Preschool Budget.

Your participation is important as we make decisions together for the future of our ministry. We look forward to seeing you there!

GivenGrace t-shirts are available for anyone who would like one. Feel free to pick one up from the table in the foyer and wear it around town to advertise our church or when you volunteer for Grace events. Live Generously Thrivent t-shirts are also available.

GRACE CAMP DAY CAMPS

Grace Camp will again offer Day Camps during June. Day Camps are primarily for children entering 1st – 6th grades for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration is now open.

You can only register for one session of each camp, not both.



Saturday, April 25

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 9:00 AM

Grace Camp at the Peter Retreat Center
2675 242nd Street • DeWitt, Iowa

Cost: \$20

Lunch & Beverages Included

*Join us for a day of renewal, encouragement,
and Christ-centered connection.*

Open to all women.

Organized by the Women of Grace.

To register, call or text Kristy
563-210-2462



Speaker:
Michelle Diercks
Author/Christian
Life Coach

Please remember that on Wednesday, April 29th, and Thursday, April 30th, the church office will close at 1:00 pm.