

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - October 7<sup>th</sup> - October 14<sup>th</sup>

#### The Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151

**Hymns:** 835781 894 592 618 623

**Scripture:** *Genesis 12:1-3*  
*Ephesians 6:10-17*  
*John 17:15-18*

**Sermon:** "In the World, But Not Really!"

#### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Clint Albrecht  
 Acolyte: Kamryn Albrecht &  
 Colin Albrecht  
 Reader: Marjorie Goddard  
 A/V: Rich Matzen

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Scott Havener  
 Acolyte: Owen Tucker &  
 Adalyn Appleby  
 Reader: Kim Steffens  
 A/V: Rich Matzen

#### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/30/2018

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,209.10
Capital Improvements	50.00
Preschool	60.00
Sunday School Offering	55.57
October Feast	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,786.50</b>

Grace Camp \$ 65.00

#### Attendance for week of 9/30/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	5
8:00 a.m.	110	Sunday School	64
10:30 a.m.	83	Adult Bible Study	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	Staff	15
		<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

## CALENDAR

10/7/2018	LWML Sunday/"MITES" Collection
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
10/8/2018	6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting
7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
10/10/2018	5:30 PM Confirmation Classes
6:00 PM	Bell Choir
7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
7:45 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
10/11/2018	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
10/14/2018	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM	Praise Worship
3:30 PM	OctoberFeast

**COMMUNION POLICY** — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Liz Niemann's 85th birthday

**Voter's Meeting**  
**Monday, October 8, 2018**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Agenda: 2019 Budget  
 Election of Officers

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

415 10th St, DeWitt, IA - (563-659-9153)



**Sunday, October 14th**

**Serving 3:30-7 PM**

**OctoberFeast tickets** are available for purchase today to before and after services.

If you would like to have OctoberFeast tickets to sell, please see Traci Butler.

We are collecting **donations** for OctoberFeast expenses. If you would like to support this outreach opportunity, please leave your gift in the "Little White Church" located in the foyer.

**Pies are needed** for OctoberFeast. If you can provide pies, please see the sign up sheet located in the foyer.

**DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary Fall Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, October 10th, 11:00 am—1:00 pm in St. Joe's Harness Hall. Menu includes pulled chicken sandwich, salads, pumpkin bar or brownie, coffee or water. Tickets are \$7. Proceeds will be used for the new 3D Mammography unit at GMC-DeWitt.

### PRIDE of the WAPSI EVENT

Attention all Jr. & Sr. High students. Make plans now to join us **October 21<sup>st</sup>** for an afternoon of fun and adventure at the Pride of the Wapsi Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch. Please meet at church at 1:30 pm that afternoon. We will carpool there and when finished return to Grace Camp for a hotdog roast and s'mores. Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Deadline to sign-up is **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. **Cost is \$10 per person.**

Referral Center collection is continuing through the month of October.

## Chili & Soup Cook Off!



**October 26th  
6:00 pm  
Grace Hall**

Invite your family and friends to join you for an evening of fun. We will begin the night off with the Chili & Soup Cook Off, taste testing begins at 6:00 pm followed by the Game Night at 7:00 pm.

We encourage everyone to bring their favorite board game, card game to share. You will be able to play your old favorites and may even learn a new game like, "Arizona Spaghetti."

**Twenty-six quilts** were made by Grace Sewing Ladies this year. They are being displayed on the pews in the Sanctuary and in the foyer today, LWML Sunday. Quilts are available for purchase if anyone is interested. The price is \$30/per quilt. A basket is available in the foyer with purchase slips and safety pins to pin the quilt of your choice.

**LWML Mites** are collected each year mission grants that touch the lives of those in need through out the world. Donations are welcome this morning in the little White Church during the worship service for LWML Mites to help with the various projects through out the world and here in the United States also.