

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - October 21st - October 28th

The Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151
Hymns: 524 571 692 696 693 570 580
Bell Choir directed by Laura Swanson
 "Here I Am"
Scripture: *Isaiah 58:1-12*
Philippians 2:1-8
John 13:3-5, 12-17
Sermon: "God's Steward's: Saved & Saving"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht	Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Lilyan Gruntorad & Carter Drury	Acolyte: Remi Ruggeburg & Abigail Jensen
A/V: Rich Matzen	A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

- 10/21/2018 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
- 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
- 1:30 PM Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch
- 10/22/2018 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education
- 10/24/2018 5:30 PM Marty Party @ Grace Camp
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
- 7:45 PM Cantata Rehearsal
- 10/25/2018 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
- 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
- 6:00 PM Family Promise Board Meeting
- 10/26/2018 6:00 PM Chili & Soup Cook-Off / Game Night
- 10/28/2018 Piano Recital
- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 10/14/2018

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,997.00
Capital Improvements	75.00
Preschool	195.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>72.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,339.00

Grace Camp \$ 150.00

Attendance for week of 10/14/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	8
8:00 a.m.	114	Sunday School	58
10:30 a.m.	<u>98</u>	Adult Bible Study	14
Total	212	Staff	<u>16</u>
		Total	96

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation month, a month set aside to recognize Pastor's for all their work and dedication throughout the year. Please take a moment to say thank you to Pastor Rafferty for all that he does for Grace Church. If you would like to give him a card or a note of appreciation, we will have the card box set out in the Narthex through October 28th.

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.

DeWitt Referral Center

The DeWitt Referral Center provides emergency assistance, food, and referral services to residents of the Central DeWitt Community School District of Clinton County while operating a thrift store and donation center open to the public.

The Referral Center is a non-profit entity spending what it brings in to assist those in need. Please consider donating food, monetary donations and by shopping the thrift store to add to the centers mission.

Another way to donate is to set up an automatic withdrawal directly from your bank account. Look for the brochure and form on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALES

The annual youth sponsored Christmas greenery sale kicks off today. Stop by the table in the foyer by November 8th to place your order.

MARTY PARTY

The annual Children's Marty Party will be held, Wednesday, October 24th from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm out at Grace Camp. There will be s'mores, a hayrack ride and pizza for dinner. When you arrive, please check-in at the Youth building. This event is open to all children 3-years old through 5th grade.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will not meet on **Wednesday, October 24th or 31st**. On the 24th we will be hosting the annual Marty Party on that night. We request that all 6th-12th graders who are available please come out the help. The event will take place from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at Grace Camp. When you arrive, please come to the G*Y*M Building.

POP CAN TABS—Did you know you can save your beverage cans and donate them to the Youth Group here at Grace? But what about the tabs on the top of the can? We collect those also. The tabs are donated to Camp Courageous. So the next time you finish that refreshment, 'pop' off the tab, save and bring to church. Contact Maribeth Penningroth with any questions.

REFERRAL CENTER MONTH

Do you have extra Hamburger Helper, boxed potatoes, canned fruits & vegetables, paper products or toiletries that you would like to donate to the Referral Center? We will be continuing our Referral Center collection through the month of November. Please drop off your donations at the display in the foyer.

The 2018 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$21 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided, and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Flower Dates Still Available:

November 4th, 18th, & 25th
December 2nd, 16th, & 30th



Grace Lutheran Preschool is collecting Milk Moola Caps from Kwik-Star milk jugs and juice containers. Milk caps can be left in the container located on the Welcome Center. Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Preschool.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards and many others available for purchase downstairs next to Grace Hall. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed.

GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT

In grateful response to God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacraments, the mission of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church is to make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.