

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 4th - November 11th

All Saints Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, page 184
Hymns: 670 677 729 748 722 711 676
Scripture: *Revelation 7:9-17*
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon: "Good News We Desperately Need"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dave Wold	Elder: Steve Smith
Acolyte: Lauren Walker & Brooke Paasch	Acolyte: Brody Proctor & Karley Erps
A/V: Rich Matzen	A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 10/21/2018

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,310.25
Capital Improvements	40.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>50.76</u>
Total	\$ 4,401.01

Grace Camp \$ 100.00

Attendance for week of 10/28/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	4
8:00 a.m.	108	Sunday School	53
10:30 a.m.	<u>78</u>	Adult Bible Study	24
Total	186	Staff	<u>16</u>
		Total	97

11/4/2018	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
11/5/2018	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Council Meeting
11/7/2018	5:30 PM Confirmation Classes
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:45 PM Cantata Rehearsal
11/8/2018	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
11/9/2018	Sr. High Youth Gathering - Des Moines
11/10/2018	Sr. High Youth Gathering - Des Moines
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	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship

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.

Referral Center Collection continues through the month of December. Donations can be left in the foyer by the display.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Alice Moeller whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE - The youth of Grace are taking orders for Christmas Greenery. All proceeds will go towards future youth events. We will be taking orders through November 7th. Please contact one of the youth or stop by the table in the Foyer. Orders will be available for pick-up on **Sunday, November 18th** here at church. Any questions please contact our DCE, Mr. Mark Sperry.

SR. HIGH DISTRICT GATHERING

Please keep the youth and adults who will be attending the annual Sr. Youth Gathering in Des Moines in your prayers. They will be gone November 9th-11th.

Poinsettias for Christmas are being ordered through the Church Office this year. If you would like a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary, please complete the form located on the Welcome center and return with your payment by December 10th. Flowers will be red. Cost is \$ 10.00 each.

Humility of Mary in Davenport is in need of items to furnish small apartments for the homeless. The following items are needed:

- Towels & Washcloths
- Twin sheets & Blankets
- Saucepans & Skillets
- Dish Sets
- Toasters & Crock Pots
- Coffee Pots
- Box Fans

Please contact Maria Casad (515 -528-1843) with any questions or to schedule a pick up at your home. Thank you for helping.

Maria

Call Committee — As Pastor has announced, he has agreed to change his called status to Associate Pastor so that we can begin the call process for a Senior Pastor. With that, if anyone is interested in being on the call committee, please contact Steve Butler or Scott Steffens.

Joy Smith was recently added to our prayer list. She is ill with cancer and would enjoy getting cards and notes. If you would like to send Joy notes of encouragement please mail them to:

Joy Smith
%Kay Smith
828 Wedgewood Ct
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Graceful Harvest Bazaar is in need of pies for their luncheon on Saturday, November 17th. If you would like to bake a pie or two the sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

Graceful Harvest tickets are on sale today. Stop by the table in the foyer to pick yours up.



Graceful Harvest Bazaar
at
Grace Lutheran Church
415 10th Street, DeWitt, IA

Saturday, November 17th

Country Store/Bake Sale
Greeting Cards & Napkins
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tickets \$6.00

All proceeds from the bazaar will be designated to LWML projects.