

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 11th - November 18th

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, page 184
Hymns: 717 781 729
Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
 "Hallelujah By and By"
Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44
Sermon: "All Gave Some, Some Gave All"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Dave Wold	Elder: Steve Smith
Acolyte: Michael Schneider	Acolyte: Emily Stearns
A/V: Vicki Becker	A/V: Vicki Becker

CALENDAR

- 11/11/2018 Sr. High Youth Gathering - Des Moines
- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Praise Worship
- 11/12/2018 6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting
- 6:30 PM Elders Meeting
- 11/14/2018 Preschool - No 4s Class
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
- 7:45 PM Cantata Rehearsal
- 11/15/2018 Newsletter Deadline
- 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
- 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
- 11/17/2018 10:00 AM Fall Harvest Bazaar
- 11/18/2018 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
- 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Night

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 11/4//2018

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 7,052.25
Capital Improvements	165.00
Preschool	50.00
Sunday School Offering	44.15
Total	\$ 7,311.40

Attendance for week of 11/4/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	4
8:00 a.m.	144	Sunday School	58
10:30 a.m.	<u>60</u>	Adult Bible Study	29
Total	204	Staff	<u>17</u>
		Total	108



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Alice Moeller and in honor of Pastor Rafferty for his time and dedication that he has given to the Grace Lutheran Church congregation.

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.

IMPORTANT—Deadline for submitting articles for the December Newsletter is November 15th

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 December. Please drop off your donations at the display in the foyer.

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.

Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
November 21st

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. November 25th

JR. HIGH YOUTH NIGHT

Jr. High students (6th-8th graders), will meet on November 18th for Youth Night. We meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Please contact DCE, Mark Sperry if you have any questions.

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.

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

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.