

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 18th - November 25th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, page 184

Hymns: 670 508 741 807 811 816

Scripture: *Daniel 12:1-3*
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-13

Sermon: "The End: Now or Near!"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Dave Wold
 Acolyte: Hannah Sunday
 A/V: Rich Matzen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Jon Betz
 Acolyte: Margie Alger
 A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

- 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
- 11/19/2018 1:00 PM 500 Card Club
- 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
- 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
- 11/20/2018 3:30 PM West Wing Communion
- 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM Glory Bound Choir
- 7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
- 11/21/2018 Preschool - Thanksgiving Break
- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- 11/22/2018 Thanksgiving Break/Office Closed
- 11/23/2018 Thanksgiving Break/Office Closed
- 11/25/2018 9:00 AM Traditional Worship

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

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,799.79
Capital Improvements	45.00
Choir	10.00
GYM Building	100.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>48.57</u>
Total	\$ 5,003.36

Camp \$160.00

Attendance for week of 11/11/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	3
8:00 a.m.	119	Sunday School	50
10:30 a.m.	<u>93</u>	Adult Bible Study	20
Total	212	Staff	<u>17</u>
		Total	90

Baptized on November 17, 2018 — Oliver Emerson Stearns and Blaine Lee Stearns, sons of Joshua Stearns and Kortney Postell. Their sponsors are Andrea Suhr and Jacob Stearns.

Baptized on November 18, 2018 — Bryant Allen Martens, son of Anthony & Kayla Martens. His sponsors are Luke Dohrmann, Kyle Parkinson, Melissa Shady and Katie Minick.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Rollie & Liz Niemann's 66th Wedding Anniversary.

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 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.



CHRISTMAS TREES will be available for sale at the Grace Camp Christmas Tree Farm beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving. Please note that this year we will only be open one Friday, November 23rd. We will be open all of the Saturdays and Sundays prior to Christmas through December 16th. A large selection of trees are available and camp board members will be available to assist you with tree purchases. If no one is there to help you, you can slide your cash or check in the mail slot by the door at the tree shed.



ADVENT GIFTS: Brighten someone's holiday by contributing gifts for the Advent Gifts Drive, sponsored by the LWML Mission Guild. Gifts are taken to the Davenport Lutheran Home (a nursing home facility for Lutherans) and University of Iowa Children's Hospital where children are treated for various illnesses. All members of the congregation are invited to participate in this annual mission project.

Davenport Lutheran Home – nail polish, nail polish remover, fingernail files, hair spray, hair brushes, jewelry, perfume, boxed tissues, watercolor paints, crayola crayons, hand lotion, aftershave, men's cologne, glue sticks, felt-tip

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.

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.

markers, acrylic paints for crafting, foam/felt sheets, non-skid slipper socks, beads with large holes for jewelry making, men's/ women's cardigan sweaters/fleece (size medium to extra large), lip balms/chap stick, hot glue sticks (large and small), ladies headbands/hair clips, thermal gloves, handkerchiefs and Crayola colored pencils.

University Children's Hospital – crayons, coloring books, story books, stationery, tapes and stuffed animals.

Please leave your unwrapped gifts in the totes on the stage in Grace Hall. Please note that the gifts must be brought to the church by Thursday, December 13th. Thank you kindly.

