

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 25th - December 2nd

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, page 184

Hymns: 905 770 573 516 680

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen

Accompanied by Connie Vickers

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Scripture: *Isaiah 51:4-6*

Jude 20—25

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: "The Last Day is For Real"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

9:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Dave Wold

Acolyte: Anthony Meyer

A/V: Vicki Becker

CALENDAR

11/25/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship
11/26/2018	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
11/28/2018	5:30 PM	Confirmation Classes
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:45 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
11/29/2018	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
12/2/2018		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 11/18//2018

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,287.50
Endowment	25.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>52.55</u>
Total	\$ 3,365.05

Camp \$25.00

Attendance for week of 11/18/2018

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	4
8:00 a.m.	97	Sunday School	55
10:30 a.m.	<u>77</u>	Adult Bible Study	17
Total	<u>174</u>	Staff	<u>16</u>
		Total	92

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 | We offer our prayers and condolences |
 | to the family of Joy Smith whom the |
 | Lord called to Himself this past week. |
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As the call committee begins to consider filling the senior pastor vacancy, anyone who would like to nominate a candidate would be asked to fill out a nomination form found at the welcome center. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas Chorale, including members of Grace and Immanuel Lutheran-Grand Mound proudly present, "**Come and See, Go and Tell!**" which will be performed on Sunday, December 9 at 8:00 a.m. at Grace and 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel-Grand Mound. You are invited to come and know that this is your King, born to bring light and salvation to a people lost in darkness. Once we have seen, we can do nothing else but go and tell the Good News: the Savior is born! Plan to join us and let our new dynamic musical kick off your Christmas season!

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.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of holiday, 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.

If you would like a copy of the 2018 Advent Devotions, "The Coming King" they are in the basket located on the table in the Narthex.

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.



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

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.

