

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 29th—July 6th

#### The Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

**Hymns:** 527 802 907 685 702

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19:9b-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

**Sermon:** "Why Are You Here?" - 1 Kings 19:9

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, and Elaine Schoening.

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 06/22/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,105.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 9,384.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,489.76</b>

#### Attendance for the week of 6/22/2025

##### Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	63
10:00 a.m.	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Leon Doescher

##### 10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Havener

#### SUNDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Katie Grantz

##### 10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Steffens

### Grace Lutheran Summer Camp

The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> through Wed., July 30<sup>th</sup>. This is open to students who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration opens June 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org) to register. Please, contact the church office at: 563-659-9153 with any questions. Please note that 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders DO NOT stay overnight at camp.

### Volunteers Needed for Check In

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> we need volunteers to help with registration which begins at 10am. All registration volunteers are asked to arrive at the camp pavilion by 9:30 am. If you would like to assist with this please contact Kerry at the Church office.

### Summer Camp T-Shirts

Do you volunteer for Summer Camp? Would you like a t-shirt? If you would like a t-shirt to wear while you are volunteering your time at Summer Camp, please contact the church office by June 27<sup>th</sup> so that we can include them in our t-shirt order. Cost for a t-shirt is \$5.

### Donations

With all the Campers and Counselors coming to Summer Camp we have many mouths to feed. Watch for the Summer Camp donation sheets, which will out soon.

### Victory Center

On July 17<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are looking for volunteers to provide cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, taco sauce, sour cream, salsa, watermelon, cantaloup, grapes, strawberries, milk, dessert, and to help serve. If you can help with this, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

The June Newsletter is available on the table in the narthex. At camp ask the Elder on duty he can assist you in finding a copy. You can also view the newsletter online at [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org).



Please join us on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM to raise the flags at church. We will take the flags down on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

LWML will be collecting MITES on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Your donation can be put inside the box located in the Narthex or leave a marked donation in the offering plate.

# Calendar

6/29/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Comm@ Camp
7/3/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	6:00 PM	Raise the Flags
7/4/2025		Office Closed
7/6/2025		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Comm@ Camp
7/7/2025	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
7/9/2025	7:00 AM	Board of Finance Meeting
7/10/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
7/13/2025		LCMSYG25 Commissioning Service
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship @ Church
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp

The Sunday School Year has come to an end, but now begins are preparation for next year. Two of our Sunday School teachers have decided to step down, which opens the door for new teachers to teach the word of God. If you have the time, talent, and would love to teach God's word we need you. We have an opening in the 4th & 5th Grade Room and Pre-K. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you have additional questions or if you would like to volunteer. All curriculum is provided.

## Summer Lunchbox Program

The Summer Lunchbox Program is a wonderful program that provides sakes of food to families in need. If you would like to help pack food to be distributed they will be meeting on July 1st, 10:30 pm, at United Methodist Church in DeWitt.

GRACE EV LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Concert in the Park**

*Grace Lutheran Church*

**BRENDAN BROOKS**

**STARTS AT | AUGUST 17TH**  
**4PM** | **@ LINCOLN PARK**  
 6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA

Opening Act: 4pm  
 Concert: 5pm

**FREE FOOD**

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The 2025 Altar Flower calendar is now available on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

We hope that we have flowers every week, but we know that there are Sundays when the arrangements have not been spoken for. To assist the church in having arrangements every Sunday there is another way you can help. Donate money to our **flower fund**. We will then use the money in the flower fund, to cover the cost of flowers when they have not been spoken for.

## Referral Center Donations

We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use kid friendly cereal, canned fruit, Ramen noodles, dish soap, peanut butter, Jell-o, pudding, and so much more. All donations can be left in the shopping cart