

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - August 17th—August 24th

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 677 655 411 621

Readings: *Jeremiah 23:16-29 Hebrews 11:17-12:30 Luke 12:49-56*

Sermon: "Run With Endurance" - *Hebrews 12:1*

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 08/10/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,345.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 2,965.00
Total	\$ 4,280.00

Weekly Shortage \$3,201.00

Attendance for the week of 8/10/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	51
10:00 a.m.	55
Total	106

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

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Jim Harroun who was called to the Lord this past week.

We are in need of one new Sunday School teachers to teach the word of God to 4th & 5th graders. If you have the time, talent we would love to add you to our Sunday School Staff. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you would like to volunteer.

Introduction to the Bible

- If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either worship service on Sunday, September 28th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Lucas Rickertsen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Zack Yutesler

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens



Altar flowers were given in memory of Don & Marian Paasch on their Heavenly Anniversary, August 15th, by Bob & Marjorie Pasch.

Grace Camp will once again be hosting the Concordia Christian Education Retreat, September 12-14th. They are expecting around 60 students in attendance. We are asking for food donations to help feed them while they visit. There is a complete list of items needed on the table in the foyer. We ask that all donations be in the church basement by noon on Thursday, September 11th.

Victory Center - We will be hosting a Victory Center Meal on August 21st. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help deliver and serve the meal. The sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center in the foyer.

Please Join Us!

Connect & Reconnect Women's Social

August 28th
6:30pm
Grace Hall

ALL women are welcome!
Enjoy desserts, dialogue
and a devotion.

Questions?
Call or text 563-593-2393

Join us on Sunday, August 17th at the Grace Camp Pavilion for a Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11:30. Free will offering. Proceeds will go toward the Welton Chapel Repairs.

Calendar

8/17/2025	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion@ Camp
	4:00 PM	Community Concert @ Lincoln Park
8/18/2025	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Voter's Call Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
8/19/2025	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
8/20/2025	5:30 PM	Confirmation Orientation
8/21/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	4:00 PM	Victory Center Service Event
8/22/2025		Office Closed
8/24/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship @ Church
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	2:00 PM	CLUB345 Back-2-School Event
	4:00 PM	Back-2-School Bash

A Special Voter's Meeting is being called on August 18th at 7:00 pm for the purpose to extend a Call to a Pastor.

CLUB345 Back-2-School Party

Attention all incoming 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Please join us Sunday, August 24th from 2 pm – 3:30 pm for our back-2-School Party. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org if your child is planning to attend.

Back-2-School Bash

Attention all incoming 6th-12th graders. Make plans now to join us on Sunday, August 24th from 4 pm – 6 pm for our annual Back-2-School Bash. There will be food, fun & games. We hope to see you there as we say goodbye to Summer and welcome a new school year. To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org.

Registration for Sunday school and 6th-8th Grade Confirmation is now open. Please, log onto www.gracedewitt.org and click on the register button at the bottom of the information page.

All Children 3-years (must be potty trained) through 8th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 7th at 9:15 am.

If your have a child attending Confirmation & Sunday School you must complete both registrations.



Please join us on Sunday, August 31st, for a reception honoring Jacob & Julie Diercks from 5-8 p.m. At the Clinton County Fairgrounds Auditorium. They were married on July 5 in Washington, MO. Come and go as you please - dinner will be served throughout the evening. Please RSVP by August 24 : <https://jacobandjulie.rsvpify.com> or you can contact Michelle or Troy Diercks.

The **Sewing Ladies** are needing donations of sheets, any size, which will be used to make quilts. Donations can be left on the stage in Grace Hall.

LWML is collecting items to complete School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. They are requesting, blunt safety scissors, #2 pencils (unsharpened), pencil sharpeners, notebooks, and blue/black ballpoint ink pens (no gel), and 16 or 24 package of crayons. Donations can be left on the table in the foyer.

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Concert in the Park
Grace Lutheran Church
BRENDAN BROOKS
STARTS AT 4PM | **AUGUST 17TH**
@ LINCOLN PARK
 6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA
 Opening Act: 4pm
 Concert: 5pm
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