

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, and Liz Niemann

Pastor Eric wishes to keep you all in prayer. Please contact him when there is hospitalization, death in your family, you would like him to visit, or you have recently become homebound. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE February 11th— February 18th

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Setting: Divine Service Setting 1, pg 151

Hymns: 537 414 412 417

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
"Jesus Name Above All Names"

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12
2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6 Mark 9:9-2

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/4/2024

To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 per week.

	<i>Amount</i>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,005.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>11,979.67</u>
Total	\$ 12,984.67

Attendance for the week of 02/4/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	22
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	66
10:30 a.m.	<u>53</u>
Total	141

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Ella Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Addison Tucker

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Gavin Walker

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Peyton Goddard

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Katie Grantz

Church Calendar—February 11th—February 21st

2/11/2024	SUPER SNACK SALE	2/18/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	8:00 AM		9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	9:15 AM		9:15 AM	High School Bible Study
	9:15 AM		10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:30 AM		2:00 PM	Hill's Bible Study
	2:00 PM		6:00 PM	High School Youth Night
2/12/2024	9:30 AM	2/19/2024	9:30 AM	Havener - Bible Study
	6:00 PM		1:00 PM	500 Card Club
2/13/2024	7:00 AM		6:00 PM	Summer Night Out Planning Meeting
	10:00 AM		7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	2/20/2024	10:00 AM	Lievings - Bible Study
	7:00 PM		6:30 PM	Stamp's - Bible Study
2/14/2024	7:30 AM		6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
	11:00 AM		7:00 PM	Engelkes - Bible Study
	5:30 PM	2/21/2024		4s Spring Conferences
	5:30 PM		9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	6:30 PM		11:00 AM	Lenten Worship
	7:00 PM			Lenten Meal Turkey & Dressing
2/15/2024	Newsletter Deadline		5:00 PM	Sandwiches
	9:00 AM		5:30 PM	Confirmation
	9:30 AM		6:30 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	4:00 PM		7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
2/16/2024	Preschool - Yoga Friday			
	8:00 AM			
	9:30 AM			



Altar flowers were given in honor of Isabella Nolin's 5th birthday.

BEING Challenge...The BEING Challenge begins today (February 11). Join us on this 40-Day study around five keystone habits to help build and strengthen our relationship with God: Commit to Community, Study Scripture, Prioritize Prayer, Seek Solitude and Choose Church. If you haven't already, pick up your book and start the challenge!

Join the BEING Challenge Small Group! The below small groups are ready to begin the challenge and want you to join them. More small groups can be formed based on enrollment and availability.

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Host(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday @ 2:00 pm	Angie Hill	Hill's Residence
Monday @ 9:30 am	Scott Havener	Grace Church
Tuesday @ 10:00 am	Paul & Kathy Lieving	Grace Church
Tuesday @ 6:30 pm	Tyler Stamp	Clinton
Tuesday @ 7:00 pm	Barry & Kristy Engelkes	Grace Church
Fridays @ 9:30 am	Scott & Kim Steffen	Grace Church

High School Youth Bible Study

Sunday @ 9:15 am	Mark & Cindy Sperry	Grace Church
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Lenten Midweek Services

February 14th, 21st, 28th and
 March 6th, 13th, & 20th
 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

*Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.
 Free Will Donation*

February 14th - Camp Board — Breakfast

We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of "Summer Night Out" a community event where families can enjoy, food, ice cream, bounce houses, music and much more. If you would like to help plan this event please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462. Our next meeting will be on February 19th.

College-Student Care Packages (Items due Feb. 18)

The High School Youth here at Grace will be assembling 20 Care Packages to send to our college students. We need your help with collecting items. Please drop off one or more of the following to DCE Mark Sperry or at the church office:

\$10 Kwik Star Gift Card

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I know our students will greatly appreciate getting these care packages.

Don't look now, Grace is turning 100 years old next year! We are grateful to God's provision in caring for His church here in De Witt. We are looking at putting together a planning committee to help us celebrate the proclamations that Grace has done over the past century. Please, contact Pastor Eric if you are interested in helping out!

ALL YOUTH (6th – 12th Grades) LOCK-IN



Attention all 6th – 12th graders. Join us **Friday, February 23rd** for a LOCK-IN.

Invite your friends for a night of fun, games, food, movies, and God's Word.

To sign-up, please write your name down on the sheet posted outside of Mr. Sperry's office. We ask that each participant please bring a snack for the snack table. Something sweet or salty, etc. Pizza and drinks will be served Friday night, and we will have donuts for breakfast Saturday morning before heading home. Contact the church office with any questions. **You must sign-up by Sunday, February 18th.**

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services. Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.