

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/5/2023

To fully fund our church budget we need
\$6,370.00 per week.

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,606.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,165.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,771.00

Attendance for the week of 2/5/2023

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	27
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	86
10:30 a.m.	<u>53</u>
Total	166

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 12th—February 19th

The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service Setting 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 650 686 921

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen, Accompanied by Connie Vickers
"Listen God Is Calling"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Dick Block, and Steve Jipp.

Calendar

2/12/2023	SUPER SNACK SALE
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
2/13/2023	6:00 PM Council Meeting
2/14/2023	Church Office Closes at Noon
2/15/2023	Newsletter Deadline
	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Worship
	7:45 PM Cantata Rehearsal
2/16/2023	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM Women of Grace Bible Study
2/17/2023	Preschool Yoga Friday
2/19/2023	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	6:00 PM High School Youth Night - College Care Packages

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Hudson Meyers

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Porter Vopatek

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Silas DeHaven

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Dylan Dies



Altar flowers were given by Gayle Fuller in Celebration of here children's birthdays.

During the month of February the "Little White Church" will be used to collect donations for the Outdoor Worship Area at Grace Camp.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through March 15, 2023. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.



Lenten Midweek Services

February 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th,
22nd, & 29th
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.

Free Will Donation

February 22nd - Camp Board — Breakfast

We need SINGERS!

Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing a Good Friday Cantata, "Harvest of Sorrows", for ONE performance only on April 7, 2023, at the 7:00 pm service at Grace.

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm. Come join us for a beautiful journey in song this Lenten season.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Mound will be holding a Trivia Contest on Sunday, February 19, beginning at 4:00. Teams of 6 – 8 pay \$10 per person to play. Free pulled pork sandwiches will be available at 5:00, and gift cards will be given away as door prizes during the competition. Proceeds from the event will go to Pastor Arthur and Deaconess Eva Rickman, Missionaries to Panama.

College-Student Care Packages

The Youth Groups here at Grace will be assembling Care Packages to send to our college students. We need your help with collecting items. This year we will be packing and mailing care packages to 15 students. Please drop off one or more of the following to DCE Mark Sperry or at the church office by **February 19th**:

\$10 Gas Gift Card

Pre-packaged Cookies / Crackers

Microwave Popcorn

Chewing Gum

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Attention all 9th-12th graders. Make plans to join us on **Sunday, February 19th from 6 pm – 7:30 pm** at the G*Y*M Building for our first Youth Night of the new year. Part of the night will be spent assembling and packing care packages for our college students.

HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th Graders) LOCK-IN

Attention all 9th – 12th graders. We will be hosting an all-night LOCK-IN here at church on **Friday, February 24th** at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event, but you must register by **Wednesday, Feb. 22nd**. **To sign-up please write your name down on the sheet posted outside of Mr. Sperry's office.** The night will include: games, food, movies, Bible time and much more. Don't miss out, get registered right away! 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. We will have donuts for breakfast before heading home at 7 a.m. Contact the church office with any questions.

Referral Center Donations

As we continue our monthly collection for the Referral Center as the need is great. With it being winter they are getting short on kid's cereal, hamburger helper, tuna helper, chicken helper, canned chicken, canned tuna, boxed potatoes, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, condiments, sugar, flour, and spaghettiOs type canned goods.

CLUB 345 - SAVE THE DATE! Our next event will be **Sunday, February 26th** from **2:00 pm until 4:00 pm** at the G*Y*M Building out at Grace Camp. Look for more information coming soon.

GRACE YOUTH'S FAMOUS LASAGNA DINNER

Our Youth Lasagna Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 5th. We will begin taking reservations on Sunday, February 19th. There will be two reservation times: 5:00 pm & 6:15 pm. To register, please contact the church office or sign-up at the table in the foyer.