

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 14<sup>th</sup> - February 21<sup>st</sup>

### The Transfiguration of Our Lord

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 1, pg 151

**Hymns:** 477 413 422 537

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

**Sermon:** "All that He Said"



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTINUE  
GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH  
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

### Praying for:

Ron Jurgensen, Ronnie Peters,  
Esther Schroeder, Jim Harroun,  
and Carol Schunter.

### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/7/2021

*To fully fund our church budget  
we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,928.00
Weekly Shortage	(1,310.00)

### Attendance for the week of 2/7/2021

	Attendance
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	55
10:30 a.m.	44
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

Remember the ways to give:

- 1.) Bill pay from your bank.
- 2.) Download the Give+ mobile app on your phone to make giving easy.
- 3.) Mail checks directly to Grace Church, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA.
- 4.) Use the link on our website, [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org), for online giving.

### THOSE IN SERVICE

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
Acolyte: Benson Hill

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Caitlin Proctor

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>

##### 11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

##### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Steffens  
Elder: Emma Pillers

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
Acolyte: Lauren Walker

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Remi Ruggeberg



### Lenten Midweek Services

Begins February 17<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Scripture Reflections

**Mark 9:6 -- "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified."** Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.



Are you interested in being part of the prayer life here at Grace. Let the church office know, so that we can get a prayer chain started. As Pastor learns of needs, he will initiate the prayer and pass it on.

If you have missed receiving communion, you are invited to call the church office, 563-659-9153, to schedule a time for Pastor Eric to bring communion to you.

# Calendar

2/14/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	6:00 PM	Youth Night @ Grace Church
2/15/2021		Newsletter Deadline
	9:00 AM	LWML Circuit Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
2/16/2021	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
2/17/2021	8:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Ash Wednesday Worship
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
2/18/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women of Grace - Bible Study
2/19/2021	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
2/20/2021	2:00 PM	Wedding
2/21/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	1:00 PM	Hall Rental
2/22/2021	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
2/24/2021	11:00 AM	Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship

## YOUTH NIGHT

***Please, note the location for this has changed to Grace Lutheran Church.***

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Make plans to join us on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at **Grace Lutheran Church** for our first Youth Night of the new year.

## **Grace Lutheran Youth's Famous Lasagna - Take-N-Bake**

With COVID19 still active, we have decided to change our annual Lasagna Dinner to a Take-N-Bake Lasagna Sale. We are taking orders on February 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> for pans of our famous lasagna. The 8 x 8 pans of lasagna will be frozen and ready to thaw and cook. You will also receive breadsticks with each pan of lasagna ordered. We are asking for a "Free Will Donation." Pick-up will be on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in-between church services. Please, contact Mark Sperry if you have any questions.



Altar flowers were given by Gayle Fuller in honor of her children's February birthdays.

# Abide

## A Women's Retreat

*Abide: Prayers Practices for Anxious Times.*

*It will be a day of abiding with God and one another as we hear, see, and experience prayer practices that can be done in your personal devotional life, with your family, or in the larger context of a Christian community. Women of Grace is sponsoring this event via Visual Faith Ministries.*

WHEN: Saturday March 6 from 8:30am-3:00pm

WHERE: Grace Fellowship Hall (415 10th St. DeWitt IA)

WHO: All women of Grace (& friends!) who wish to share in fellowship, faith, food & fun

DETAILS: Continental breakfast & light lunch will be served. Cost is free. Please bring a Bible and dress comfortably. If you don't feel comfortable attending in person, please visit <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>, where you can sign up to be a part of the Abide virtual retreat.

*Women of Grace*



REGISTER by 2/28 by contacting Kerry at 563-659-9153 or [kgood@gracedewitt.org](mailto:kgood@gracedewitt.org).

*Coffee & Connections*