

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 2<sup>nd</sup> - February 9<sup>th</sup>

#### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
 Reader: Mark Sperry  
 Ushers: John Pischke,  
 Jesse Spain, Jena Olson  
 Acolyte: Kinley Birt  
 A/V: Steve Butler

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Scott Havener  
 Reader: Mark Sperry  
 Ushers: The Engelkes Family  
 Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen  
 A/V: Steve Butler

#### The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151  
**Hymns:** 842 837 425 567 851 848 824  
**Scripture:** *Micah 6:1-8*  
*1 Corinthians 1:18-31*  
*Matthew 5:1-12*  
**Sermon:** "About the Cross"



Altar flowers last week were given in honor of Sarah Ackerman's birthday by Ray, Raymond & Kyle Ackerman.

#### THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
 Ushers: John Pischke,  
 Jesse Spain, Jena Olson  
 Acolyte: Jackson Butler  
 A/V: Rich Matzen

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

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Scott Havener  
 Ushers: The Engelkes Family  
 Acolyte: Caitlin Proctor  
 A/V: Rich Matzen

# Calendar

2/2/2020	"Mites" Sunday & Super Snack Sale
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
2/3/2020	Carpet Installation - Downstairs
	6:00 PM Council Meeting
2/4/2020	Carpet Installation - Downstairs
2/5/2020	Carpet Installation - Downstairs
	No Preschool
	7:00 AM Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
2/6/2020	Carpet Installation - Downstairs
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
2/7/2020	Carpet Installation - Downstairs
	Church Office CLOSED
2/9/2020	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Board of Discipleship Meeting
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
	6:00 PM Youth Night (GYM Building)

#### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/26/2020

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,356.00
Preschool	25.00
Newsletter Postage	70.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>31.52</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,482.52</b>

#### Grace Camp \$ 60.00

#### Attendance for week of 1/26/2020

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	9
8:00 a.m.	143	Sunday School	42
10:30 a.m.	<u>64</u>	Bible Study	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	Staff	<u>15</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

This is just a friendly reminder that the carpet installers are working on the carpeting, which means we may have limited access to the lower level. During this process we ask for everyone's patience and understand. Thank you.

**COMMUNION POLICY** — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.

### **YOUTH NIGHT**

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ the G\*Y\*M Building at Grace Camp for our next Youth Night. We will be doing a service project that evening, so please plan to join us. Any questions can be directed to DCE, Mark Sperry.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through March 15, 2020. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered. Forms are located on the Welcome Center.

## *Women of Grace*

### **SOMETHING NEW!**

Women of Grace is for ALL Women of Grace (and their friends)! We are women coming together in faith, fellowship, food & fun. To learn more, please contact Michelle Diercks, Angie Hill, Emily Obermann, Shannon Soenksen, Rachael Vopatek or Jennifer Walker.

### **UPCOMING WOMEN OF GRACE EVENTS:**

*Women of Grace*



*Coffee & Connections*

### **Coffee and Connections**

Friday, February 21st at 6:00pm at the Andrew Retreat Center at Grace Camp. Please join us for an Italian Feast and fellowship with your sisters in Christ. More details to be shared soon!

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Donna Bodie (Brenda Gustafson's sister) and Stephanie Stamp (Tyler Stamp's mother) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

## **Lutheran World Relief Collection Drive**

We are collecting items for Personal Care Kits. Please show the love of Christ to people all around the world by purchasing items needed by LWML to make these kits.

### **ITEMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE KITS**

- ◇ 1 Lightweight, dark colored bath towel (between 20"X40" to a maximum size of 52"X27")
- ◇ 2 Bath size bars of soap (4-5 oz) - any brand in original wrapping
- ◇ 1 metal nail clipper (attached nail file is optional)
- ◇ Adult sized toothbrushes in individual packaging
- ◇ 1 Sturdy Comb

Please leave your donation on the stage or on the display in the foyer after it is set up.

**The 2020 Chancel/Altar Flower signup sheet is available on the Welcome Center.** We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided, and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.