

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 5th—February 12th

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service Setting 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 411 644 412 752 810 975

Scripture: Isaiah 58:3-9a 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "You Are"

Praying for: Allen Anderson and Steve Jipp.

Calendar

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| 2/5/2023 | "Mites" Sunday |
| | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/ Communion |
| | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/ Communion |
| 2/6/2023 | 1:00 PM 500 Card Club |
| | 6:00 PM Board of Discipleship |
| | 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting |
| | 6:30 PM Elders Meeting |
| 2/7/2023 | 6:00 PM Sunday School Teachers Meeting |
| 2/8/2023 | 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting |
| | 7:30 AM Staff Meeting |
| | 5:30 PM Confirmation |
| | 6:00 PM Bell Choir |
| | 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir |
| | 7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM Worship |
| | 7:45 PM Cantata Rehearsal |
| 2/9/2023 | 9:00 AM Tops Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM Women of Grace Bible Study |
| 2/11/2023 | 10:00 AM Snack Sale Set-Up |
| 2/12/2023 | SUPER SNACK SALE |
| | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship |
| | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM Traditional Worship |

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/29/2023

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

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4104.32
Online Giving	\$ 1,330.00
Total	\$ 5,434.32

Weekly Shortage (\$ 935.68)

Attendance for the week of 1/29/2023

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	17
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	58
10:30 a.m.	42
Total	117

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Trevor McMahon

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Hudson Meyers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jim Harroun

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Hudson Meyers

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Porter Vopatek

Are you a piano player? Are you available to play once a month at Fieldstone? If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Pastor Obermann.

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.

SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be selling snacks on **Sunday, February 12th** between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans.

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 – beginning February 1. Come join us for a beautiful journey in song this Lenten season.



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

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 Pizza 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.

GRACE CAMP NEW OUTDOOR WORSHIP AREA:

Items completed & donated/paid for:

◆ Terrace stone walls	\$ 34,827.00
◆ Electrical work & trenching	\$ 1,674.00
◆ Concrete work	\$ 9,103.00
◆ Outdoor speakers	\$ 450.00
◆ Brick edging/crushed stone	\$ 8,707.00
◆ Railings	\$ 1,910.00
◆ Grading & hydroseeding	\$ 415.00
◆ Band Shelter	<u>\$ 14,283.26</u>
	\$ 71,369.26

Remining items to complete &/or fund:

◆ Band Shelter (Loan from tree farm account)	\$ 2,131.00
◆ Stone Altar	\$ 6,500.00
◆ Metal Benches w/back support ◇ 15 total	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>
	\$ 24,631.00

Current Outdoor Chapel Balance < \$0.00 >

Remaining funds needed \$ 24,631.00

Total Cost of Project as of 1-4-23 \$ 96,000.26

As you can see from the list above we still have projects that need to be completed on the Outdoor Worship Area. During the month of February the "Little White Church" will be used to collect donations for this project. We thank you for your continued support of Grace Camp and look forward to many years of worship at this new outdoor worship area.



Thank you to everyone who purchased and/or provided funds to purchase items off of our Preschool Wish List. All of your generous support is appreciated. If you have not yet had a chance to look at the list you can scan the QR Code provided and or look at the bulletin board in the foyer. Take an envelope, place amount listed inside, and drop off in the office mail slot. We thank everyone for their continued support of Grace Preschool.

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:

\$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.