

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 7<sup>th</sup>- February 14<sup>th</sup>

### The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 4, pg 203

**Hymns:** 543 790 578 618 849 668

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 Mark 1:29-39

**Sermon:** "Traveling Proclaimer"

### Praying for:

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

### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/31/2021

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,150.00
Weekly Shortage	88.00

### Attendance for the week of 1/31/2021

	<b>Attendance</b>
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	43
10:30 a.m.	35
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	<u>22</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### THOSE IN SERVICE

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
Acolyte: Hannah Grantz

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Lilyan Gruntorad

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Steffens

#### 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: Emma Pillers

### Scripture Reflections:

**1 Corinthians 9:25 -- "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable."** Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.



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

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.

### Special Voters Meeting Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 AM Service


For the purpose of voting on the  
District & Synodical Convention  
Referendum.

Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023: [Thereafter, the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Conventions held in 2026, 2029, etc.).]

# Calendar

2/7/2021	"Mites" Sunday Super Snack Sale
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
2/8/2021	Pastor Out of Office
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting
	6:00 PM Council Meeting
2/9/2021	Pastor Out of Office
2/10/2021	7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
	1:00 PM Pastor in Office
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Senior High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Wednesday Worship
2/11/2021	7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study
2/14/2021	Coffee Fellowship
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship
	6:00 PM Youth Night
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

**Referral Center Collection** - Items for the Referral Center can be left in the display located in the Foyer.



**Prayer Chain** 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.**

## SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be selling snacks on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications starting January 1 through March 15, 2021. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered. Applications located on Welcome Center.



**Lenten Midweek Services**  
Begin February 17<sup>th</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## College-Student Care Packages

The Youth Groups here at Grace will be assembling 14 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 by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:

- \$10 Gas Gift Card**
- Microwave Popcorn**
- Pre-packaged Cookies / Crackers**
- Post-It Notes**
- Pens & Pencils**



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