#### Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

#### News & Notes

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Pastor Eric Obermann

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

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 9th - February 16th

#### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

8:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Ushers: John Pischke,
Jesse Spain, Jena Olson
Acolyte: Jackson Butler

10:30 a.m. Service
Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener
Ushers: The Engelkes Family
Acolyte: Caitlin Proctor
A/V: Rich Matzen

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Altar flowers were given in honor of Mark Sperry's 25 years serving the LCMS as a commissioned DCE.

### Please note that on February 11th the church office will only be open until 1:00 p.m.

## Calendar

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)		
2/10/2020	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting		
2/11/2020	9:00 AM	Pastor's Winkel @ Grace DeWitt		
2/12/2020	5:30 PM	Confirmation		
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir		
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir		
2/13/2020	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting		
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting		
2/15/2020		Hall Rental		
		Newsletter Deadline		
2/16/2020	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm		
	9:15 AM	Sunday School		
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Victory Center Speaker)		
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm		

#### The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 583 578 924

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen

"This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture: Isaiah 58:3-9a

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "Message"

#### THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Reader: Clint Albrecht
Ushers: John Pischke,
Jesse Spain, Jena Olson
Acolyte: Mallory McMahon
A/V: Need Volunteer

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/2/2020

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,384.50
Preschool	63.00
Capital Improvements	50.00
Endowment	20.00
GYM Building	10.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>41.00</u>
Total	\$ 5.568.50

#### Grace Camp \$80.00

Attendance for week of 2/2/2020

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	10
8:00 a.m.	104	Sunday School	42
10:30 a.m.	85	Bible Study	34
Total	189	Staff	<u>15</u>
		Total	101

#### LASAGNA DINNER FUNDRAISER

The annual Youth Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser will be **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be two reservation times: **5:00 pm & 6:15 pm**. Please sign-up at the table in the foyer.

**Preschool Fundraiser**—The Preschool is now selling "Save Around Coupon Books". Each book cost \$25 and is filled with coupons from various business' in and around the Quad Cities area. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to enhance our preschool program. If you would like to purchase a book to support the preschool there will be a signup sheet on the Welcome Center. Money can

be left in the office mail slot in the envelopes provided. Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Preschool.

**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.

#### **YOUTH NIGHT**

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

# 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:**

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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. To register for this event, please call the church office, 659-9153, by Feb. 16th.

#### 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 downstairs carpet installation is looking great. Now, we all must ban together to help keep it looking that way. It is very important that if you spill on the carpet that it gets cleaned up soon as possible, using water. We have been told no chemicals on the carpet. If you see a spot on the carpet that needs assistance, please let the office staff know. We thank you for your assistance with this.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards and many others available for purchase on the stand located by the Welcome Center in the foyer. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed.