

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 4th—May 11th

The Third Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 507 466 680 547 525

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen - "Feed My Lambs"

Readings: Acts 9:1-22 Revelation 5:1-14 John 21:1-19

Sermon: "See"

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick Block.

We are collecting MITES this Sunday, May 4th. If you would like to help support the LCMS you can place your donation inside the box located in the Narthex or leave a marked donation in the offering plate. Thank you for your support of LWML and the missions of the LCMS.

The Victory Center Service Event will be on Thursday, May 15th. We are in need of volunteers to make breakfast casseroles, fruit salads, desserts, bring milk, and to help serve. If you can volunteer your time and talent, sign-up sheets are located on the Welcome Center.

SUMMER NIGHT OUT - Volunteers for Summer Night Out are needed!!! On June 7, our congregation will be hosting a Summer Night Out family event for the community at Grace Camp. Volunteers are needed to help with greeting, food, games and inflatables on the day of this event. Take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to see where and when you can help and sign up.

WE NEED YOU - Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: **"Wonder Junction"**. To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the volunteer registration bulletin board in the atrium and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 26th.

There will be a Volunteer Rally on **Wednesday, June 11th @ 6:00 pm** at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please, put this on your calendar and plan to be there if you are volunteering to help with VBS.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 04/27/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,331.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 3,199.00
Total	\$ 4,530.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 2,951.00

Attendance for the week of 4/27/2025

Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	58
10:30 a.m.	38
Total	96

Sunday School Attendance 11

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 4th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Cameron Miller

10:30 a.m. Service

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Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Larry Oronzio

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th

7:00 p.m. Service

Elder: Lucan Rickertsen &
Aaron Meyers

SUNDAY, MAY 11th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Austin Nolin

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday



**Hurts Donut
Pickup:
Friday, May 9th
2:00 to 6:00 pm
Grace Hall**

Calendar

5/4/2025	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
5/5/2025	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
5/7/2025	6:00 PM Glory Bound Choir & Celebration
	7:00 PM Wednesday Worship
5/8/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Senior Exercise Group
	1:30 PM Service @ Maggie's House
5/9/2025	7:00 AM Muffins with Mom (Preschool)
	2:00 PM Hurts Fundraiser - Donut Pickup
5/11/2025	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
5/12/2025	6:00 PM Council Meeting
5/13/2025	7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
5/14/2025	6:00 PM Graduates Dinner
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Wednesday Worship



Referral Center Donations

The Referral center is in need of crackers, condiments, canned fruit, and toothpaste. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

Day Camp Registration is now open. Space is limited so register early. Log onto www.gracedewitt.org to learn about all the camp opportunities available.



Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 22nd - Thursday, June 26th

5:45 pm - 8:00 pm

@ Grace Camp (2675 242nd St., DeWitt, IA)

Children 3 years (must be potty trained) through those going into 5th grade are invited to attend.

A light meal will be served from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Register on line at www.gracedewitt.org.