Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – October 18th - October 25th

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, beginning on page 151

Hymns: 782 940 955 733 637 629 643

Readings: *Isaiah 45:1-7* *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10* *Matthew 22:15-22*

Sermon: "A Point of Law" – Matthew 22:15-22

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, David Edens, Betsy Henningsen, Mary Krapl, Matthew Soenksen, Maribeth Penningroth, and Barb Billhorn.

CALENDAR

10/18/2026		RaiseRight Orders Due
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	4:00 PM	Middle School Youth Activity @ Grace Camp
10/19/2026	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
10/20/2026	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
10/21/2026	7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Grace Choir
	7:00 PM	Cantata Practice
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
10/22/2026	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	6:30 PM	Women Wine & the Word
10/25/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	3:00 PM	Trunk or Treat

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 10/11/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need $7,929.00 per week.

Weekly Offering $ 6,115.00

Weekly Shortage $ 1,814.00

Attendance for the week of 10/11/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am	98
10:30 am	65
Total	**163**

Sunday School Attendance - 10/11/2026 - 19

Those in Service

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. Service
Pastor Merle Warnsholz
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Brody Lawrence & Paisley Mork

10:30 a.m. Service
Pastor Merle Warnsholz
Music: Praise Band
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Emmett Rickertsen

Sunday, October 25th

8:00 a.m. Service
Pastor Merle Warnsholz
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Collin Oliver & Lucy Oliver

10:30 a.m. Service
Pastor Merle Warnsholz
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Carter Paarmann

Raise Right Orders Due Today - October 18th.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Children, families, and friends of Grace Lutheran Church are invited to Trunk or Treat at Grace Camp!

Sunday, October 25th - 3:00–5:00 PM @ Grace Camp

Hosting a trunk is a fun way to help make this event special for our children and families! We would love to have 30 trunks; we currently have 15. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center at Grace Lutheran Church. You may also contact Kerry Good at Grace Church at 563-659-9153 to sign up or ask questions.

We hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon of treats, creativity, and fellowship!

Support Grace Preschool with Happy Joe's Coupon Cards!

Looking for a great deal while supporting our little learners? Grace Preschool is selling **Happy Joe's Coupon Cards for just $10 each!** Each card contains **over $30 in savings** and can be used at any Happy Joe's location. It's a delicious way to save while supporting Grace Preschool!

Sale Dates: October 12–25

Where to Purchase:

- Grace Lutheran Church Office, 415 10th St., DeWitt, IA
- Before church services on October 18 and October 25

Thank you for supporting Grace Preschool and helping make a difference in the lives of our youngest learners. Pick up a card for yourself or share one with a friend or family member! **Great savings, great pizza, and a great cause!**

