

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 9th — November 16th

The Twenty-Second Day after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 741 802 715

Readings: Exodus 3:1-15 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17 Luke 20:27-40

Sermon: "Who Am I" - Exodus 3:11

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Brayden Lawrence, Dennis (brother of Denise Smith), and Luke Hill.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Abigail Hartmann and Douglas Schultz whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 11/2/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,395.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 12,352.00
Total	\$ 13,747.00

Attendance for the week of 11/2/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	115
10:30 a.m.	62
Total	177

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Zanyel Barys

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Leo Hill & Brynlee Dies

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Collin Oliver

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Brady Dies

Calendar

11/9/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
11/10/2025	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
11/12/2025	7:00 AM	Board of Finance Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
11/13/2025	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
11/15/2025		Hall Rental
		Newsletter Deadline
11/16/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm
	4:00 PM	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night

Sewing Ladies will meet on Wednesday, November 12th at 9:00 am.



Poinsettias will be ordered to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to place one in "Honor of" or in "Memory of" someone, please complete the order form located on the Welcome Center. Place your form and \$10.50 for each poinsettia ordered into the secretaries door. **Deadline to order is November 16th.**



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Douglas, Paul & Kathi Lieving's son.

Victory Center

November 20th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are looking for people to provide, soup, salads, desserts, and to help serve. If you can help with this, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.



Wednesday, November 26th
7:00 pm



One Week Left!

Grace Lutheran Church is participating in Operation Christmas Child once again. Pick up your shoebox and sign-up your selection for girl/boy on the bulletin board in the church foyer or Build a Shoebox online. Our goal is to fill 100 traditional and online shoeboxes!

Current Goal Status

*Traditional and Online Shoebox Goal – 100 boxes
Boxes Taken - 67
Online Shoeboxes Built: 6*

Monetary Donation Goal - \$1,600
Donations Received - \$ 220

If you would like to help meet our goal and share in this mission, you can pick up your shoebox in the church foyer, build a shoebox online or place a monetary donation in the 'Little White Church' in the foyer. All monetary donations are used to cover the shoebox mailing (\$10/box) and the Gospel lessons included in the boxes (\$6/child).

Remember all shoeboxes need to be returned on or before November 16.



This year, we have the ability to **Build a Shoebox online** for those who are not able to get to the store or just don't

have the time. With a \$30 online donation, you can pick out items to build a shoebox, which will be sent to a child and give them the opportunity to hear the Gospel. To get started, visit the Grace Lutheran Church goal page on the Operation Christmas Child website by going to <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspur.org/view/6ab4871d-77bc-4fa4-985d-fa19233c84bb> or scanning the following QR code. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 if you need help or have any questions.



SR. HIGH MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Our study meets Wednesday's @ 7:00 pm at the Sperry's. Please join us for Bible study and fellowship. This month we will meet on the 12th & 19th. We will not meet on the 26th as there is Thanksgiving Eve Worship that evening.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITY

Attention all 6th – 8th graders. Make plans now to join Sunday, November 16th for an afternoon of friends, fun, food, and games at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org by Wednesday, November 12th.

Join us for an
ADVENT TEA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH
 11:45AM (AFTER LATE SERVICE)
 GRACE HALL

*Enjoy soups, coffee,
 tea and lemonade!*

*Rejoice in the Lord always.
 I will say it again: Rejoice!
 The Lord is near.*

FEATURING AN
 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL
 WITH MICHELLE DIERCKS

*Women
 of Grace*

Referral Center Donations

The DeWitt Central National Honor Society is hosting a Canned Food Drive. They are collecting non-perishable items like canned goods, seasoning packets, cereal, stuffing, cake mixes, and hygienic items. Donations will be accepted before the musical on November 14-16.

CHANGES in Offering Envelopes for 2026—It is that time of year again when I prepare the 2026 Offering Envelope list. In order to assist me in creating an accurate list of those members who need envelopes I need your assistance. On the Welcome Center is a form, if you currently have envelopes but no longer need them or if you do not have envelopes and would like them I need to know. Take a moment to write your name down on the form and indicate, with a check mark, your desired change. I will use this information when assigning envelopes. Envelope changes need to be given to me on or before November 17th.