

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 6th—July 13th

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: Battle Hymn of the Republic, God of Our Fathers, 733, 763, My Country 'Tis of Thee

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 Luke 10:1-20

Sermon: "Whatch Smilin About?" Luke 10:17,18

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, and Elaine Schoening.

Victory Center

On July 17th we will be hosting our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are looking for volunteers to provide cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, taco sauce, sour cream, salsa, watermelon, cantaloup, grapes, strawberries, milk, dessert, and to help serve. If you can help with this, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp

The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 28th through Wed., July 30th. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2024-2025 school year. Go to gracedewitt.org to register. Please, contact the church office at: 563-659-9153 with any questions. Please note that 2nd & 3rd graders DO NOT stay overnight at camp.

Volunteers Needed for Check In

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 28th we need volunteers to help with registration which begins at 10am. All registration volunteers are asked to arrive at the camp pavilion by 9:30 am. If you would like to assist with this please contact Kerry at the Church office.

Donations

With all the Campers and Counselors coming to Summer Camp we have many mouths to feed. Please, check the donation sheets on the table in the church foyer.

Introduction to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either worship service on Sunday, September 28th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 06/29/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,623.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,097.00
Total	\$ 7,720.00

Attendance for the week of 6/29/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	67
10:00 a.m.	64
Total	131

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Katie Grantz

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, JULY 13th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Gavin Krukow

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens



Please join us on Monday, July 7th at 6:00 PM to help us take down the flags.

LWML will be collecting MITES today, July 6th. Your donation can be put inside the box located in the Narthex or leave a marked donation in the offering plate.

Calendar

7/6/2025	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
	10:00 AM Praise Worship w/Comm@ Grace Camp
7/7/2025	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
7/9/2025	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
7/10/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
7/13/2025	
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship @ Church
	10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp w/ LCMSYG25 Commissioning Service

During our vacancy we want to keep up with prayer requests, shut-in visits, and hospital visit. Please, bring all of your requests to the church office they will pass along this information to those who need it.

Please Join Us!

Connect & Reconnect Women's Social

August 28th
6:30pm
Grace Hall

ALL women are welcome!
Enjoy desserts, dialogue
and a devotion.

Questions?
Call or text 563-593-2393

GRACE EV LUTHERAN CHURCH

Concert in the Park

Grace Lutheran Church

BRENDAN BROOKS

STARTS AT 4PM AUGUST 17TH
@ LINCOLN PARK
6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA

Opening Act: 4pm
Concert: 5pm

FREE FOOD

www.gracedewitt.org

The Sunday School Year has come to an end, but now begins our preparation for next year. Two of our Sunday School teachers have decided to step down, which opens the door for new teachers to teach the word of God. If you have the time, talent, and would love to teach God's word we need you. We have an opening in the 4th & 5th Grade Room and Pre-K. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you have additional questions or if you would like to volunteer. All curriculum is provided.

Referral Center Donations

We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use kid friendly cereal, canned fruit, Ramen noodles, dish soap, peanut butter, Jell-o, pudding, and so much more. All donations can be left in the shopping cart