

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 1st - March 8th

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman	Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Reader: Mark Sperry	Ushers: Troy Ruggeberg,
Acolyte: Isaac DeHaven	Steve Smith, Craig Paarmann
A/V: Vicki Becker	Reader: Mark Sperry
	Acolyte: Margie Alger
	A/V: Vicki Becker

THOSE IN SERVICE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

11:00 a.m. Service	7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Allan Anderson	Elder: Jon Betz
A/V: Need Volunteer	Acolyte: Karley Erps
	A/V: Need Volunteer

THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Ray Ackerman	Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Anthony Meyer	Ushers: The Engelkes Family
A/V: Rich Matzen	Acolyte: Carleigh Tobey
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The First Sunday in Lent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, 184
Hymns: 424 657 607 431 602 718 655
Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
 "Old Testament Canticle"
Scripture: *Genesis 3:1-21*
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon: "Crafty"

Calendar

3/1/2020	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
3/2/2020	Preschool - No School
	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Council Meeting
3/4/2020	7:00 AM Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Bell Choir
	6:00 PM Lenten Meal - Spaghetti
	7:45 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Lenten Worship
3/5/2020	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
3/8/2020	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/23/2020

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 8,055.00
Glory Bound Choir	10.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>33.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,098.00

Attendance for week of 2/23//2020

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	9
8:00 a.m.	144	Sunday School	52
10:30 a.m.	103	Bible Study	35
Lent Services		Staff	<u>15</u>
11:00 a.m.	35	Total	111
7:00 p.m.	<u>113</u>		
Total	395		

Be Still

A Women's Retreat

What does it mean to "Be Still" in a life filled with hurry and hustle? Let's spend time together in the presence of the One (Jesus), who gives us rest in ALL things.

WHEN: Friday March 13 at 5:30pm -
Saturday March 14 at 4:00pm

WHERE: Andrew Retreat Center at
Grace Camp 2639 242nd St. DeWitt IA

WHO: All women of Grace (& friends!)
to share in fellowship, faith, food & fun

COST: \$10

REGISTER by 3/8 at
gracedewitt.org
or at the Grace
Church office.



TAKE AWAY HUNGER

Saturday, March 14th
2:00 p.m.

@ Grace Lutheran Church

Take Away Hunger is a food relief organization that unifies teams of people who package a specialized rice based soy casserole mixture which is used locally and overseas. It is based on a simple principle of people helping people, in this instance, even kids! Take Away Hunger not only nourishes hungry children, but the spirits of the volunteers who pack the meals.

To volunteer to assist with this event please sign-up on the sheet located on the foyer bulletin board.

Greetings from the Ladies of Grace LWML Society,

We would like to invite you to the Spring Rally on March 28, 2020. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and muffins. Our in service offering will be items needed for Health 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 wide tooth comb

We will close our meeting with a soup and sandwich lunch about noon. Please come and enjoy Bible study, singing, and great food.

Just a friendly reminder to wear gloves when moving the altar vases. The vases were recently refinished and we would like to preserve their beauty for as long as we can.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

This year's program is entitled "**Mystery Island – Tracking Down the One True God**". The dates are June 22nd – 26th in the evenings. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm each night with the program running from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Sign-up sheets on ways to volunteer for VBS are located on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, memorials or condolences after the passing of my brother, Eugene Schmidt. Your thoughtfulness was very appreciated.

Bev Johnson

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