

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 12<sup>th</sup>—March 19<sup>th</sup>

#### The Third Sunday in Lent

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 3, pg. 184

**Hymns:** 543 430 761

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen, Accompanist Connie Vickers

**Scripture:** Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-8 John 4:5-26

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson and Steve Jipp.

### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/5/2023

To fully fund our church budget we need  
**\$6,727.00 per week.**

	<b>Amount</b>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,307.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,765.00
Lent	\$ 1,510.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,582.00</b>

### Attendance for the week of 3/5/2023

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	37
7:00 p.m.	74
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	67
10:30 a.m.	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>

# Calendar

3/12/2023	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
3/13/2023		No Preschool - Spring Break
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
3/14/2023		No Preschool - Spring Break
	9:00 AM	Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
3/15/2023		Newsletter Deadline
		No Preschool - Spring Break
	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	11:00 AM	Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM	Lenten Meal - Elders/Preschool - Spaghetti
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
3/16/2023	7:45 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
		No Preschool - Spring Break
3/17/2023	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women of Grace Bible Study
3/19/2023		No Preschool - Spring Break
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Duane Hansen  
 Acolyte: Kolton Goddard

#### 10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Jon Betz  
 Acolyte: Peyton Goddard

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Scott Steffens

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Clint Albrecht  
 Acolyte: Grace Burzlaff

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Duane Hansen  
 Acolyte: Keaton Birt

#### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Jon Betz  
 Acolyte: Ashdon Converse

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Join us June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> for **KEEPERS of the KINGDOM VBS** where we will learn how we are a part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and are equipped with the armor of God to stand strong in today's battle for truth. If you want to get involved, check out the volunteer registration board in the foyer, or contact DCE, Mark Sperry.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Paul & Kathi Lieving's 52nd wedding anniversary and thankfulness of God's blessings.

## LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.

Free Will Donation

March 15th - Board of Elders & Preschool - Spaghetti

March 22nd - Board of Youth - Turkey & Dressing Sandwiches

### Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on March 26th. Nine of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and scheduled to be confirmed are:

Silas DeHaven	Mason Lawrence
Dylan Dies	Briah Reuss
Zack Garrity	Hattie Rickertsen
Kolton Goddard	Carson Tobey
Luke Hill	

If you would like to send Confirmation Blessings the wooden box will be out for you to place your card in beginning, March 5th until after the 8am service on Confirmation Sunday, March 26th.

### HARVEST OF SORROWS

A Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata  
Performed by the Cantata Chorale

Friday, April 7, 2023  
7:00 pm at Grace  
**(ONE PERFORMANCE)**

The tear-washed road to the cross is a necessary journey for all seekers of grace. Come and mourn awhile and reflect on the cost of redemption. Come and walk the winding road to Calvary. Kneel at the cross and nurture your heart with the Savior's grace. See the fruits of mercy and love draped in the arms of a rugged cross. Come and listen....



Palm Sunday, April 2nd  
Pancake Breakfast  
8:30 to 10:00 am

Grace Board of Ed. invites you to a  
**SOUP SOCIAL & GAME NIGHT!**  
Sunday April 2nd  
5-7pm  
Grace Hall  
ALL are welcome!

Bring a crockpot of your favorite soup/chili to share!

Bring a favorite game to play!

Lemonade & Water Provided.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night will be Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the G\*Y\*M Building at Grace Camp. Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship & God's Word. Invite your friends!

**Club345** will meet on March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 5 at the DeWitt Lanes. We will enjoy time to bowl while having fun with friends. RSVP via text to 563-593-2393.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
*Someone to Walk With*  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, DARCY PAAPE

We all want someone to walk with through the highs and lows, an authentic friend who will help us stay anchored to things that matter. A woman who will support, love and encourage us, as we do the same for her. That mentoring starts today. With you.

**FRIDAY APRIL 14TH 6PM-10PM**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 15TH 8AM-4PM**  
**GRACE CAMP**  
**ANDREW RETREAT CENTER**  
2675 242nd St. DeWitt, IA

\$15 (includes meals & materials)

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Join us for a pasta dinner, devotional and a movie. Overnight stay is optional. Plenty of bunks available. Bring your pillow & blanket. Shower facilities on sight.

**SATURDAY**  
Enjoy breakfast with us at 8am, followed by our Main Event, "Someone to Walk With" Speaker-Darcy Paape. Lunch: Soup, Salad & Desserts. Feel free to dress comfortably.

*We hope you can join us! All women are welcome!*

RSVP by April 1st: Via email to [kgood@gracedewitt.org](mailto:kgood@gracedewitt.org) or by calling 563-659-9153  
Questions? Please text or call Rachael 563-593-2393