

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 14th - March 21st

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Setting: Prayer and Preaching, LSB pg. 260

Hymns: 571 422 580 425 744

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Sermon: "No Hiding in the Dark"

Praying for:

Steve Jipp, Esther Schroeder,
 Lucy Broadfoot, Carol
 Schunter, and Maribeth
 Penningroth.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/7/2021

*To fully fund our church budget
 we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 7,874.00

Attendance for the week of 3/7/2021

	Attendance
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	67
10:30 a.m.	49
Wednesday Service	
11:00 a.m.	28
7:00 p.m.	53
Total	197

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

8:00 a.m. Service

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Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Clint Albrecht
 Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Jon Betz
 Acolyte: Noah Sunday

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackerman

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Steffens
 Acolyte: Silas DeHaven

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Clint Albrecht
 Acolyte: Zack Garrity

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Jon Betz
 Acolyte: Kolton Goddard

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through **March 15, 2021**. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

• If you have missed receiving communion, you are invited to call the church office, 563-659-9153, to schedule a time for Pastor Eric to bring communion to you.

Pastor's Office Hours beginning March 1st will be M-Th from 8-Noon.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTINUE
 GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH
 DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Remember the ways to give:

- 1.) Bill pay from your bank.
- 2.) Download the Give+ mobile app on your phone to make giving easy.
- 3.) Mail checks directly to Grace Church, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA.
- 4.) Use the link on our website, www.gracedewitt.org, for online giving.

Scripture Reflections:

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Paul & Kathi Lieving's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Calendar

- 3/14/2021 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 3/15/2021 Newsletter Deadline
 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
- 3/16/2021 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
- 3/17/2021 11:00 AM Lenten Worship
 7:00 PM Lenten Worship
- 3/18/2021 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
 6:15 PM Glory Bound Choir
 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study
- 3/21/2021 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
- 3/22/2021 Blood Drive
 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education
- 3/24/2021 11:00 AM Lenten Worship
 5:30 PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Lenten Worship



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Board of Youth & Board of Christian Education will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 28th for children ages 3 years old through 5th grade. We need you to help by donating plastic eggs and pre-packaged candy. Please leave your donations in the box located outside the church office. We want 1 dozen eggs per child, so we will need approximately 1000 eggs and the candy to fill them.

- Trivia!!** - Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Mound is having a trivia night. We invite you to come and play. Grab your thinking caps. It's time for Trivia! March 21, in the basement of our church at **NOON**. Enjoy a light lunch of Sloppy Joes, Beans, Chips and the like. Then ten rounds of Trivia, ten questions from ten categories each round. It lasts a couple of hours. A good time is sure to be had by all!!
- Get together a team of 8, cost \$20 per person, proceeds to go to Pastor Rickman and his family for their missionary work. If you don't get 8 people, come anyway. There are always spares to form teams of 8, and if you don't have 8, then play anyway, and if you don't have \$20, then make a donation.



Lilies for Easter are being ordered through the Church Office this year. If you would like a lily to be placed in the sanctuary, please complete the form located on the Welcome Center and return with your payment by **March 16th**. Lilies will have gold foil. Cost is \$12 each.

BLOOD DRIVE

Grace Lutheran Church
 Monday, March 22
 2:00pm - 6:00pm
 Fellowship Hall - 415 10th Street

MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. To schedule call Kerry Good at (563) 659-9153 or visit www.bloodcenter.org.



All donors will receive SOCKS OR A GIFT CARD!

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Referral Center Collection - Items for the Referral Center can be left in the display located in the Foyer.

You are all invited to attend the LWML Clinton Spring Rally.

Place: Grace Lutheran Church
Date: April 10, 2021
Time: Registration 8:45 am,

Bible Study by Pastor Obermann, Zone Counselor at 9:00 am.

Followed by the business meeting, with closing time of approximately 11:00 am.

There will be coffee and snacks provided but no meal will be served for this rally.

MASKS and social distancing will be required at Grace.

We look forward to see you in Grace Hall on April 10.

