

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 15<sup>th</sup>- March 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. Service</b>
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman	Elder: Alan Rugeberg
Acolyte: Kamryn Albrecht	Ushers: Troy Rugeberg,
A/V: Vicki Becker	Steve Smith, Craig Paarmann
	Reader: Jon Betz
	Acolyte: Adalyn Appleby
	A/V: Vicki Becker

#### THOSE IN SERVICE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH

<b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Service</b>
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Allan Anderson	Elder: Jon Betz
A/V: Need Volunteer	Acolyte: Hannah Grantz
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#### THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. Service</b>
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Ray Ackerman	Elder: Alan Rugeberg
Acolyte: Lilyan Gruntorad	Ushers: Troy Rugeberg,
A/V: Steve Butler	Steve Smith, Craig Paarmann
	Acolyte: Benson Hill
	A/V: Steve Butler

#### The Third Sunday in Lent

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 3, 184  
**Hymns:** 849 430 421 429 431 571 422  
**Scripture:** *Exodus 17:1-7*  
*Romans 5:1-8*  
*John 4:5-26*  
**Sermon:** "Dwelling"

## Calendar

3/15/2020	Newsletter Deadline
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
3/16/2020	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
3/17/2020	6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
3/18/2020	7:00 AM Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Bell Choir
	6:00 PM Lenten Meal - Taco-in-a-Bag
	7:00 PM Lenten Worship
	7:45 PM Glory Bound Choir
3/19/2020	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
3/20/2020	Church Office will be Closed
3/22/2020	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship

#### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/8/2020

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,592.00
Lent	1,092.00
Capital Improvements	50.00
Endowment	25.00
Preschool	210.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>28.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,967.00</b>

Grace Camp \$50.00

#### Attendance for week of 3/8//2020

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	2
8:00 a.m.	110	Sunday School	46
10:30 a.m.	65	Bible Study	25
Lent Services		Staff	<u>15</u>
11:00 a.m.	37	<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>
7:00 p.m.	<u>86</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>		



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Duane Passig by Kelli Passig Bruckman & Terri Passig Shelton.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

This year's program is entitled **"Mystery Island – Tracking Down the One True God"**. The dates are June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



The "Little White Church" is out today to collect donations for the Pregnancy Center in Clinton.

The pregnancy center is a Christ-centered ministry whose goals are to preserve the life of the unborn child and offer direction to young women.

They achieve this mission by:

- Providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support for women.
- Offering support and healing to victims of past abortions.
- Providing education to help prevent crisis pregnancies through life style changes.
- Offering education to the community on issues regarding the sanctity of human life.

**The DeWitt Referral Center** needs Hamburger Helper, cake mixes and brownie mixes. To assist with this need we will begin our referral center collection, which will run from March 16th through April. Items can be placed on the display during that time.

**Please Note:** That the Scouting for food drive scheduled for March 21st has been canceled.

**Attention Ladies:** The Sewing/Quilting Ladies will be meeting Thursday, March 19th at 9am-2pm in Grace Hall. We will plan to enjoy a potluck meal a noon together. Please plan to come for all day or any length of time that you have that day and enjoy fellowship together as we work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We hope to see you there!

## YOUTH EVENT

Attention all Junior & Senior High students. Make plans to join us for an afternoon of fun and excitement on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the church at 1:30 pm. We will then carpool to the Bett Plex where we will play one game of laser tag and then each person will have a 30 minute game card to hit the arcade. Each card also includes one ride. We will stop for ice cream on our way home. The cost is \$20 per person. To make sure we have enough drivers, you must sign-up and turn in your payment to Mr. Sperry by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact him if you have any questions.

**THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN  
ENDOWMENT GRANT FORMS IS  
TODAY!!**

## LWML Spring Rally

Saturday, March 28th

8:30 am

@ Grace Lutheran Church

Bible Study, Meeting, Service Event & Lunch

All Women of Grace are invited to attend.

Sign-up sheet is located on the foyer bulletin board. There will be a table set up for Health Kit collection items.