

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 21st - March 28th

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Setting: Divine Service Setting 5, LSB pg. 213

Hymns: 427 422 430 953 435 350 685

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: "Following Jesus' Example"

Praying for:

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

THOSE IN SERVICE

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens
Acolyte: Luke Hill

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Hattie Rickertsen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Briah Reuss

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/14/2021

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

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 5,439.00

Weekly Shortfall	(\$ 799.00)
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Attendance for the week of 3/14/2021

Attendance	
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Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	72
10:30 a.m.	61
Wednesday Service	
11:00 a.m.	30
7:00 p.m.	27
Total	190

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.



Are you interested in being part of the prayer life here at Grace. Let the church office know, so that we can get a prayer chain started. As Pastor learns of needs, he will initiate the prayer and pass it on.



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:

Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

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

Calendar

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	2:00 PM	Blood Drive
	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
3/23/2021	3:00 PM	Summer Camp Meeting
3/24/2021	11:00 AM	Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
3/25/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	6:15 PM	Glory Bound Choir
3/28/2021		PALM SUNDAY
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
3/31/2021	7:00 PM	Senior High Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir



March 28th
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Procession of the Palms

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

April 1st

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Good Friday

April 2nd

7:00 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday Worship

April 4th

7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Reminder—There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

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.



The Mystery Island Planning Team is looking for volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. They need a crew to help navigate the island and all the adventures the children will experience. If you are available to assist on June 27th—July 1st from 5:30 to 8:15 pm please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to sign up to help with Games, Crafts, Treats, Crew Leaders, or set Design. Many helpful hands are needed on deck to make this VBS memorable.