

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, and Liz Niemann.

Pastor Eric wishes to keep you all in prayer. Please contact him when there is hospitalization, death in your family, you would like him to visit, or you have recently become homebound. Thank you!

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE March 3<sup>rd</sup> — March 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Third Sunday in Lent

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

**Hymns:** 973 761 629 440 805

**Readings:** Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 2:13-22

#### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/25/2024

*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 weekly.*

	<b>Amount</b>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,245.00
Lent	\$ 1,070.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>8,961.48</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,276.48</b>

#### Attendance for the week of 02/25/2024

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	35
7:00 p.m.	55
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	73
10:30 a.m.	<u>68</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>

## Church Calendar March 3<sup>rd</sup>—March 10<sup>th</sup>

3/3/2024	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	5:00 PM Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser
3/4/2024	9:30 AM Havener - Bible Study
	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
3/5/2024	10:00 AM Lieving's Bible Study
	7:00 PM Engelkes' Bible Study
3/6/2024	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	11:00 AM Lenten Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Spaghetti
	6:30 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Lenten Worship
3/7/2024	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
3/8/2024	Church Office will be Closed
	9:30 AM Steffens - Bible Study
3/10/2024	Fellowship Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship

**Church Office will be closed Friday, March 8th.**



Altar flowers were given in honor of Dave & Kay Hall's anniversary.



**Last day to order an Easter Lily is Wednesday, March 6th.** Order forms are on the Welcome Center.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Porter Vopatek

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

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

Organist: Tasha Becker

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Zanyel Barys

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Gavin Birt

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Easton Meyers



The BEING Challenge is at the half-way point. How successful have you been with the Commit to Community and Study Scripture challenges?

This week we move our focus to Prioritizing Prayer. Prayer was a priority in Jesus' life at all times and in all circumstances. Prayer ought to be a first response, not a last resort.

**Coordinators Needed for Summer Night Out** – We have several people helping in the planning of this community event. We are in need of someone to help with the coordination of a petting zoo and someone to coordinate a Christian music playlist (for example, upbeat Christian music being played on KLove/Air1 radio or The Message on SXM). A sign-up form is available on the bulletin board located in the church foyer or you can contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462. The next Summer Night Out Planning meeting is scheduled for March 18 at 6:00PM at the church.

Volunteers for the day of the event - Be on the lookout in April/May for further volunteer opportunities for the day of the event.

**Victory Center Service Event**

March 21st is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving a soup and salad dinner this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare soup, salads, desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

**Lent**

**Lenten Midweek Services**  
 March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>  
 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE**  
*Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.*  
*Free Will Donation*  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> - Board of Elders & Preschool  
 Spaghetti

**Greeters & Ushers**

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services. Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.

Ushers are needed to assist the Elders during services. If you are interested in helping Usher please see the sign up sheet located on the Welcome Center. Fill in you name, contact number and what service you could assist with. The Elders will use the list to line up Ushers for services.

Mark your Calendar for the LWML Rally. Grace will be hosting the Lutheran Women Missionary League Rally on Saturday, April 6th. It will start with breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 am. We will have a Bible study, special guest speaker Michele Diercks, a short business meeting and singing. We could use help on Friday morning (April 5th to set up and on the 6th to help serve breakfast. Please call Sandy Anderson at 563-321-008 to volunteer to help or learn more about this event.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications starting through March 15, 2024. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

[BLOODCENTER.ORG](http://BLOODCENTER.ORG)

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Monday, March 18th**  
**2:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
 Fellowship Hall – 415 10<sup>th</sup> Street, DeWitt  
 Walk Ins Welcome!  
 To schedule an appointment, please call  
 Kerry Good at 563-659-9153 or scan the QR code.

 Blood donors make a difference. Donate & get your pick from great gifts. T-shirt OR Bonus Points OR a donation to National Forest Foundation.



Please not before donating and bring Photo ID.  
 Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 1/18/2024  
 Group Sponsor Code: 1134

