

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - August 10th—August 17th

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 711 735 728

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-16 Luke 12:22-34

Sermon: "Faith Unravels the Mysteries of Life" - *Hebrews 11:1*

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, Jim Harroun, Kathi Lieving, and Elaine Schoening.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Debra Jeanne Tompkins whom the Lord called to himself this past week.

We are in need of two new Sunday School teachers to teach the word of God. If you have the time, talent, and would love to teach God's word we need you. We have an opening in the 4th & 5th Grade Room and Pre-K. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you have additional

Introduction to the Bible - If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either worship service on Sunday, September 28th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.



Altar flowers were given by Bev Johnson in loving memory of Ralph Johnson.



Please join us on Sunday, August 31st, for a reception honoring Jacob & Julie Diercks from 5-8 p.m. At the Clinton County Fairgrounds Auditorium. They were married on July 5 in Washington, MO. Come and go as you please - dinner will be served throughout the evening. Please RSVP by August 24 : <https://jacobandjulie.rsvpify.com> or you can contact Michelle or Troy Diercks.

Victory Center - We will be hosting a Victory Center Meal on August 21st. We are in need of volunteers to prepare spaghetti or a main pasta dish, desserts, salads, and individuals to help serve and deliver the food. Sign up sheets are located on the Welcome Center in the foyer at church.

Join us on Sunday, August 17th at the Grace Camp Pavilion for a Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11:30. Free will offering. Proceeds will go toward the Welton Chapel Repairs.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 08/03/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,331.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 9,060.00
Total	\$ 10,391.00

Attendance for the week of 8/3/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	77
10:00 a.m.	44
Total	121

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Collin Oliver

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Aaron Meyers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Lucas Rickertsen

Please Join Us!

Connect & Reconnect Women's Social

August 28th
6:30pm
Grace Hall

ALL women are welcome!
Enjoy desserts, dialogue
and a devotion.

Questions?
Call or text 563-593-2393

Calendar

8/10/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship @ Church
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
8/11/2025	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
8/13/2025	7:00 AM	Board of Finance Meeting
	6:00 PM	Quartet Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
8/14/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
8/15/2025		Newsletter Deadline
8/17/2025	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion@ Camp
	4:00 PM	100th anniversary - Concert in Park

A Special Voter's Meeting is being called on August 18th at 7:00 pm for the purpose to extend a Call to a Pastor.

CLUB345 Back-2-School Party

Attention all incoming 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Please join us Sunday, August 24th from 2 pm – 3:30 pm for our back-2-School Party. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org if your child is planning to attend.

Back-2-School Bash

Attention all incoming 6th-12th graders. Make plans now to join us on Sunday, August 24th from 4 pm – 6 pm for our annual Back-2-School Bash. There will be food, fun & games. We hope to see you there as we say goodbye to Summer and welcome a new school year. To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org.

Registration for Sunday school is open. Please, log onto www.gracedewitt.org and click on the register button at the bottom of the information page.

All Children 3-years (must be potty trained) through 8th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 7th at 9:15 am.

Registration for 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Class is now open. We ask that all Students who will be attending confirmation this Fall register. Log onto www.gracedewitt.org and click on the registration button at the bottom of the information page. Please, remember register your student for **BOTH** Confirmation and Sunday School.

You are invited to Grand Haven Retirement Community, in Eldridge, for a Best Friends Luncheon & Open House. On August 14th at noon come enjoy a delicious meal and great company. Bring a friend and take a tour. RSVP at marketing@grandhavenretirement.com

The **Sewing Ladies** are needing donations of sheets, any size, which will be used to make quilts. Donations can be left on the stage in Grace Hall.

LWML is collecting items to complete School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. They are requesting, blunt safety scissors, #2 pencils (unsharpened), pencil sharpeners, notebooks, and blue/black ballpoint ink pens (no gel), and 16 or 24 package of crayons. Donations can be left on the table in the foyer.

GRACE EV LUTHERAN CHURCH

Concert in the Park

Grace Lutheran Church

BRENDAN BROOKS

STARTS AT 4PM | **AUGUST 17TH**
@ LINCOLN PARK
 6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA

Opening Act: 4pm
 Concert: 5pm

FREE FOOD

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