

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### The Second Sunday of Easter

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

**Hymns:** 480 470 474

**Readings:** Acts 5:12-32 Revelation 1:4-18 John 20:19-31

**Sermon:**

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick Block.

Grace Lutheran Church will be having a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, April 27th immediately following early service. During this meeting we will review and vote on the Preschool Budget for 25/26.

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 04/20/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,245.00
Lent	\$ 500.00
Maundy Thursday	\$ 1,407.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,551.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 3,129.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 2,193.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,025.00</b>

#### Attendance for the week of 4/20/2025

Maundy Thursday	
7:00 p.m.	84
Good Friday	
7:00 p.m.	76
Easter Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	176
10:00 a.m.	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>

#### THOSE IN SERVICE

##### SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Duane Hansen  
Acolyte: Leo Hill

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Ava Johnson

##### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Clint Albrecht & Aaron Meyers

##### SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Paul Kirby  
Acolyte: Cameron Miller

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Jon Betz  
Acolyte: Larry Oronzio



Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:45 pm - 8:00 pm**

**@ Grace Camp** (2675 242nd St., DeWitt, IA)

Children 3 years (must be potty trained) through those going into 5th grade are invited to attend.

A light meal will be served from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

**Register on line beginning May 1st.**  
**[www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)**

Through the month of May, we will be collecting donations for Vacation Bible School 2025. Your donations will help us offset the cost of food, crafts, decorations and take home items. If you would like to contribute to this program your donation can be left in the "Little White Church." Thank you for your support to our VBS Program.



Altar flowers are given to the glory of our Risen Lord and in memory of Sarah O. Ackerman by the Ackerman Family.

The May Newsletter is available in the foyer for pickup or online at [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org).

# Calendar

4/27/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
4/28/2025	4:00 PM	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night
	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
4/30/2025	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
5/1/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
5/4/2025		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
5/5/2025	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship
	6:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
5/7/2025	6:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir & Celebration
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night will be held of April 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the G\*Y\*M Building at Grace Camp. Invite a friend and join us for a fun time. Part of our time will be spent helping to clean-up around Grace Camp to get ready for the Summer season. RSVP to Mr. Sperry at [msperry@gracedewitt.org](mailto:msperry@gracedewitt.org).

## Greeters and Ushers are Needed

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services.

Ushers are needed to assist the Elders during worship services.

Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.

We will be collecting MITES on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help support the LCMS you can place your donation inside the box located in the Narthex or leave a marked donation in the offering plate. Thank you for your support of LWML and the missions of the LCMS.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

## Helpers Needed For:

Cooking Day Camp - June 6th  
 Summer Night Out - June 7th  
 Fishing Camp - June 11th  
 Cooking Camp - June 12th  
 Arts & Crafts Camp - June 17th  
 Fishing Camp - June 18th  
 Vacation Bible School - June 22nd - 26th  
 Summer Camp - July 28th - 30th

There are many times throughout the summer to volunteer your time and assist at one or more of the activities at church. Please, take a moment to sign-up to volunteer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**The Victory Center Service Event** will be on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to make breakfast casseroles, fruit salads, desserts, bring milk, and to help serve. If you can volunteer your time and talent, sign-up sheets are located on the Welcome Center.

**SUMMER NIGHT OUT** - Volunteers for Summer Night Out are needed!!! On June 7, our congregation will be hosting a Summer Night Out family event for the community at Grace Camp. Volunteers are needed to help with greeting, food, games and inflatables on the day of this event. Take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to see where and when you can help and sign up.



**Hurts Donut  
 Fundraiser Pickup:  
 Friday, May 9th  
 2:00 to 6:00 pm**