

Grace Eva. 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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 14th - April 21st

Palm Sunday

Hymns: 442 441 547 "The Holy Cross of Jesus"

Small Group: "God With Us"

Scripture: *Philippians 2:5-11*
John 12:12-19

Sermon: "A Good Work Gone Bad ... Or Did It?"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

Rev. Robert Bartel

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Dave Wold
 Acolyte: Isaac DeHaven
 A/V: Rich Matzen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Jim Harroun
 Acolyte: Karley Erps
 A/V: Steve Butler

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/7/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,645.00
Lent	698.50
Capital Improvements	115.00
GYM Building	100.00
Preschool	80.00
Sunday School Offering	43.32
MITES	20.41
Total	\$ 6,702.23

Grace Camp \$95.00

CALENDAR

Attendance for week of 4/7/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		Sunday School	49
8:00 a.m.	102	High School	4
10:30 a.m.	64	Adult Bible Study	23
Lent Service	90	Staff	16
Total	256	Total	92

4/14/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	8:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
4/15/2019	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
4/16/2019	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
4/17/2019	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
4/18/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion
	7:45 PM	Glory Bound Choir
4/19/2019	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	7:45 PM	Glory Bound Choir
4/21/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion

Voter's Meeting Wednesday, May 1st @ 7:00 PM

Special voter's meeting to review candidates for our vacant Pastoral position and extend a call.

The two candidates are:

Rev. Wayne Miller - Grace Lutheran, Mobile, AL
 Rev. Eric Obermann - Our Redeemer, Custer SD &
 Our Savior, Hill City, SD



The Annual Youth Pancake Breakfast

April 14th
 In Grace Hall
 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LWML Spring Rally

The Clinton Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally, "Trust; Grace; Believe; Blessed", will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at St. John Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9a.m. The Rally will end with lunch. Registration will be \$4.00.

Our speaker will be Rev. Russell Helbig, Supervisory Chaplain The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serving the Federal Bureau of Prisons AUSP Thomson.

There will be an in-gathering to support, My Gear Outreach, a nonprofit organization committed to bringing comfort to children (0-18 years of age) during a tough transition of entering foster homes. The items needed include: shampoo (infant-adult), conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste (kids-adult), night lights, body wash (infants-adult), fun washcloths, 6 quart clear containers with lids, brushes, combs, pajamas (newborn to 2x adults), socks, underwear, pillows, pillow cases, coloring books, journals, crayons, markers, pens/pencils, toys all ages, baby wipes, baby diapers and thermometers.

If you would like to attend the Spring Rally, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Office Hours for Pastor Dodgers

Due to Pastor Dodgers schedule he will only be in the office on Thursday, April 25th. If you need to speak with him or would like to set up a time to visit, please call him at 563-677-2759.

Park View Lutheran Church is seeking applicants for an Administrative Assistant position. Primary duties include secretarial support for the pastor, preparing weekly bulletins, maintaining schedules and recruiting support personnel for special services and activities. The goal is to expand outreach to members and community through social media, website, e-blasts. It is a 30-34 hrs. per week part-time position. Hours are 9am-4pm Mon.-Fri. Resume and cover letter may be sent by May 1, 2019 to: Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 200, Eldridge, Iowa, 52748. For more info, call Rev. Peter Hoft at 563-508-4893.

LWML Mission Guild will be putting together **May Day Baskets** for shut-ins on April 27th, from 9-10 am in Grace Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help put baskets together and delivery people as well. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Mark your calendar for the **Mother's Day Cookie Sales** which will be on sale in between services on May 12th. LWML is currently looking for donations of baking supplies, people to help bake the cookies on Saturday, May 11th at 7am, and volunteers to help decorate and package the cookies. Please see the table in the foyer to sign-up to volunteer or donate.

The Pregnancy Center's annual "Walk STRONG for Life" fund-raising event will be held on Saturday, April 27th at the Riverview Bandshell in Clinton—registration starts at 8:15 am and the walk at 9 am. Your church has Walk sponsorship forms available at the Welcome Center or you can call 563-242-6628 to pick one up. Now more than ever we hope you will continue to STAND STRONG with us and be a voice for the voiceless. They are depending on us!



**You are invited to
Grace Camp's
Spring Retreat and Salad Luncheon**

At the Andrew Retreat Center – Thursday, May 9th

Danette "Burzlaiff" Haag shares her inspirational story of living through and living with a traumatic burn injury as a child. She shares how deep faith and positive mindset have brought her healing to a place of truly walking in peace today.

Afternoon retreat 12-3pm – Evening retreat 6-9pm
Registration fee \$10/each

Please call 563-659-9216 or 563-357-0780 for reservations
by May 1st or send reservations to: Maribeth Penningroth
1410 Westwood Drive
DeWitt, IA 52742

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

April 18th

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Good Friday

April 19th

7:00 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday Worship

April 21st

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be NO Sunday School classes on Sunday, April 21st.

It is time to renew our subscription for the Lutheran Witness. **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** is an inspirational monthly magazine featuring synodical news. Lutheran reports from around the world, eye-opening theology and more!

The subscription rate is \$15.96 per year. If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness, or if you already subscribe and wish to renew your subscription, please contact the church office by April 28th. Payment may also be left in the secretary's door slot.

SUMMER 2019 DAY CAMPS

The Day Camps for Summer 2019 will include the following:

- June 11th Fishing Camp [1st- 6th Grades]
- June 13th Arts & Crafts
- June 18th Little Kids Camp [4 & 5-year olds]
- June 20th Cooking Camp [1st-3rd Grades]
- June 25th Rock Creek Marina Trip [4th - 6th Grades]
- June 27th Cooking Camp [4th - 6th Grades]

If available, we can definitely use help at the day camps on—**June 11th & 13th**

Day Camp Registrations is now open online. To register simply log onto www.gracedewitt.org select 2019 Day Camp Registration and follow the directions. If you have any questions call the church office, 659-9153.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR VBS!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be June 24, 25 & 26 (evenings) at Grace Lutheran Church. Our VBS theme is "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street-Where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day!" Each evening at Main Street, kids will learn that Jesus' life and love makes a difference every day! Registration is now open online at www.gracedewitt.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th — 11:00 a.m.

@ Grace Camp

(2675 242nd St., DeWitt, IA)

Event will be held
rain, shine or snow.

Bring your own basket or bag.

Have Fun!!!

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Please Call Irene, 659-9885,
with any questions.



Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 28th. Twelve of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are currently in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and scheduled to be confirmed are:



Colin Albrecht
22022 277th Ave
LeClaire, IA 52753—9462

Elyce Burzlaff
2331 185th St
Delmar, IA 52037-9121

Matthew Dierecks
2191 190th St
Grand Mound, IA 52751-9616

Carter Drury
1830 300th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742-9273

Tobey Griem
2144 140th St
Delmar, IA 52037-9152

EmmaGrace Hartman
113 9th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742-1937

Abigail Jensen
1119 9th Court
DeWitt, IA 52742

Brooke Paasch
213 5th Ave N
Clinton, IA 52732-4005

Brody Proctor
2667 600th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742-9423

Michael Schneider
2730 285th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742-9433

Emily Stearns
205 11th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742

Hannah Sunday
412 10th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742-1960



Looking for cards? A supply of Confirmation, Graduation and Easter cards have arrived. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins we have available for purchase downstairs next to Grace Hall.



Watch for the beautiful wooden box for you to place your cards in for the Confirmands! The box will be available beginning April 21st until the morning of Confirmation.

ARE YOU A STUDENT GRADUATING?

What an important step in your life! We would like to honor you by printing your name in our May newsletter. If you are receiving a high school, college, or post-graduate degree, give us a call at 659-9153, before April 14th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.

COME JOIN US ON APRIL 24th

The Pre-confirmation class will be helping with Grace Camp with spring clean-up by raking leaves and picking up sticks from 5-7 pm on April 24th. We welcome anyone who can come out to help for however long they are available. We encourage everyone to bring your own rake and wear work gloves.

April is Referral Center month. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products. They are in need of peanut butter, hamburger helper, peas, mixed vegetables, spaghetti's, ravioli, soups of any variety, baked goods, pasta, pudding, jell-o, and boxed potatoes. Your donations can be left on the display in the foyer April 1 through April 28th.