

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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

The Third Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 725 474 477

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen - "Who You Say I Am"

Readings: Acts 3:11-21 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36-49

Sermon: "Living in the Light"

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

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/7/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,170.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>5,666.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,836.00

Weekly Shortage (\$ 280.00)

Attendance for the week of 4/7/2024

Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	53
10:30 a.m.	<u>234</u>
Total	287

Calendar

4/14/2024	Fellowship Sunday Hosted by the Board of Youth
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
	6:00 PM Middle School Youth Night
4/15/2024	Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
4/16/2024	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
	6:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting
	6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
4/17/2024	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Worship
4/18/2024	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	4:00 PM Victory Center Service Event
4/19/2024	Preschool Yoga Friday
4/21/2024	Hall Rental
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
4/22/2024	6:30 PM Board of Christian Education
4/24/2024	10:30 AM Service @ Fieldstone
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Gavin Walker

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Ashdon Converse

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Emeri Ralston

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Jaelyn Sinclair

Don't look now, Grace is turning 100 years old next year! We are grateful to God's provision in caring for His church here in De Witt. We are looking at putting together a planning committee to help us celebrate the proclamations that Grace has done over the past century. Please contact Pastor Eric if you are interested in helping out!

Victory Center Service Event - April 18th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving meatball subs this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare salads and desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

Are you interested in the history of Grace Church? Are you good with organizing? With the 100 year anniversary coming up we are wanting to organize and display information for everyone to see and enjoy. There is a room set aside with shelves and a cabinet to display items. We are in need of someone who has time to set up this room. If you are interested in volunteering for this please, contact Kerry in the church office.

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 15th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

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 \$20.65 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 21st. Payment may be dropped off or mailed to the church office at PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer Opportunities to Serve

Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

There are many opportunities in the Summer to volunteer your time and talent.

GRACE CAMP DAY CAMPS

- June 6th & 12th - Fishing Camp
Unlimited Volunteers Needed
- June 11th - Cooking Camp
4 to 6 Volunteers Needed
- June 13th - Cooking Camp
4 to 6 Volunteers Needed
- June 18th - Arts & Crafts
6 to 8 Volunteers Needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

- Science Leader
- 2nd-5th Grade - Bible Story Leader
- Registration Helper
- River Guide Leaders (High School/Adult)
- River Guide Members

Referral Center Donations - We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use cereal, canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned soup, peanut butter, jelly and so much more. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

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.



Grace Camp Day Camps

Registration NOW OPEN

Our 2024 Day Camps

- June 6th
Fishing Camp [1st - 6th Grades] 8am - 11am
- June 11th
Cooking Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 8am - 11am
Cooking Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 1pm - 4pm
- June 12th
Fishing Camp [1st - 6th Grades] 8am - 11am
- June 13th
Cooking Camp [4th - 6th Grades] 8am - 11am
Cooking Camp [4th - 6th Grades] 1pm - 4pm
- June 18th
Arts & Crafts Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 8am - 11am
Arts & Crafts Camp [1st - 3rd Grades] 1pm - 4pm
- June 20th
Little Kids Camp [4 & 5 year olds] 10am - 1:00 pm

Please Note: All Day Camps are 1/2 days.
When registering register for a morning or afternoon session, not both.

come enjoy the fun!

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