

Grace Ev. 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 21st - April 28th

Easter Sunday

Hymns: 463 457 549 461 465 525 480 478

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen

"The Borrowed Tomb" & "Hallelujah Chorus"

Special Music by Jill Gisel

"The Day He Wore My Crown"

Scripture: Job 19:23-27

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

John 20:1-18

Sermon: "We Shall Be Changed"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Timothy Bickel

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Dave Wold

Acolyte: Owen Tucker

A/V: Steve Butler

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jim Harroun

Acolyte: Kamryn Albrecht

A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

4/21/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
4/22/2019		Office Closed
	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
4/24/2019	9:00 AM	Sewing/Quilting Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation Classes
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
4/25/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
	6:00 PM	Family Promise Board Meeting
4/27/2019	9:00 AM	May Day Basket - Packing
4/28/2019		Hall Rental
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/ Rite of Confirmation/Communion

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/14/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,342.01
Lent	716.90
Glory Bound Choir	10.00
Preschool	170.00
Sunday School Offering	41.20
Total	\$ 4,280.11

Grace Camp \$30.00

Attendance for week of 4/14//2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		Sunday School	32
8:00 a.m.	134	Staff	9
10:30 a.m.	71	Total	41
Total	205		

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

COMMUNION POLICY — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.

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.

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.

The Sewing/Quilting Ladies will meet Wednesday, April 24th, to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We will meet in Grace Hall at about 9am, have a potluck lunch at noon and quilt some in the afternoon. Ladies of Grace please come and join us if even for an hour or so. These quilts are needed both here in the United States and throughout the world.

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 "Burzlaff" 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

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 28th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Confirmation Open House

The congregation is invited to **Matthew Diercks'** Confirmation Open House on April 28th at Grace Camp in the Peter Retreat Center from 12:30-2:30.

The congregation is invited to **EmmaGrace Hartman's** Confirmation Open House on April 28th at Grace Camp in the Andrew Retreat Center from 2-4. A light lunch and cake will be served.

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.

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 Diercks
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 300th 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



Easter Lilies have been placed in our chancel this morning by the following:

In Loving Memory of -

Loved Ones

Jack & Eunice Anderson

Bill Cook, Gladys & Clayton Mickelson

Harold & Betty Kruse, Alan & Janice Kruse and
Paul & Marcella Spain

Malcolm Schroeder & Jerry LaFevers

Dr. M.E. Shelton

Loved Ones

Jason Paasch

Jim Schunter and Andrew & Alfrieda Hartmann

Malvin Roseland & Joan Kaufman

Duwane, Dorothy, Jim and Jo Garlough &
F.H. & Clella Johns

Robert & Dorothy Michels

Dennis Wold

Doug Norcross

Our Loved Ones

Harold & Dorothy Kauffman and
Wayne & Nita Haring

Loved Ones

JoAnn, Gennice, Joseph Schmidt & Loved Ones

Harold & Betty Kruse and Alan & Janice Kruse

In Honor of -

Elizabeth Laschanzky

Our Godchildren—Alex, Matt, Sarah, Austin, Aria

Our Military

Our Family

By:

Scott & Kim Steffens

Barry & Patty Anderson

Tammy Mickelsen

Nancy Spain

Allison LaFevers & Ruth Schroeder

Mrs. M.E. Shelton

John & Pam Pischke

Gayle Fuller

Carol Schunter

Roger & Cheryl Kaufman

Mary Garlough & Christine Greve

Barry & Patty Anderson

His Family

Laura Norcross

Rollie & Liz Niemann

Kim & Beth Haring

Steve & Denise Smith

Leola Schmidt

Bob & Marilyn Mundt & Family

By:

Gary & Cathy Paarmann

Rich & Julie Matzen

Barry & Patty Anderson

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