

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 21st - April 28th

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 718 709 525 549 740

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

Sermon: "Cain and Able?"

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

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/14/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,371.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>4,591.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,962.00

Weekly Shortage (\$ 1,154.00)

Attendance for the week of 4/14/2024

Wednesday Worship		
7:00 p.m.	24	
Sunday Worship		
8:00 a.m.	72	
10:30 a.m.	<u>67</u>	
Total	163	

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Ella Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Addison Tucker

Calendar

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
4/25/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
4/26/2024		Office is Closed
4/27/2024	9:00 AM	Prayer Walk
4/28/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
5/1/2024	7:00 PM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Sr. High Bible Study

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.

WE NEED YOU - Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: "**The Great Jungle Journey**". To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the volunteer registration bulletin board in the atrium and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 23rd – Thursday, June 27th.

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!

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.

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.

Grace Lutheran Preschool

2024-2025 Class Schedule

Class Schedule 2023-2024

4s M-F 8:00 - 11:00 am (16 spots)

M-F 12:00 - 3:00 pm (16 spots)

Please note that there is NO 4s classes on Wednesday.

3s M W F 8:15 - 10:45 (6 spots) \$160 monthly

T&TH 8:15 - 10:45 (3 spots) \$120 monthly

Please note that all 3s must be potty trained.

The 3s Registration form is now available.

on the Grace Lutheran Preschool page of the website (www.gracedewitt.org). The registration form along with the registration fee may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

Registration for the 4s Preschool Program is now open on the Central DeWitt Community School District Website.



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!

Contact Us 563-659-9153 www.gracedewitt.org



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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.