

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 24th—May 1st

Second Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 475 549 477

Scripture: Acts 5:12-20 Revelation 1:4-18 John 20:19-31

Praying for: Esther Schroeder,
Charlotte Harroun and Bev
Schrader.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Rugeberg
Acolyte: Briah Reuss

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Landre Rugeberg

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, MAY 1st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Hudson Krukow

The All Member Board Meeting is today, Sunday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. Board Members from all Boards are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/17/2022

*To fully fund our church budget
we need \$6,426.00 per week.*

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 8,638.00

Attendance for the week of 4/17/2022

	Attendance
Maundy Thursday	
7:00 p.m.	84
Good Friday	
7:00 p.m.	95
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	166
10:00 a.m.	<u>128</u>
Total	473

Grace Lutheran Preschool



April 30, 2022
7am to 1 pm
Grace Hall

Scripture Reflections:

John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ”
Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

Calendar

4/24/2022	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
	1:00 PM	All Board Meeting
4/25/2022	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
4/27/2022	7:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Sr. High Bible Study
4/28/2022	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women of Grace - Bible Study
5/1/2022		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	11:30 AM	VBS Leaders Meeting
	2:00 PM	CLUB345 Event

Bev Schrader is now at the Davenport Lutheran Home, if you would like to send her cards.



Grace Camp Day Camps

We will be holding Day Camps on Tuesday's & Thursday's the first three weeks of June and the first week of July. These camps are for students entering 1st – 6th grades for the coming school year. Registration is currently open.

Please check the bulletin board in the atrium to see which camps we still need volunteers.

SUMMER 2022 DAY CAMPS—Space Still Available

- June 9th Maquoketa Caves Camp [4th - 6th Grades]
- June 23rd Science Camp [4th – 6th Grades]
- July 5th Little Kids Camp [4- & 5-year-olds]



WE NEED YOU

Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: **ZOOMERANG.** 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. Our biggest need now is for 'Outback Guides' to help transition the children from station to station. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 26th – Thursday, June 30th.

There will be a Volunteer Rally on Wednesday, June 1st @ 6:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please put this on your calendars and plan to be there.



All 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders are invited to our next Club345 event!

JOIN US!

Sunday May 1st 2-4pm
at Grace Camp

Outdoor Fun & Games!
Spring Cleanup Service Project
Snacks & Drinks!
Devotional with Mr. Mark

RSVP via text to 563-593-2393



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Iowa East District Convention will be held on June 10-11th in Cedar Falls. If you would like to attend you will need to fill out a registration form located on the Welcome Center. Registrations forms are due May 1st.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp

The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 25th through Wednesday, July 27th. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration will open in early May. Please contact the church office at 563-659-9153 with any questions.



Thank you-All for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement given to Beth and I during my 2 month health challenge. February I had a 6 hour hip replacement and in March there was a 6 hour heart stent and catheterization procedure. The Lord is My Strength.

Servants in Christ, Kim & Beth Haring

Thank-you to everyone that prayed, congratulated and sent cards for me during my confirmation.

Noah Sunday

Thrivent Financial

Your Legacy: Family, Church, and Charity
Presentation by Casey Walker



Tuesday, May 10th
6:30 p.m. (Light Dinner)
7:00 p.m. (Presentation)
Grace Lutheran Church

Watch your News & Notes
for more information on this events.

The 2022 Altar Flower calendars are available. To sign up please see the Altar Flower book located on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$27 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st Bev Johnson
- 3rd Ronnie Matzen
- Carlee Watts
- 4th Dennis Gisel
- Kay Goddard
- Jaren Nebel
- 6th Tyler Stowe
- Karen Theisen
- 8th Ezekiel DeHaven
- Shanna Tucker
- 10th Warden Spain
- Jim Williams
- Caitlin Proctor
- 11th Vicki Becker
- Tori Grantz
- Wesley Johnson
- 13th Angie Hill
- 14th Michael Good
- Carter Paarmann
- Emma Grace Hartman
- 15th Aspen Williams
- 16th Annabelle Schneider
- 17th Drew Eden
- 19th Susan Williams
- 21st Patty Anderson
- 22nd Keith Gustafson
- 25th Eleanor Arey
- Randi Bahnsen
- 27th Ray Ackerman Jr.
- Paul Lieving

High School Graduates

Alivia Burzlaff
2331 185th St
Delmar, IA 52037

Carver Krukow
2503 260th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742

Cole Tobey
3052 160th St
Charlotte, IA 52731

Caleb Engelkes
420 S Blanche Dr
Eldridge, IA 52748

Audrey Small
1705 Valley Way
DeWitt, IA 52742

Eli Engelkes
420 S Blanche Dr
Eldridge, IA 52748

Ben Alger
1404 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742

Madison Lawrence
1529 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742

The Wooden Card box will be out for you to place your congratulatory cards in beginning Sunday, May 8th through Wednesday, May 18th. Cards after the 18th should be mailed to the Graduate.

Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, graduation cards and much more available for purchase in the foyer. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed. Cards are \$5 per box and napkins are \$3 per package.

National Youth Gathering

Just over two months from now we will be embarking on the trip of a lifetime. Please continue to keep the 9 youth and 5 adults in your prayers. We have received our hotel assignment and are awaiting final word on our travel times. We are also in the process of designing shirts that will be worn while at the gathering. Thank you for your support in making this trip possible.



- 3rd Ken & Marjorie Goddard
- 4th Scott & Renae Havener
- 9th Gary & Cathy Paarmann
- 11th Rick & Lori Olson
- James & Michele Gruntorad
- Ray & Sarah Ackerman Jr.
- Darin & Sara Suhr
- 15th Devin & Angela Wagner
- 16th Ken & Kyle Jackson
- Rich & Julie Matzen



Please join us on Thursday, May 26th at 8:00 am to raise the flags at church. We will take the flags down on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 am.

If it is raining or has been raining, please call the church office to confirm this will still be taking place.



Begins June 5, 2022
Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. @ Grace Church - Traditional Service
10:00 a.m. @ Grace Camp Outdoor Chapel - Praise Service

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 "Mites" Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 11:30 AM VBS Leaders Meeting 2:00 PM CLUB345 Event	2 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 6:00 PM Board of Discipleship 6:30 PM Elders Meeting	3	4 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir 7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study 7:00 PM Worship	5 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study	6 8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting	7
8 Fellowship Sunday MOTHER'S DAY 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship	9 6:00 PM Council Meeting	10 6:30 PM Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charly - Presented by Casey Walker (Thriven!)	11 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting 7:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir 7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study 7:00 PM Worship	12 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study	13	14
15 Newsletter Deadline Teacher Appreciation Day 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 5:00 PM NYG22 Team Building #3	16 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 4:00 PM Lutheran Family Service - Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting	17 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting	18 9:00 AM Sewing Ladies 6:30 PM Graduates Dinner 7:00 PM Worship	19 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study	20 Preschool Yoga Friday	21
22 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:30 AM Worship	23 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education	24 6:30 PM Preschool Graduation	25 3s Last Day of Preschool - MW 7:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship	26 3s Last Day of Preschool - TTH 8:00 AM Raise the Flags 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study	27 4s Last Day of Preschool	28
29 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 10:30 AM Worship w/Communion	30 Church office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	31 8:00 AM Lower the Flags	1 6:30 PM VBS Volunteer Rally 7:00 PM Worship	2 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study	3 8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting	4