

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>

### Second Sunday of Easter Sunday

Hymns: 487 470 633 602 729 490 689

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen  
 "Because He Lives"

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

Sermon:

### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

Rev. Anthony Dodgers

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Dave Wold  
 Acolyte: Adalyn Appleby  
 A/V: Vicki Becker

#### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Jim Harroun  
 Acolyte: Hannah Grantz  
 A/V: Vicki Becker

# CALENDAR

### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/21/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 2,498.00
Easter	3,695.00
Good Friday	1,311.00
Maundy Thursday	768.00
Preschool	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,302.00</b>

### Attendance for week of 4/21//2019

#### In Worship

Maundy Thursday	88
Good Friday	128
Easter Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	200
10:30 a.m.	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>

4/28/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Rite of Confirmation
5/1/2019	6:30 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
	8:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
5/2/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
5/4/2019	9:30 AM	Meeting Room #1 - Reserved
5/5/2019		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:00 PM	Piano Recital
	4:00 PM	NYG'19 Work Day/Team Building

## 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.

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

**At the Andrew Retreat Center – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup> or send reservations to: **Maribeth Penningroth**  
1410 Westwood Drive  
DeWitt, IA 52742

**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 **Emma-Grace 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.

**Please Note:**

Communion during the month of May will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays not the 1st and 3rd Sundays as we normally do.

**Communion Sundays in May will be on: May 12th and the 26th**

Salads are needed for the Spring Retreat in May, there is a sign up sheet located on the Welcome Center.



**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! Kids will explore and experience stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations. But his stories were anything but ordinary! Your kids won't want to miss this exciting, inside-out, upside-down program! Registration details will be released soon!

VBS is open to all children who are at least age three (by the first day of VBS) through those who will be entering 5th grade in the fall.

We are in need of volunteers, please see the sign up sheets located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

LWML members, including all ladies of Grace, are invited to an organizational meeting May 23rd at Grace Camp' Andrew Retreat Center. We will meet at 6pm for a potluck meal and a time for fellowship. Following devotions and Bible study we will discuss forming circles and the various duties that our LWML ladies continue to assist with at the church. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to attend. Thank you.

Grace Camp will be hiring a gardener for out at camp for this summer. Duties would involve weeding and trimming of Friendship and prayer gardens along with both retreat centers and Welton Chapel. Also, spring mulching. 20 hours per week. You set your own schedule. \$10/hr. Must be 18 years or older. Contact Dave Schneider (309) 206-6041 or Wendy Proctor (319) 230-7718 if interested.