

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 3rd—April 10th

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Setting: Divine Service Setting 5, pg. 213

Hymns: 420 430 953 434 437 571 575 617 803

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 Luke 20:9-20

Sermon:

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/27/2022

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

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 7,370.00

Attendance for the week of 3/27/2022

	<i>Attendance</i>
Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	22
7:00 p.m.	67
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	95
10:30 a.m.	<u>96</u>
Total	280

Praying for: Esther Schroeder and Charlotte Harroun.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Brayden Lawrence

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Kyptin Barys

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Benjamin Paarmann

SUNDAY, APRIL 10th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Ella Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Briah Reuss

New Baby!

Welcome Gideon Betz,
son of Zach & Whitney
Betz. Grandchild of
Jon & Val Betz.



Altar flowers were given in
loving memory of Dave & Kay
Hall's parents.

Scripture Reflections

Luke 20:16 – “ **‘He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.’ When they heard this, they said, ‘Surely not!’** ” The crowds were shocked at Jesus’ parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

Do you have a favorite Hymn? During the month of May we will be singing some of our favorites. Please, stop by the Welcome Center to write down your favorite hymn number or song title.

All Member Board Meeting is scheduled on Sunday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. in Grace Hall. Board Members from all Boards are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please, save the date and plan to attend.

Voter's Meeting

April 11th at 7:00 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10th. Serving is from 8:30 am – 10:00 am. Please join us for a delicious meal and a chance to fellowship with the other members here at Grace. Proceeds from the breakfast are used for future Youth Ministry events.



Calendar

4/3/2022	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Confirmation Sunday-Worship with Comm
4/4/2022	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
4/6/2022	11:00 AM Lent Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Taco in a Bag
	6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM Lent Worship
	7:45 PM Glory Bound Choir
4/7/2022	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study
4/9/2022	10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast Set-Up
4/10/2022	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship



Lenten Midweek Services
April 6th
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Meals
5:30 in Grace Hall
April 6th - Taco in a Bag



Palm Sunday

April 10th
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Procession of the Palms
Sunday School Children Sing (10:30 only)
Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Maundy Thursday - April 14th
7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion


Good Friday - April 15th
7:00 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday Worship - April 17th
8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Reminder—There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

Star Performers - Central DeWitt fine arts students who received a Division I rating at state speech, band, and vocal contests will perform at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 10, at the Central DeWitt Performing Arts Center. Art work will also be on display. This is an opportunity for the community to see these outstanding Star Performers. The event is sponsored by the DeWitt Area Fine Arts Foundation. Donations at the door will be used for fine arts scholarships.

St John Clinton: Invites us to virtual Easter caroling for nursing home and shut in members. They will record it on Sunday afternoon, April 10 at 4 p.m. They will meet in the sanctuary. The hymns will be printed out. It will take only about 45 minutes to an hour. The selected hymns are Jesus Christ is Risen today, I know that my redeemer lives, Alleluia, Jesus is Risen and Now all the Vault of heaven resounds. Come and join us. Will put it on YouTube and our Facebook page and you can bring it up on your electronic websites too.



The Church Library is closing. The library is now open to anyone who may want to take a book or two home to enjoy.