

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 4th - April 11th

Easter Sunday

Setting: Divine Service Setting 1, LSB pg. 151

Hymns: 457 465 466 488 633 474 477 461

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen - "Hallelujah Chorus"

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: "Sing Your Praise"

Praying for:

Steve Jipp, Esther Schroeder,
 Lucy Broadfoot, Carol Schunter,
 and Maribeth Penningroth.



Baptized on March 31, 2021

— Madelyn Marie Johnson,
 daughter of Mitchell & Brianne
 Johnson. Her sponsors are
 Tad Christensen and Kayla
 Christensen.

Baptized on April 3, 2021— Brooks Rich-
 ard Owen, son of Jordan & Taylor Owen.
 His sponsors are Jackson Schoening,
 Reagan Schoening, Caili Hacker, and
 Cole McDaniel.

Welcome to God's Family.

Scripture Reflections: John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..."

All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus!
 Even the day of worship has transitioned
 from the Old Testament's Saturday
 Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New
 Testament. For the Lord has made all
 things new. He has begun a new week for
 a new creation in rising from the dead as
 the New Adam. We are also made new in
 Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires,
 and a new outlook toward God. All this
 comes from our Risen Lord's grace. Especially
 after the sort of year we've had since last
 Easter. It's sure good news to hear that the
 Lord makes all things start afresh.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/28/2021

*To fully fund our church budget
 we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 7,723.00

Attendance for the week of 3/28/2021

	<i>Attendance</i>
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	123
10:30 a.m.	<u>91</u>
Total	214

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

7:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Paul Kirby &
 Alan Ruggeberg

9:00 a.m. Service

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 Elder: Paul Kirby &
 Alan Ruggeberg
 Acolyte: Hannah Grantz &
 Benson Hill

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Havener
 Acolyte: Lily Gruntorad &
 Emma Pillers

If you have missed receiving
 communion, you are invited to
 call the church office, 563-659-
 9153, to schedule a time for
 Pastor Eric to bring communion
 to you.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTINUE
 GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH
 DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Remember the ways to give:

- 1.) Bill pay from your bank.
- 2.) Download the Give + mobile app on your phone to make giving easy.
- 3.) Mail checks directly to Grace Church, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA.
- 4.) Use the link on our website, www.gracedewitt.org, for online giving.

SENIOR HIGH MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

- Our Midweek Bible study will resume on April 7th and continue through the end of the month. See you at 7:00 pm at the Sperry's.

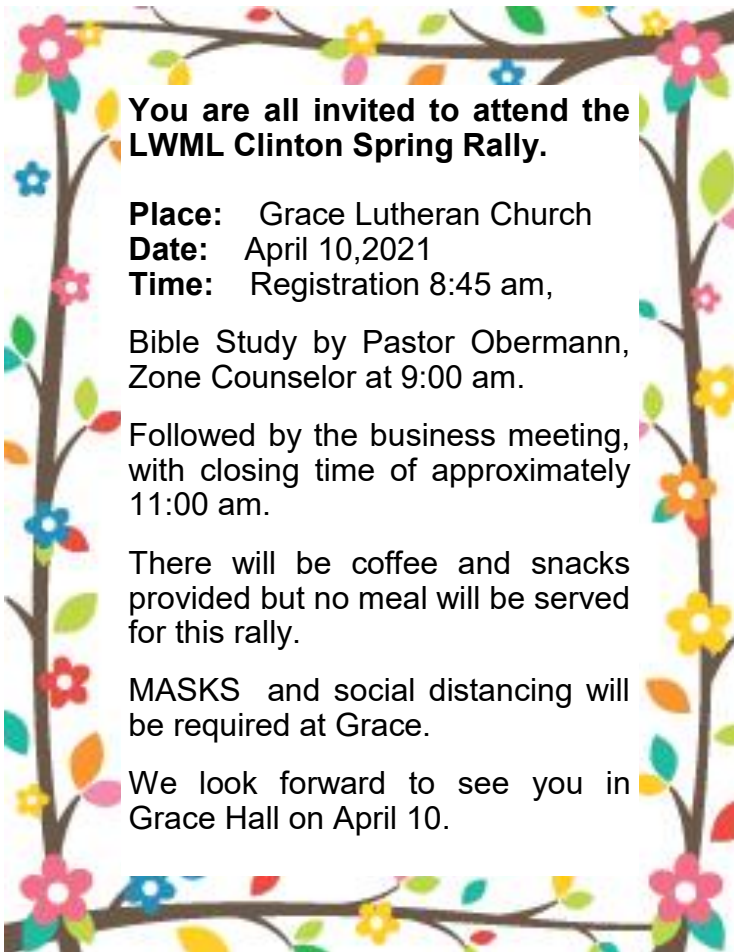
Calendar



The Mystery Island Planning Team is looking for volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. They need a crew to help navigate the island and all the adventures the children will experience. If you are available to assist on June 27th—July 1st from 5:30 to 8:15 pm please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to sign up to help with Games, Crafts, Treats, Crew Leaders, or set Design. Many helpful hands are needed on deck to make this VBS memorable.

How many of you have viewed one or more of our church services online? During this pandemic, online services have played an important role in keeping our members connected with God and their church. We, as a church, see the need to continue to provide services online but to do this we will need to upgrade our audiovisual equipment. The current equipment does not provide our members with the clear crisp audio and visual services that we would like. It is for this reason that we would like to upgrade our current system. If you are interested in supporting this upgrade, you can drop off donations at the church office or place them in the offering on Sunday. Please make sure donations are marked with "A/V Upgrade".

- 4/4/2021 "Mites" Sunday
 - 7:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
 - 9:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
 - 11:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
- 4/5/2021 Church Office Closed
 - 6:30 PM Elders Meeting
- 4/7/2021
 - 8:00 AM Staff Meeting
 - 5:30 PM Confirmation
 - 7:00 PM Senior High Bible Study
- 4/8/2021
 - 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
 - 6:15 PM Glory Bound Choir
- 4/10/2021 9:00 AM LWML Zone Spring Rally
- 4/11/2021 Preschool Fundraiser -
 - 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 - 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
 - 10:30 AM Praise Worship



You are all invited to attend the LWML Clinton Spring Rally.

Place: Grace Lutheran Church
Date: April 10, 2021
Time: Registration 8:45 am,

Bible Study by Pastor Obermann, Zone Counselor at 9:00 am.

Followed by the business meeting, with closing time of approximately 11:00 am.

There will be coffee and snacks provided but no meal will be served for this rally.

MASKS and social distancing will be required at Grace.

We look forward to see you in Grace Hall on April 10.



Grace Lutheran Preschool Fundraiser

HURTS DONUT

Order by the Dozen \$20
(Each dozen will include 4 classics and 8 specialty donuts)

Maple Bacon Donut \$5
(Sold individually)

To order stop by the sign-up table in the foyer on Sunday, April 11th & 18th.

All orders must be received and paid by April 23rd.

Donuts will be available for pickup on May 7th in Grace Hall from 2:00-6:00 pm.

Anyone interested in having the curtain/tapestry material that is currently hanging behind the cross in the sanctuary, please call the church office before April 18, 2021.