

# 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

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 5<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/22/2020

Amount	
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,189.00
Lent	385.00
Simply Giving	<u>875.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,449.00</b>

#### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/29/2020

Amount	
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,795.00
Lent	1,410.00
Simply Giving	1,340.00
Capital Improvement	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,570.00</b>



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



June Petersen is celebrating her 100th birthday on Tuesday, April 14. Her family is having a card shower for her. Cards can be sent to June Petersen, Senior Star, Apt. 208, 4500 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807.

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 \$15.96 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 26th. Payment may be dropped off or mailed to the church office at PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

During this pandemic we have had to change how we worship and where we worship. We encourage everyone to watch YouTube and Facebook for services, Bible studies and other opportunities to stay connected with the Word.

We will re-evaluate in April to see if there will be a need to extend our time worshipping at home. During this time our Pastor, church leaders and members continue to pray for guidance, support, love and hope for everyone during this time.

Please continue to watch our Facebook page, your emails, the church sign, and or check our website ([www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)) for current information on worship services and meeting information.

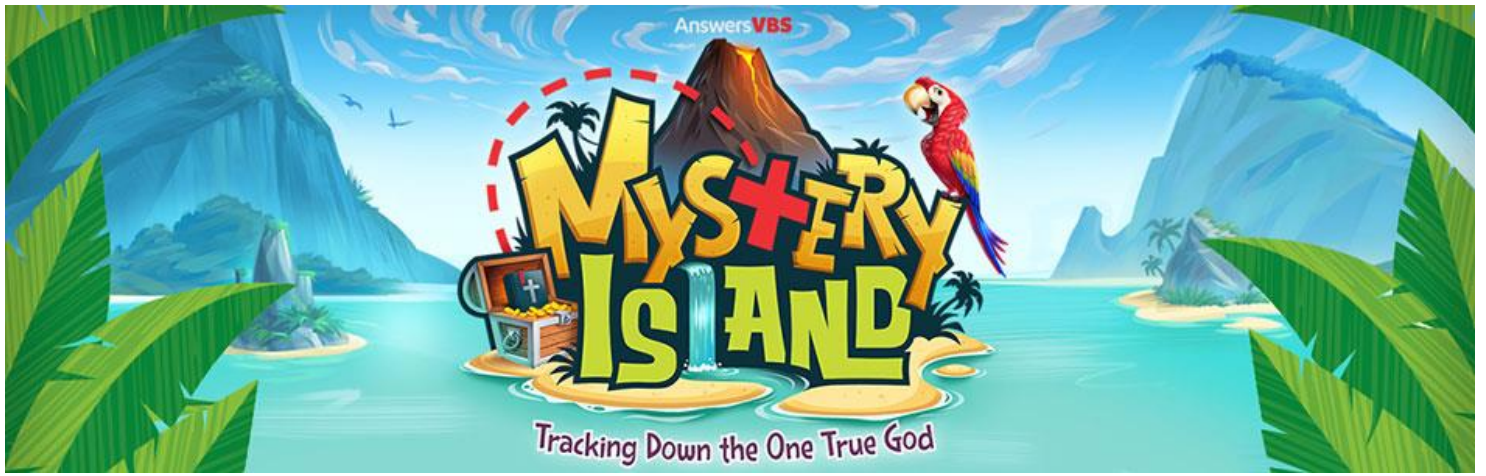
**Referral Center - Don't forget during this time of need that our local Referral Center needs donations. Currently they are in need of**

- 1- Jam/Jelly
- 2- Canned soups (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom)
- 3- Canned peas/vegetables
- 4- Canned tuna
- 5- Peanut butter

Food donations are being at the Referral center M-F \*Keeping social distancing in mind.\*

### ARE YOU A STUDENT GRADUATING?

What an important step in your life! We would like to honor you by printing your name in our May newsletter. If you are receiving a high school, college, or post-graduate degree, give us a call at 659-9153, before April 19th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

Vacation Bible School 2020  
**“Mystery Island—  
Tracking Down the One True God”**  
**June 22nd - 26th**  
**5:30 to 8:15 pm**

Dinner will be served in Grace Hall.  
Watch for more information on this event and how to register.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We require volunteers to assist with VBS. We need crew leaders and crew members, tropical treat members, ride the tide game leader and crew members, deep sea science and Craft members and set design members. Sign up to volunteer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### **MYSTERY ISLAND CHARACTERS**

Mystery Island can not be complete without characters. Characters help tell the story for all the children that attend VBS. We will soon have auditions for these mystery characters. Students in 6-12th grade will be able to audition. Audition date information will be coming soon.

