

Grace Eva. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 7th - April 14th

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151

Hymns: 912 550 396 440 435 643 809

Bell Choir directed by Laura Swanson
 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

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

Sermon: "Moving On...With the Lord!"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Rev. Robert Bartel

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Jim Harroun
 Ushers: Duane Meyer,
 Allison LaFevers, John Pischke,
 Sandy Anderson
 Acolyte: Emily Stearns
 A/V: Steve Butler

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Steffens
 Acolyte: Hannah Sunday
 A/V: Steve Butler

CALENDAR

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/31/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,290.00
Lent	1,754.00
Capital Improvements	3,240.00
Envelop Fund	20.00
GYM Building	20.00
Preschool	85.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>47.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,456.00

Grace Camp \$25.00

Attendance for week of 3/31/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		Sunday School	67
8:00 a.m.	129	High School	7
10:30 a.m.	106	Adult Bible Study	32
Lent Service	<u>92</u>	Staff	<u>14</u>
Total	327	Total	120

4/7/2019	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	12:00 PM NYG2019 Team Building / Bible Study
4/8/2019	6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting
4/10/2019	5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice
	5:30 PM Confirmation Classes
	6:00 PM Lenten Meal - Sloppy Joes
	7:00 PM Lenten Worship
	7:45 PM Glory Bound Choir
4/11/2019	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
4/13/2019	10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast Set-Up
4/14/2019	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship

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.

HELP WANTED: Family Promise is looking for interested persons to work on several different work groups: grant writing, marketing, website formation, and fundraising. Please consider helping in any of these areas so that we can finally begin hosting a homeless family in the fall. The next large group meeting is Tues., April 9, at 6:30 pm at the UMC, DeWitt. Anyone interested who can't attend, please call the church office or Julie Krukow, 563-212-4219.

The Eve Circle will be making baby layettes for Lutheran World Relief again this year. We are in need of new or **GENTLY USED BABY CLOTHING**, sizes infant to 3T. Items needed are baby gowns and sleepers, cloth diapers, baby shirts, jackets or sweaters, hats, stockings and blankets. They are also in need of **HEALTH KIT** items; soap, nail clippers, toothbrushes and combs. Please leave your donations in the tubs on the stage in Grace Hall by April 15th. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

LWML Spring Rally

The Clinton Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally, "Trust; Grace; Believe; Blessed", will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at St. John Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9a.m. The Rally will end with lunch. Registration will be \$4.00.

Our speaker will be Rev. Russell Helbig, Supervisory Chaplain The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serving the Federal Bureau of Prisons AUSP Thomson.

There will be an in-gathering to support, My Gear Outreach, a nonprofit organization committed to bringing comfort to children (0-18 years of age) during a tough transition of entering foster homes. The items needed include: shampoo (infant-adult), conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste (kids-adult), night lights, body wash (infants-adult), fun washcloths, 6 quart clear containers with lids, brushes, combs, pajamas (newborn to 2x adults), socks, underwear, pillows, pillow cases, coloring books, journals, crayons, markers, pens/pencils, toys all ages, baby wipes, baby diapers and thermometers.

If you would like to attend the Spring Rally, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

April is Referral Center month. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products. They are in need of peanut butter, hamburger helper, peas, mixed vegetables, spaghetti's, ravioli, soups of any variety, baked goods, pasta, pudding, jell-o, and boxed potatoes. Your donations can be left on the display in the foyer April 1 through April 28th.

NYG2019 MEETING

Our next Team Building / Bible Study meeting will be held TODAY, April 7th @ 12:00 pm at church. Please note the time change from what was previously announced. All registered participants are expected to be in attendance. Lunch will be provided. Please contact DCE, Mark Sperry if you have any questions.

Office Hours for Pastor Dodgers

Due to Pastor Dodgers schedule he will only be in the office on Thursday, April 25th. If you need to speak with him or would like to set up a time to visit, please call him at 563-677-2759.

LWML Mission Guild will be putting together **May Day Baskets** for shut-ins on April 27th, from 9-10 am in Grace Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help put baskets together and delivery people as well. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Mark your calendar for the **Mother's Day Cookie Sales** which will be on sale in between services on May 12th. LWML is currently looking for donations of baking supplies, people to help bake the cookies on Saturday, May 11th at 7am, and volunteers to help decorate and package the cookies. Please see the table in the foyer to sign-up to volunteer or donate.