

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/5/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,045.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 7,134.22</u>
Total	\$ 8,179.22

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 12th - May 19th

The Ascension of Our Lord

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1 beginning on page 151

Hymns: 494 493 492

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 1 John 5:9-15 Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: "You May Believe"

Attendance for the week of 5/5/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	30
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	68
10:30 a.m.	<u>58</u>
Total	156

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, and Brad Birtell.

Calendar

- 5/12/2024 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 5/13/2024 5:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting
- 6:00 PM Council Meeting
- 5/14/2024 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
- 5:00 PM Camp Board Meeting
- 5/15/2024 Newsletter Deadline
- 6:00 PM Glory Bound Choir - Party at Grace Camp (Andrew)
- 6:00 PM Graduates Dinner
- 7:00 PM Worship
- 5/16/2024 9:00 AM Tops Meeting
- 9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
- 4:00 PM Victory Center Service Event
- 5/19/2024 Fellowship Sunday Hosted by
 the Board of Christian Ed.
- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
- 5/20/2024 1:00 PM 500 Card Club
- 6:00 PM Summer Night Out @ Grace Camp Planning Meeting
- 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
- 5/21/2024 6:30 PM 100th Anniversary Planning Meeting
- 5/22/2024 9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
- 10:30 AM Service @ Fieldstone
- 7:00 PM Worship

The 2024 Altar Flower calendar is now available on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and there are two bouquets available each week.

SUNDAY, MAY 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Katie Grantz

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Gavin Krukow

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker

Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, MAY 19th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Trevor McMahon

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Hudson Meyers

Dear Members of Grace, Steve and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and comforting words from Pastor, Mark, friends, and relatives on the death of Steve's sister, Luanne Smith Mueller, whom the Lord called to Himself this past month.

Love, Steve & Denise Smith

Victory Center Collection Drive

During the next few weeks we will be collecting men's hygiene products and paper products for the Victory Center. All items donated will be delivered on May 16th .

Hygiene Products for Men:

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Soap
Deodorant
Lotion

Paper Products for Meals

Paper Towels
12 oz plastic cups
Gallon & Quart size storage bags
Plastic Forks and Spoons
Styrofoam/Plastic Bowls
Styrofoam/Plastic Plates
(Large and dessert size)

All donations can be left in the tote located in the foyer.

Victory Center Service Event

May 16th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving casseroles for dinner this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare casseroles, salads, desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.



If you are interested in helping to plan the 100th year celebration of Grace Church, please join us on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00 pm at Grace Church. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Obermann.

LWR Baby Care Kits

We have taken inventory of our Baby Care Kit supplies and have noticed we are in need of a couple of different items. We could use more t-shirts (**no onesies**) sizes 3 -24 months and **footless sleepers** sizes 18 - 24 months. If you would like to help with this your donations can be left in the basket located in the foyer.

Summer brings many opportunities for our congregation to help spread the love of Jesus through our Vacation Bible School, Day Camps, and Summer Camp. A lot of children attend these events. Which means we need extra support for all those hungry children.

Through the month of May, we will be collecting donations for Vacation Bible School 2024, Your donations will help us offset the cost of food, crafts, decorations and take home items. If you would like to contribute to this program your donation can be left in the "Little White Church. Thank you for your support to our VBS Program.

We are in need of cookies [**NO peanuts or peanut butter**] for our Day Camps & Grace Summer Camp. Your donation can be left in the kitchen in Grace Hall.

During Vacation Bible School we provide kid friendly meals for the children and their families. Donation sheets are on the table. See how you can help.

WE NEED YOU - Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: **"The Great Jungle Journey"**. To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the volunteer registration bulletin board in the foyer and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 23rd – Thursday, June 27th.

"Table talk? What is that?" It is what it sounds like. Sitting around a table and discussing life together. Usually taking one topic at a time and having a free flowing conversation that helps us understand the big issues in life around the mysteries of faith. Men of Grace please consider joining us on May 30th at 6:30pm. Also be on the lookout for a email detailing more about this event. Pastor Eric.

Senior Recognition—May 19, 2024

We will be recognizing our High School Senior Class of 2024 during the 8:00 a.m. worship service on May 19th. Followed by Coffee Fellowship after the 8 am service.