

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 19th - May 26th

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday

Hymns: 904 633 686
 Scripture: Acts 11:1-18
 Revelation 21:1-7
 John 16:12-22

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen:
 "Praise His Holy Name" & "The Lord Bless You & Keep You"

Sermon:

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

Vicar Josh Otterman

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Paul Kirby
 Ushers: Sandi Kirby,
 Duane Hansen & Alan Rugeberg
 Acolyte: Lauren Walker
 A/V: Need Volunteer

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
 Elder: Scott Havener
 Acolyte: Elyce Burzlaff
 A/V: Need Volunteer

CALENDAR

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/12/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 6,129.00
Capital Improvements	45.00
Sunday School Offering	33.00
Preschool	60.00
Total	\$ 6,267.00

Grace Camp \$ 75.00

Attendance for week of 5/12/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday	Sunday School	33	
8:00 a.m. 138	High School	5	
10:30 a.m. 72	Adult Bible Study	8	
Total 210	Staff	13	
	Total	59	

5/19/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
5/20/2019	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
5/23/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
	6:00 PM	Family Promise Board Meeting, Mtg Room #1
	6:00 PM	VBS Planning Meeting
	6:00 PM	LWML Organizational Meeting @ Grace Camp Andrew Retreat
5/24/2019	9:00 AM	Raise the Flags
5/26/2019	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm

As the call committee continues the process to fill the pastor vacancy, anyone who would like to nominate a candidate would be asked to fill out a nomination form found at the welcome center. Thank you.



Baptized on May 12, 2019 — Isabella Grace Nolin, daughter of Andrew & Melissa Nolin. Her sponsors are Jeremiah & Jessica Sunday. Welcome to God's Family.

Reminder on May 26th
we will have one worship service
with communion at 9:00 am.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Dorothy Paarmann and Dennis Mickelson whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.



Please join us on Friday, May 24th, at 9:00 a.m. as we gather together to raise the flags around Grace Lutheran Church.

Memorial Day
Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives

We are also seeking individuals who can join us at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 28th to help us take the flags down and put the flag poles away.

**** If we do not get enough volunteers we will NOT put flags up.**

GRACE LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP 2019 – “Strong & Courageous” - The

dates for this year’s summer camp are July 29th – 31st. Online registration is now open. Please note the early bird registration date of July 1st. **Any registrations received after that time will pay the higher registration fee and will NOT receive a T-Shirt.**

SUMMER CAMP T-Shirts

Summer Camp 2019 will be held on **July 29th-31st**. If you plan to volunteer during camp or just stop out and would like an official Summer Camp 2019 T-Shirt, please contact Kerry Good or Mark Sperry. The cost is **\$10** and must be submitted by July 1st.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR VBS!

This year’s Vacation Bible School will be June 24, 25 & 26 (evenings) at Grace Lutheran Church. Our VBS theme is Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street-Where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day!”

VBS is open to all children who are at least age three (by the first day of VBS) through those who will be entering 5th grade in the fall. Register today by logging onto www.gracedewitt.org.

We are in need of volunteers to help with VBS, please see the sign up sheets located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thank you.

DAY CAMP SUPPLY REQUEST

- Red Pre-Sweetened Kool-Aide drink mix
- Cookies [No Peanuts or Peanut Butter]

Day Camp Registrations is open. To register simply log onto www.gracedewitt.org select 2019 Day Camp Registration and follow the directions. If you have any questions call the church office, 659-9153.

**Celebrate Jesus’ Ascension
Into Heaven**

You are invited to a service on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charlotte, to celebrate the ascension of Jesus. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven to sit down at the right hand of the Father with all authority given to Him. This does not mean Jesus is far away from us, but that He is closer to His Church than He ever was during His earthly life. He is with us in His Word and Sacraments always until the end of the age. So, let’s celebrate this fact and rejoice in our Lord’s presence. And following the service, the Charlotte Ladies Circles will be serving pie!

LWML Organizational Meeting

LWML members, including all ladies of Grace, are invited to an organizational meeting May 23rd at Grace Camp' Andrew Retreat Center. We will meet at 6pm for a potluck meal and a time for fellowship. Following devotions and Bible study we will discuss forming circles and the various duties that our LWML ladies continue to assist with at the church. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to attend. Thank you!



Join us to Celebrate

**Chloe Engelkes’
Graduation**

Saturday, May 25th
10:30am to 12:30 pm
At the Engelkes’ House

420 S Blanche Drive, Eldridge