

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/12/2024**  
To fully fund our church budget we need  
\$7,116.00 per week.

|                   | <b>Amount</b>      |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Simply Giving     | \$ 1,371.00        |
| Tithes & Offering | <u>\$ 4,887.00</u> |
| Total             | \$ 6,258.00        |

Weekly Shortage ( \$ 858.00)

### Attendance for the week of 5/12/2024

|                   |            |  |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| Wednesday Worship |            |  |
| 7:00 p.m.         | 21         |  |
| Sunday Worship    |            |  |
| 8:00 a.m.         | 88         |  |
| 10:30 a.m.        | <u>68</u>  |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>177</b> |  |

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 19<sup>th</sup> - May 25<sup>th</sup>

### Pentecost Sunday

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 1 beginning on page 151

**Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen, Accompanied by Connie Vickers**  
Choir - "Go Light Your World"                      Men's Quartet - "How Great Thou Art"

**Hymns:** 503    506    498    496    500

**Readings:** Ezekiel 37:1-14    Acts 2:1-21    John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**Sermon:** "From Death to Life"

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

# Calendar

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| 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         |
| 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  |
| 5/23/2024 | 8:00 AM  | Raise the Flags  |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Tops Meeting   |
|           | 9:30 AM  | Stay Active Senior Exercise Group                      |
| 5/24/2024 |          | Office Closed  |
| 5/25/2024 |          | Hall rental  |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Prayer Walk (Meet at Fieldstone)                       |
| 5/26/2024 | 8:00 AM  | Traditional Worship                                    |
|           | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship                                    |
| 5/27/2024 |          | No Preschool - Memorial Day - Office Closed            |
| 5/28/2024 | 8:00 AM  | Lower the Flags  |
|           | 6:30 PM  | Board of Christian Education                           |
| 5/29/2024 | 5:00 PM  | VBS Skit Practice                                      |
|           | 6:30 PM  | 4s Preschool Graduation                                |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Welton Chapel Worship                                  |

### SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>

#### 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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker  
Elder: Scott Steffens

### SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Paul Kirby  
Acolyte: Amelia Rickertsen

#### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Jon Betz  
Acolyte: Porter Vopatek



Altar flowers were given by Paul & Kathi Lieving for God's blessings to Kyle and Kelsey on their wedding, which took place on May 18th.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 am for a Prayer Walk. We ask everyone to meet at Fieldstone.

## 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.

**“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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Also be on the lookout for a email detailing more about this event. Pastor Eric.



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.

## Summer Night Out

Volunteers for Summer Night Out are needed!!! On June 22, our congregation will be hosting a Summer Night Out family event for the community at Grace Camp. Volunteers are needed to help with food, games and inflatables on the day of this event. Take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to see where and when you can help and sign up.

### Summer Night Out Planning Meeting

May 20th—6:00 pm at Grace Church



Summer Worship Schedule

**Begins May 29, 2023**

**Wednesday Worship**

7:00 p.m. @ Grace Camp Welton Chapel

**Sunday Worship**

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship @ Grace Church

10:00 a.m. Praise Service @ Grace Camp Outdoor Chapel

Please, remember when the weather is questionable you can find out if services have been moved from Camp to Church by visiting our website, [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org), or looking for the yellow signs placed outside of the church and at the road entrance to camp.

### 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.

Volunteers for VBS are still needed to help with walking children to and from activities. To see where you can help please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

**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. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary’s door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Please join us on Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 am to raise the flags at church. If it is raining or has been raining, please call the church office to confirm this will still be taking place.