

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 2nd - May 9th

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, LSB pg. 203

Hymns: 611 544 633 571 706

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen - "Shine on Us"

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 Colossians 3:10-12 John 15:1-8

Sermon: "Slowing to Anger, What's That?"

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/25/2021

*To fully fund our church budget
we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,108.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 130.00)

Attendance for the week of 4/25/2021

	<i>Attendance</i>
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	12
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	66
10:30 a.m.	<u>143</u>
Total	221

Praying for:

Esther Schroeder, Lucy Broadfoot, and Maribeth Penningroth.

Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Sarah Ackerman, mother of Ray Ackerman, whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.



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

Office Hours

Through May 18th

M-Th - 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

F - Closed

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackerman
 Acolyte: Kinley Birt

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
 Elder: Jon Betz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Havener

SUNDAY, MAY 9th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackerman
 Acolyte: Jackson Butler

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
 Elder: Jon Betz

Scripture Reflections

John 15:2 – "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

DeWitt Referral Center

Community Dedication
 For the Referral Center

May 4, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Behind Petersen Hagge

Please join us for the dedication ceremony of the building sight for the new Referral Center Building.



**Grace Camp
 Pancake Breakfast
 8:00 am to 11:30 am
 At Grace Camp Pavilion
 Sunday, May 2, 2021**

The May Newsletter are available to pick up or to view on line at gracedewitt.org

Calendar

5/2/2021	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast at Grace Camp
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp
	2:30 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting
	5:00 PM Graduates Dinner
5/3/2021	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
5/4/2021	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
5/5/2021	7:00 PM Worship
5/6/2021	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
5/7/2021	8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting
	2:00 PM Hurts Donut Pickup - Grace Hall
5/8/2021	Hall Rental
5/9/2021	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp

If you ordered Hurts Donuts from the Preschool Fundraiser, please stop by Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 7th between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm to pick them up.

How many of you have viewed one or more of our church services online? We, as a church, see the need to continue to provide services online but to do this we will need to upgrade our audiovisual equipment. The current equipment does not provide our members with the clear crisp audio and visual services that we would like. If you are interested in supporting this upgrade, you can put your donations in the "Little White Church" located in the narthex during the month of May.

Worship Service Changes for May

8:00 am at Grace Church

10:30 am at Grace Camp Outdoor Worship

Please note that services outside in May are dependent upon the weather. Look for notification on the church website, www.gracedewitt.org, for location changes on Sunday morning.

All Sunday School Families, please note that Sunday school will run from 9:15 to 10:00 am for the month of May to allow adequate time for members to get to the 10:30 am worship service.

Grace Lutheran Summer Camp



We missed you last Summer and can't wait to see you this year! The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 26th & Tuesday, July 27th. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be taking extra precautions to ensure everyone's health and safety. The biggest one being that campers will **NOT** be staying overnight. Campers will check-in each morning at 9:00 am and be picked up each evening at 7:00 pm. Registration will open in early May and cost \$25. Please contact the church office at 563-659-9153 with any questions.

Grace Lutheran Preschool in DeWitt is seeking a knowledgeable candidate to fill a part time 3's Associate Teacher position beginning in August for Monday-Thursday from 7:45am to 10:45am. Qualified individual must communicate with parents and staff.

Applicants must be flexible, show patience and be detailed oriented. All applicants will be required to pass a background check and be required to attend other trainings.

Please mail your resume to Grace Lutheran Preschool, Attn: Christine Greve, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

Volunteer Needed:

With every season change outside comes a new decorating opportunity inside the church. We are in need of a volunteer who would be willing to change out the floral décor through-out the church as the season change outside. Please, contact Kerry at 659-9153 if you are interested in volunteering or if you would like more information.