

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/19/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,045.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 4,879.04</u>
Total	\$ 5,924.04

Weekly Shortage (\$ 1,191.96)

Attendance for the week of 5/19/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	23
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	102
10:30 a.m.	<u>72</u>
Total	197

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 25th - June 2nd

Holy Trinity Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1 beginning on page 151

Hymns: 504 507 805

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Acts 2:14a, 22-36 John 3:1-17

Sermon: "The Sending God"

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

Calendar

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
5/30/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	6:30 PM	"Table Talk" Men's Ministry Event
		Preschool - "Yoga" Friday
6/2/2024		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion@ Grace Camp
6/3/2024	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
6/4/2024		4s Last Day of Preschool
		Grace Hall Reserved
6/5/2024	5:00 PM	VBS Skit Practice
	6:00 PM	VBS Volunteer Rally
	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship

Please join us on Tuesday, May 28th at 8:00 am to take down the flags at church.

Thank you to all the members of Grace Church for the cards and well wishes during my confirmation. I am very grateful to have a church family like you.

Sincerely Ella Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 26th

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

WELTON CHAPEL WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving on the 60th birthday of Ray Ackerman, May 27th from Sarah, Raymond and Kyle Ackerman.

June Newsletters are now available for pick up or online at gracedewitt.org.

Victory Center Service Event - June 20th 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.



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, or looking for the yellow signs placed outside of the church and at the road entrance to camp.

“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 an email detailing more about this event. Pastor Eric.

Donations Needed

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.

During Vacation Bible School we provide kid friendly meals for the children and their families. We still are in need of donations. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer to see how you can help. Donations need to be brought to the church by June 20th.

We are in need of cookies [NO peanuts or peanut butter] for Day Camps & Grace Summer Camp. Please consider donating one or more of these items and drop them off in the kitchen in Grace Hall.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are searching high and low for volunteers to help during Day Camps, Summer Night Out, Vacation Bible School, and Summer Camp.

Day Camp Volunteers needed for Arts & Crafts Camp on June 18th from 8 to 11 am or 1 to 4 pm.

Summer Night Out volunteers are needed on June 22nd to assist for a 1 hour shift beginning at 5pm with the inflatables, dunk tank, petting zoo, and games. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer or call the church office to see what shifts are available. Help is also needed in the kitchen from 5 to 7 pm.

Vacation Bible School is in need of Adult Crew Leaders for 4-year-olds, 1st Grade, 3rd Grade, and 5th Grade. We need youth Crew Members for all grades and volunteers to assist in the recreation and science areas.

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 29th we need volunteers to help with registration which begins at 10am. All registrations volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30. If you would like to assist with this please contact Kerry at the Church office.