

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 3rd - May 10th



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

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/26/2020 Amount

Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,411.00
Simply Giving	1,750.00
Easter	50.00
Capital Improvements	25.00
Preschool	25.00
Total	\$ 6,261.00

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Janet Burken (mother of Karen (Todd) McWilliams) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.



Vacation Bible School Update

Our planning team has met and made a decision to put VBS on hold for now due to concerns with Covid-19 and social distancing. We have a very exciting theme planned that we will definitely hold on to it for a future date. We have some other exciting ideas in the works for when things calm down and it's safer for groups to gather. So for now, we ask that you stay tuned!

GRACE LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP 2020 – “SAVED” - The dates for this year's summer camp are July 27th – 29th. When registration is open you will receive an email. 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—The dates for this year's summer camp at July 27th – 29th. If you plan to volunteer during camp or just stop out and would like an official Summer Camp 2020 T-Shirt, please contact Kerry Good or Mark Sperry. The cost is **\$10** and must be submitted by July 1st.

During this pandemic we have had to change how we worship and where we worship. We encourage everyone to watch YouTube and Facebook for services, Bible studies and other opportunities to stay connected with the Word.

We will continue to re-evaluate to see if there will be a need to extend our time worshipping at home. During this time our Pastor, church leaders and members continue to pray for guidance, support, love and hope for everyone during this time.

Please continue to watch our Facebook page, your emails, the church sign, and or check our website (www.gracedewitt.org) for current information on worship services and meeting information.



Masks — We have had some of our members making masks for us to distribute to those that may need them. If you are in need of a mask please

stop by the church office or give us a call at 563-659-9153.

Referral Center - Don't forget during this time of need that our local Referral Center needs donations. Currently they are in need of

- 1- Jam/Jelly
- 2- Canned soups (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom)
- 3- Canned peas/vegetables
- 4- Canned tuna
- 5- Peanut butter

Food donations are being at the Referral center M-F

Keeping social distancing in mind.

SUMMER 2020 DAY CAMPS

The Day Camps for Summer 2020 will include the following:

- June 4th Fishing Camp [1st-6th Graders]
- June 9th Cooking [1st-3rd Graders]
- June 11th Cooking [4th-6th Grades]
- June 16th Arts & Crafts [1st-3rd Grades]
- June 18th Arts & Crafts [4th-6th Graders]
- June 23rd Maquoketa Caves [1st - 3rd Grade]
- June 25th Little Kids [4 & 5 year olds]
- June 30th Wood Working [4th-6th Grades]

Volunteers are needed to help at the day camps on June 4th, 16th, 18th & 30th. Please contact Mark Sperry, 659-9153.

DAY CAMP SUPPLY REQUEST

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

Grace Lutheran Preschool

Enrollment forms are available on the Preschool page of the website www.gracedewitt.org). Enrollment forms and registration fee (3's only) may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

2020-2021 Class Schedule and Fees

3s : M & W 8:00 — 10:30 \$110/mo Limited to 8/6 spots left

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- \$35 registration fee due at the time of enrollment.
- 3s Classes will begin after Labor Day.
- Children must be 3 on or before Sept. 15, 2020.

4s: ~~AM 8:00 — 11:00 (limited to 8 students) — FULL~~

~~PM 12:00 — 3:00 (limited to 16) — Full~~

- Must be 4 on or before September 15, 2020, to qualify for free preschool.
- 5-year-old tuition is \$175/month and a \$35 registration fee.

For more information, please contact the preschool office at 659-9193 (8:00-3:00 p.m. M-F) or email preschool@gracedewitt.org.