

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>

### Third Sunday of Easter Sunday

Hymns: 465 483 920

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen  
 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22  
 Revelations 5:8-14  
 John 2:1-14

Sermon:

### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

Vicar Josh Otterman

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Paul Kirby  
 Ushers: Sani Kirby, Duane Hansen  
 & Alan Ruggeberg  
 Acolyte: Lily Gruntorad  
 A/V: Need Volunteer

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Scott Havener  
 Acolyte: Benson Hill  
 A/V: Need Volunteer

### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/28/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,348.00
Easter	70.00
Capital Improvements	45.00
Sunday School Offering	31.00
Preschool	65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,559.00</b>

### Attendance for week of 4/28//2019

In Worship	
Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	85
10:30 a.m.	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>

We pray for Rev. Wayne Miller, his family, and Grace Lutheran Church, Mobile, AL as he prayerfully considers the Call to Grace Lutheran Church.

# CALENDAR

5/5/2019	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship
	1:00 PM Piano Recital
	4:00 PM NYG'19 Team Building / Bible Study
5/6/2019	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Council Meeting
5/8/2019	6:30 PM Graduates Dinner
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
5/9/2019	Spring Retreat
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
5/11/2019	10:00 AM Mother's Day Cookie Baking & Decorating
5/12/2019	Mother's Day Cookie Sale
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Lee McWilliams on his 90th birthday.

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

Greeters are needed on Sunday mornings. If you are available to help with this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Summer Lunch Box Program for Summer of 2019

It is time to get ready for 6<sup>th</sup> summer of providing food kits to families over summer break. We will be packing kits on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the DeWitt Methodist Church. We need assistance in picking up groceries in Clinton at Aldi's at 1 pm, unloading the groceries and setting up for packing (at approximately 2 pm), and then actually packing the kits at 4 pm. We plan to pack 300 kits.

We will be distributing the kits through the Referral Center again this year. And we will probably need to pack 2 more times over the summer. Please volunteer if you are able. It is an awesome opportunity to help feed the children in need over the summer.

It costs approximately \$26 dollars per kit and approximately \$340 to support one family for the entire summer. This includes the dry food products, a voucher for a gallon of milk, a voucher for \$5 of sliced lunchmeat or cheese, and \$5 voucher for fresh produce each week. This year families will be able to use the produce voucher at the Thursday Farmer's Market.

Last year we provided food for 105 families, 250 children, with 680 kits of food. Please help by volunteering or providing a monetary donation to support our program.

### 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](http://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]



**Mother's Day Cookie Sales** to benefit missions:

- ♦ The beautiful 4 inch decorated cookies are back! Plan ahead and purchase yours for your Mother's Day family and friends. They will be available on Sunday, May 12th before, between and after services until gone. First come, first serve. They sell quickly.
- ♦ Saturday, May 11th, 7 a.m. Meet in the high school foods room to bake cookies.
- ♦ Saturday, May 11th, 9 a.m. Meet in Grace Hall to decorate and package.

### Senior Recognition May 19, 2019

We will be recognizing our High School Senior Class of 2019 during the 8:00 a.m. worship service on May 19, 2019.

**GRACE LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP 2019 – "Strong & Courageous"** - The dates for this year's summer camp are July 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Online registration is now open. Please note the early bird registration date of July 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.