

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/28/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,230.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>3,776.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,006.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 5th - May 12th

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1 beginning on page 151

Hymns: 660 655 556 544 770

Choir Anthem directed by Julie Matzen, Accompanied by Connie Vickers
"Joyful, Joyful"

Readings: Acts 10:34-48 1 John 5:1-8 John 15:9-17

Sermon: "Keep the Commands"

Weekly Shortage (\$ 2,110.00)

Attendance for the week of 4/28/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	24
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	73
10:30 a.m.	<u>87</u>
Total	184

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

SUNDAY, MAY 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Ben Paarmann

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Peyton Goddard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, MAY 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Katie Grantz

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Gavin Krukow

Calendar

5/5/2024	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	2:00 PM CLUB345
5/6/2024	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	4:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
5/8/2024	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	6:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Worship
5/9/2024	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	1:30 PM Service @ Maggie's House
5/10/2024	7:00 AM Muffins with Mom - Preschool Families
	8:30 AM Coffee & Connections
5/12/2024	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship
5/13/2024	6:00 PM Council Meeting
5/14/2024	7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
	5:00 PM Camp Board Meeting
5/15/2024	Newsletter Deadline
	6:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	6:00 PM Graduates Dinner
	7:00 PM Worship



Altar flowers were given For the World by Barry & Patty Anderson.

Dear Members of Grace,
Steve and I would like to thank you for the cards, phone calls, prayers and visits from Pastor, Mark, friends, and relatives when he was in the hospital a while back. Blessings to you all.

Love, Steve Denise Smith

Victory Center Collection Drive

During the next few weeks we will be collecting men's hygiene products and paper products for the Victory Center. All items donated will be delivered on May 16th .

Hygiene Products for Men:

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Soap
Deodorant
Lotion

Paper Products for Meals

Paper Towels
12 oz plastic cups
Gallon & Quart size storage bags
Plastic Forks and Spoons
Styrofoam/Plastic Bowls
Styrofoam/Plastic Plates
(Large and dessert size)

All donations can be left in the tote located in the foyer.

Victory Center Service Event

May 16th 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.



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.

High School Graduates

Colin Albrecht
22022 277th Ave
LeClaire, IA 52753

Margie Alger
1404 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742

Isaac DeHaven
622 14th St
DeWitt, IA 52742

Karley Erps
622 Middle Road
Camanche, IA 52730

Anthony Meyer
2490 210th St
DeWitt, IA 52742

Carleigh Tobey
3052 160th St
Charlotte, IA 52731

Owen Tucker
2124 Garden Green Court
DeWitt, IA 52742

The wooden card box will be out in the narthex beginning Wednesday, May 1st through Sunday, May 12th.

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.

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.

We are in need of cookies [**NO peanuts or peanut butter**] and red pre-sweetened Kool-Aid mix for our Day Camps & Grace Summer Camp. Please consider donating one or more of these items and drop them off 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.