

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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De Witt, IA 52742

Church 563-659-9153 - Preschool 563-659-9193



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 8th – February 15th

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Terri Shelton, Betsy Henningsen, and John Gisel.

CALENDAR

2/8/2026	SUPER SNACK SALE	
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
2/9/2026	6:00 PM Council Meeting	
2/11/2026	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting	
	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
2/12/2026	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
2/13/2026	Church Office Closed	
2/15/2026	Newsletter Deadline	
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion

The Endowment Committee for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications through March 15th. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, music and/or capital projects will be considered. Fill out the application, located on the Welcome Center, and drop it into the office mail slot.

Victory Center

Our next service event meal at the Victory Center in Clinton will be held on February 19th. We need volunteers to provide meat dish/casserole, desserts, side dishes, and five people to help deliver and serve the meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

SNACK SALE - The Jr. & Sr. High Youth will be selling snacks today, between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Ministry.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/1/2026
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,929.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,320.00
Tithes & Offerings	<u>\$ 12,005.00</u>
Total	\$ 13,325.00

Attendance for the week of 2/1/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am	65
10:30 am	57
Total	122

Those in Service

Sunday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Zane Burzlaff

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist Diana Baetke

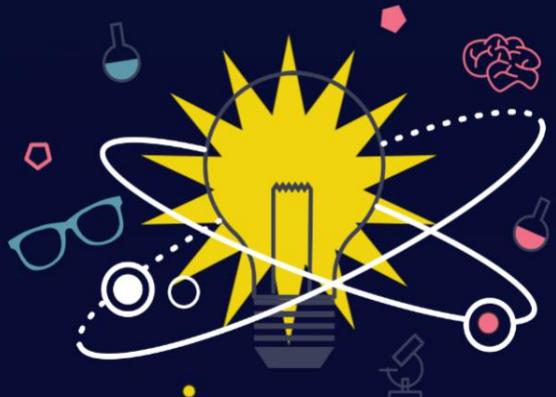
Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Douglas P. Lieving.

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



TRIVIA NIGHT & RAFFLE

SATURDAY
MARCH 28TH

MURPHY'S EVENT CENTER
2430 12TH ST COURT, DE WITT



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM
\$80 PER TABLE / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS/CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Reserved for teams of 8 players (18+ YEARS)

Contact KERRY: phone 563-659-9153 /preschool@gracedewitt.org

RAISING FUNDS FOR GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

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Attention all 6th—8th graders. Join us at Grace Church on Sunday, February 22nd, 4:00 to 5:30 pm, for our first Youth night of the new year.

RSVP to msperry@gracedewitt.org by February 15th.

Grace Lutheran Preschool

2026-2027 Class Schedule

Class Schedule 2026-2027

4s M-F 8:00 - 11:00 am (16 spots)
M-F 12:00 - 3:00 pm (16 spots)

Please note that there is **NO 4s classes on Wednesday.**

3s M W F 8:15 - 10:45 (10 spots) \$160 monthly
T&TH 8:15 - 10:45 (10 spots) \$120 monthly

Please note that all 3s must be potty trained. There is a \$40 registration fee due with registration form, which is non-refundable.

The 3s Registration form will be available Feb. 2nd on the Preschool page of the website (www.gracedewitt.org). The registration form along with the registration fee may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

Registration for the 4s Preschool Program will be available on the Central DeWitt Community School District Website. We have not heard when it will open, but we will keep you updated.

Referral Center Donations

We continue to collect items for the DeWitt Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can use kid-friendly cereal, crackers, dish soap, shampoo, canned soup, and canned vegetables & fruit. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

CLUB 345 - Third through fifth graders are invited to join our next Club 345 event on Sunday, March 8th at 2pm. Please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at DeWitt Lanes.

RSVP to msperry@gracedewitt.org by March 1st.

Women Wine and the Word



Thursday, February 19th

6:30 pm

**The Varsity Tap
Upstairs Lounge**

**Join us for an evening
of fellowship with
other women!**



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