

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 1st – February 8th

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

CALENDAR

2/1/2026	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
2/2/2026	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
2/3/2026	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
2/4/2026	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Choir Practice
	7:00 PM High School Bible Study
2/5/2026	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
2/6/2026	Church Office Closed
2/7/2026	10:00 AM Snack Sale Set-Up
2/8/2026	SUPER SNACK SALE
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Praise Worship

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.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/25/2026
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,778.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,350.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 4,465.00
Total	\$ 5,815.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,963.00

Attendance for the week of 1/25/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am	97
10:30 am	51
Total	148

Those in Service Sunday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. Service
Pastor Kent Umbarger
Organist Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Larry Oronzio

10:30 a.m. Service
Pastor Kent Umbarger
Organist Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Austin Nolin

Sunday, February 8th
8:00 a.m. Service
Pastor James Batchelor
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

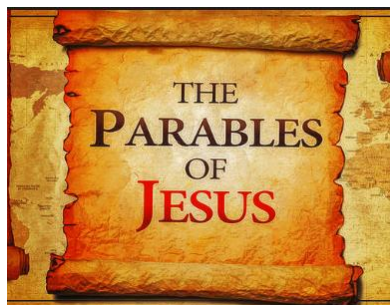
10:30 a.m. Service
Pastor James Batchelor
Music: Praise Band
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

Join us on Sundays for Adult Bible Study!

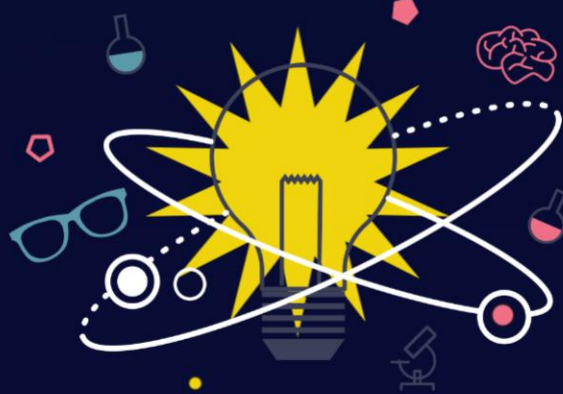
At 9:15 am in Grace Hall

Led by: DCE Mark Sperry

Jesus often taught using parables—simple stories that reveal deep truths about God's kingdom. Join us for an adult Bible study on the Parables of Jesus as we explore what our Lord teaches through these familiar accounts. Together we will hear Christ's Law that exposes our sin and His Gospel that comforts us with forgiveness and grace. All adults are welcome—no prior preparation needed. Come and grow in faith as we listen to our Savior speak.



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 UPGRADES
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SNACK SALE - The Jr. & Sr. High Youth will be selling snacks on Sunday, February 8th between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Ministry.

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.

CLUB 345 - Third through fifth graders are invited to join our next Club 345 event on Sunday, February 22nd at 2pm. Please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at DeWitt Lanes.

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.

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.

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.

Altar Flowers – The 2026 Altar Flower calendar is on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and two are available each week. Please sign up for your preferred date and place your payment in the secretary's door.