

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Office Hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 12th - May 19th

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday

Hymns: 821 709 550 619 740 537 588 693 535

Scripture: Acts 20:17-35
 Revelations 7:9-17
 John 10:22-30

Sermon: "Real Love: From Jesus and Mothers"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Rev. Robert Bartel

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Paul Kirby
 Ushers: Sandi Kirby,
 Duane Hansen & Alan Ruggeberg
 Acolyte: Caitlin Proctor
 A/V: Steve Butler

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Havener
 Acolyte: Remi Ruggeberg
 A/V: Steve Butler

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/5/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 3,850.00
Capital Improvements	110.00
Glory Bound Choir	10.00
GYM Building	100.00
Sunday School Offering	28.00
Preschool	125.00
Total	\$ 4,223.00

Grace Camp \$170.00

Attendance for week of 4/28//2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday		Sunday School	36
8:00 a.m.	104	High School	4
10:30 a.m.	61	Adult Bible Study	18
Total	165	Staff	12
		Total	92

CALENDAR

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
5/13/2019	6:30 PM	Board of Discipleship Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
5/15/2019		Newsletter Deadline
	6:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir/Pizza Party
5/16/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
5/19/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship

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

**Reminder on May 26th
 we will have one worship service
 with communion at 9:00 am.**

COMMUNION POLICY — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.

IMPORTANT—Deadline for submitting articles for the June Newsletter is May 15th at 9 a.m.

Summer Lunch Box Program for Summer of 2019

It is time to get ready for the 6th summer of providing food kits to families over summer break. We will be packing kits on May 14th 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.

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]

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



Please join us on Friday, May 24th, at 9:00 a.m. as we gather together to raise the flags around Grace Lutheran Church.

We are also seeking individuals who can join us at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 28th to help us take the flags down and put the flag poles away.

**** If we do not get enough volunteers we will NOT put flags up.**

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 29th – 31st. Online registration is now open. 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

Summer Camp 2019 will be held on **July 29th-31st**. 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 1st.

Celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven

You are invited to a service on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charlotte, to celebrate the ascension of Jesus. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven to sit down at the right hand of the Father with all authority given to Him. This does not mean Jesus is far away from us, but that He is closer to His Church than He ever was during His earthly life. He is with us in His Word and Sacraments always until the end of the age. So, let's celebrate this fact and rejoice in our Lord's presence. And following the service, the Charlotte Ladies Circles will be serving pie!