

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – August 9th - August 16th

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, beginning on page 151

Hymns: 816 588 722

Readings: *Job 38:4-18 Romans 10:5-17 Matthew 14:22-33*

Sermon: "Why?" - Romans 10:8-9

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, David Edens, Scott McBride, Betsy Henningsen, Mary Krapl, and Matthew Soenksen.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Carol Ackerman, whom the Lord called to himself this past week.

CALENDAR

8/9/2026	Randy's Round Up for Grace Camp
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
8/10/2026	6:00 PM Council Meeting
8/12/2026	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
8/13/2026	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
8/15/2026	Newsletter Deadline
8/16/2026	RaiseRight Orders Due
8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion@ Grace Camp
2:00 PM	CLUB345 End of Summer Event
4:00 PM	Middle School End of Summer Event

Middle School

Attention all incoming 6th-8th graders. Make plans now to join us on **Sunday, August 16th** from 4 pm – 5:30 pm for our annual End of Summer Event. There will be food, fun & games. We hope to see you there as we say goodbye to Summer and welcome the new school year. To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org by August 12th.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 8/2/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need \$7,929.00 per week.

Weekly Offering \$ 8,894.00

Attendance for the week of 8/2/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am	74
10:30 am	48
Total	122

Those in Service Sunday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Colin Oliver

10:00 a.m. Service @ Camp

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Sunday, August 16th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Brynlee Dies

10:00 a.m. Service @ Camp

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens



Altar flowers were given by Bev Johnson in loving memory of Ralph Johnson.

CLUB345

Attention all incoming 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Please join us **Sunday, August 16th** from 2 pm – 3:30 pm for our End of Summer Party. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org if your child is planning to attend.

Victory Center Meal – Our next Victory Center meal will be served on Thursday, August 20, and we need your help! We are looking for donations of pasta dishes, side dishes, and desserts, as well as volunteers to serve and deliver the meal. If you can help, please sign up on the donation sheet located at the Welcome Center.

Mission Spotlight for August Victory Center

This month, we're excited to support The Victory Center! We will be collecting hygiene items, paper products, and monetary donations to help meet their needs.

Need Hygiene Products for Men:

Toothpaste – Toothbrushes – Shampoo – Conditioner – Body Wash – Soap - Deodorant – Lotion – Floss

Paper Products & Supplies:

Paper Towels – Napkins – Plastic Silverware - Gallon & Quart size Storage Bags – Aluminum Foil – Fabuloso Professional All Purpose Cleaner – Degreaser (Lavendar) – Kitchen Washcloths & Towels – 40-50 Gallon Trash Bags

Item Donations: Please place hygiene and paper products in the tote located in the foyer.

Monetary Donations: Place all financial gifts in the wooden box near the display.

Your generosity will make a real difference—thank you for helping us bless The Victory Center this month!

Confirmation Classes

Grace offers a three-year program for students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades. If you have a student in one of these grades, please contact the church office to let us know they will be attending classes beginning this September. Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 19th @ 5:00 pm here at church. A letter with more information will be sent out in early August.



Introduction to the Bible - If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either service on **Sunday, September 13th**. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.



**Youth Fundraiser
Order Due
August 16th**

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the September Newsletter need to be received by August 15th.