

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 30<sup>th</sup> — December 7<sup>th</sup>

#### The First Sunday in Advent

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

**Hymns:** 349 332 343 333 341

**Bell Choir directed by Laura Swanson**—"Angels We Have Heard on High"

**Readings:** *Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 24:36-44*

**Sermon:**

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, and Andrew Gisel.

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 11/23/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,135.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,145.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,280.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage \$ 201.00**

**Attendance for the week of 11/23/2025**

#### Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	87
10:30 a.m.	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Cameron Miller

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Jon Betz  
Acolyte: Kitt Converse

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### 11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Sott Steffens

##### 7:00 p.m. Service

Elder: Aaron Meyers  
Acolyte: Austin Nolin

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Scott Steffens  
Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

# Calendar

11/30/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm
12/1/2025	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship
	6:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
12/3/2025	11:00 AM	Advent Worship
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Preschool Christmas Program
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	7:45 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
12/4/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
12/7/2025		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/ Communion
	11:45 AM	Advent Tea
	2:00 PM	CLUB345 Christmas Celebration
	4:00 PM	Youth Caroling & Pizza Party

**Join us on today, Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, after late service, to help decorate the church for Christmas.**

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas Chorale, including members and friends of Grace and Immanuel Lutheran-Grand Mound proudly present, "**Come and See – Go and Tell**" which will be performed on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at Grace and 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church-Grand Mound. Come REJOICE and hear the GOOD NEWS of the Savior's Birth!



## Advent Worship

11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

**OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 28TH**  
**Grace Camp Tree Farm**  
 2675 242ND ST, DEWITT, IA

# CHRISTMAS TREES

Variety of Pre Cut Available

6-8' Canaan Firs	\$ 60
7-8' Fraser Firs	\$ 90
10'+ Fraser Firs	\$ 125

**CUT YOUR OWN! \$ 70**

**WREATHS AVAILABLE!**

24"	\$ 30
36"	\$ 40




**Hours: Friday (Nov 28th Only) - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday - 11:00 am to 4:30 pm**

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*Join us for an*  
**ADVENT TEA**


**SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH**  
**11:45AM (AFTER LATE SERVICE)**  
**GRACE HALL**

*Enjoy soups, coffee,  
 tea and lemonade!*



*Rejoice in the Lord always.  
 I will say it again: Rejoice!  
 The Lord is near.*

**FEATURING AN  
 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL  
 WITH MICHELLE DIERCKS**



St. Joseph Parish in DeWitt will be having their annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 6th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in Harness Hall. A variety of Christmas cookies with containers will be available for \$6 per pound.

**GRACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# Christmas ANGEL TREE

PROVIDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED SO THEY'LL KNOW THE JOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS

**TAKE A TAG TO BLESS A FAMILY**  
**NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH DECEMBER 12**

- 1-Take an angel from the tree. Write your name on the sign-up sheet.
- 2-Purchase your gift, approximate value of \$25-\$40
- 3-Wrap the gift and attach the angel tag. Place under the Christmas tree in the foyer.

**RETURN GIFT**  
**NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14**



*Thank You!*  
 Grace Board of Outreach

The Christmas Season is approaching. It is the time of year when we write out Christmas Cards to our friends and family. This year, why not consider writing Christmas Cards to the residence at Maggie's House, Fieldstone and Legacy of the Meadows. Please take a moment to write a short note or sentiment on Christmas Cards, your own or use ones we have provided, sign your first name (last name is optional). When completed bring them back to church and place in the designated basket. We ask that these cards be at church on or before December 14th.

**Looking for cards?** We recently added Christmas Cards. There is also a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, and much more available for purchase next to the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins. displayed in the foyer.

The December Newsletter is available on the table in the foyer for pick up or download at [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org).