

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/22/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,245.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 6,771.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,016.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 29th - October 6th

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3 beginning on page 184

Hymns: 915 616 633 637 850

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5:1-20 Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: "Absolution"

Attendance for the week of 9/22/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	30
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	74
10:00 a.m.	<u>83</u>
Total	187

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick Block.

Voter's Meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th, 7 pm, at Grace. We will be voting on 2025 budget and electing officers.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Gavin Birt

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Cade Converse

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Kitt Converse & Zane Burzlaff

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Brady Dies & Brody Lawrence

October Feast

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th
3:30-7:00 PM

Menu

By Matthiesen's Catering

**ROAST BEEF & PULLED PORK
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
GREEN BEANS & BAKED BEANS
SALADS & ROLLS
DESSERT**

Tickets in Advance:
Adult \$13
Children: 5-10 - \$5
Under 5 - Free

Tickets At The Door: Adult \$15

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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October 13th will be here before you know it. Volunteers are needed to make pies and desserts for OctoberFeast. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the foyer.

ABSOLUTION



DISCOVER HOW THE CONSEQUENCE
OF EVERY SIN OF EVERY PERSON, INCLUDING YOURS,
HAS BEEN PAID FOR, IN FULL, BY
THE BLOOD OF JESUS.

The Forgiving Challenge is at the half-way point this week. This week, we move from **Sin** and **Confession** to **Absolution**, the Third Phase of Freedom using the SCARS acronym. God doesn't need you to right all of your wrongs. He's already paid the price in full for you.



Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing our annual Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:45 pm in Grace Hall. This year's performance is "Joy! Unspeakable Joy!" and it promises to put JOY in your heart as we enter the Christmas season!

Greeters are needed to extend a warm welcome to members and visitors before worship services. Please, see the sign up sheet located on the Welcome Center to volunteer your time.

Calendar

9/29/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	3:00 PM	Rickertsen's Bible Study
10/1/2024		Preschool Pictures
	10:00 AM	Lieving's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Stamp's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Engelkes' Bible Study
10/2/2024		Preschool Pictures
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
	7:45 PM	Cantata Practice
10/3/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	6:30 PM	Butler's Bible Study
10/4/2024		Yoga Friday - Preschool
	8:00 AM	Trustees Board Meeting
	9:30 AM	Steffens' Bible Study
10/6/2024		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	3:00 PM	Rickertsen's Bible Study
10/7/2024	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	6:00 PM	100 Year Planning Meeting
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
10/8/2024	7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Lieving's Bible Study
	2:00 PM	Middle School Cross Country @ Grace Camp
	6:30 PM	Stamp's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Engelkes' Bible Study
10/9/2024	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
	7:45 PM	Cantata Practice

Victory Center

October 17th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving a soup and salad dinner this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare soup, salads, desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with parking and serving food, etc. for the Cross Country meets being held at Grace Camp. The dates are Tuesday, October 8th; Thursday, October 10th, and Wednesday, October 16th. Volunteers are asked to be there by 2:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer please, sign your name, phone number and mark the dates you can help on the sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center.

LWML of Grand Mound invite you to attend the Clinton Zone Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 5th. Registration will begin at 8:30 am, with a light breakfast, in the basement of Immanuel Lutheran, Grand Mound. Rally will begin at 9:00 am. The guest speaker and Bible study leader will be Pastor Tim Bickel, a missionary with POBLO.

Pride of the Wapsi Youth Event

Sunday, October 20th is the date for our annual trip to the Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze. The deadline to sign-up and submit money is October 13th. Please sign-up by emailing Mr. Sperry at mosperry@gracedewitt.org. We will need several parents to help transport the kids to and from the event. Please let the church office know if you're willing and available. Cost is **\$10**.

TILING PROJECT FUND DRIVE

As many of you are aware we have a drainage issue between the buildings which is causing issues in the downstairs hallways and Sunday school rooms in the basement. The work has begun, but we are asking for funding assistance from the Congregation.

Following is a list of costs associated with this project:

Drainage System - \$ 14,000

Reinforce Gutters - \$ 500

Remove & Replace Sidewalk - \$ 4,500

Repair damaged wall - \$ 500

Replace Landscaping—\$ 1,500

Your assistance with this funding is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation towards this project, please label it "Tiling Project" and place it in the collection plate or in the secretaries door.