

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 13th - June 20th

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service Setting 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 584 921 894

Scripture: Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: "I Do Not Know How"

Praying for:

Esther Schroeder, Lucy Broadfoot, Gary Smith, Barb Wold, Dave Wold and Sharon Wold.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Landre Ruggenberg

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Ashton Schneider

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 6/6/2021

*To fully fund our church budget
we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,985.00

Attendance for the week of 6/6/2021

	<i>Attendance</i>
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	11
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	56
10:30 a.m.	<u>58</u>
Total	125



Grace Lutheran Summer Camp

We missed you last Summer and can't wait to see you this year! The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 26th & Tuesday, July 27th. This is open to students who will be in 2nd through 8th grades for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be taking extra precautions to ensure everyone's health and safety. The biggest one being that campers will **NOT** be staying overnight. Campers will check-in both mornings at 9:00 am and be picked up both evenings at 7:00 pm. Registration is now open. Cost \$25. Please contact the church office, 563-659-9153, with any questions.

VBS 2021-MYSTERY ISLAND

- VBS is five nights long: **Sunday June 27th through Thursday July 1st**. VBS is open to children from 3 years old (must be potty trained), through those entering 5th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. VBS Mystery Island will be held at Grace Camp. Register online at: www.gracedewitt.org.

Scripture Reflections:

Mark 4:34 – "He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments, and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

DONATIONS We need your help. We need donations of cookies and red pre-sweetened Kool-Aide mix for our Day Camps & Grace Summer Camp. Please consider donating one or more of these items and drop them off in the kitchen in Grace Hall.

Calendar

6/13/2021	Hall Rental
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
6/14/2021	6:00 PM Council Meeting
6/15/2021	Newsletter Deadline
	9:00 AM Day Camp
	6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
6/16/2021	7:00 PM Worship
6/17/2021	9:00 AM Day Camp
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
6/20/2021	8:00 AM Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM Praise Worhp/Communion @ Grace Camp

The Mystery Island Planning Team is looking for volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. If you are available to assist on June 27th—July 1st from 5:30 to 8:15 pm please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to sign up to help with Games, Crafts, Treats, Crew Leaders, or set Design. Many helpful hands are needed on deck to make this VBS memorable.

Every Sunday in June we will have the "Little White Church" out for donations for Vacation Bible School 2021, "Mystery Island". Vacation Bible School is a great outreach opportunity for children in the surrounding areas. Thank you for your support.

Grace is planning on having a float for the parade on July 3rd. If you'd like to help, please call Traci Butler at 659-8013.

Drivers Needed:

On July 1st we have our Day Camp to Maquoketa Caves. This Day Camp has been filled to capacity. Now we are in search of three drivers willing to transport these children to the caves. If you are available to assist with transportation on this day, please contact Mark at 659-9153.

DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Again this summer we have the awesome opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children from DeWitt and the surround communities through our Day Camps. We can use help at all of the camps, but especially at those listed below:

Cooking Camp – June 15th [at Grace Church]

Cooking Camp – June 17th [at Grace Church]

Arts & Crafts – June 22nd

Arts & Crafts – June 24th

Please contact Mark Sperry or the church office to let us know which camps you will be able to lend a hand. Thank you and God's blessings!

Sewing Ladies will meet on Wednesday, June 16th at 9:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

As we look ahead to the 2021-2022 Sunday school year we are actively searching for new Sunday School Teachers and Sunday School Subs. Currently we are seeking teachers for 3's, PreK, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.

Teaching Sunday School is a great opportunity to volunteer your time and talent. Watching the children grow in their knowledge of God is very rewarding for everyone.

To find out more about this opportunity please contact Mark or Kerry at 563-659-9153.

We are asking for donations to help with VBS meals. Please see the sign up sheets located in the church foyer to see how you can help.

Donations need to be brought to the church by June 20th.