

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - June 27th - July 4th

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service Setting 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 782 744 809 643 738

Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-33 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 Mark 5:24-43

Sermon:

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 6/20/2021

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

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,659.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 1,579.00)

Attendance for the week of 6/20/2021

	Attendance
Wednesday Service	
7:00 p.m.	17
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	49
10:00 a.m.	<u>53</u>
Total	119

Praying for:

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

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Fred Thiede Jr. whom the Lord called to himself this past week.

We offer a prayer of thanksgiving to Jaelyn Diercks and Walker Wegener who were united in marriage on Saturday,

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Noah Sunday

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

SUNDAY, JULY 4th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Silas DeHaven

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens/
Jon Betz

Scripture Reflections:

2 Corinthians 8:3 – “For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will.” St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?



RAGBRAI will be coming to DeWitt, July 30th.

Grace Church and Grace Camp will be hosting a meal. Please watch for sign-ups to help serve and for pie donations. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Proctor at 319-230-7718 or Traci Butler at 563-659-8013.

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.

Do you volunteer for Summer Camp?

Would you like a t-shirt? If you would like a t-shirt to wear while you are volunteering your time and talent at Summer Camp please contact the church office by **July 1st** so that we can include them in our t-shirt order. Cost for t-shirt is **\$10**.

July Newsletters are available on the table in the foyer, in the basket out at camp or online at www.gracedewitt.org.

Calendar

6/27/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	11:00 AM	Board of Education
	4:45 PM	VBS Dinner
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
6/28/2021	4:45 PM	VBS Dinner
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
6/29/2021	10:00 AM	Day Camp
	4:45 PM	VBS Dinner
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
6/30/2021	4:45 PM	VBS Dinner
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 PM	Worship
7/1/2021	8:00 AM	Raise the Flags
	9:00 AM	Day Camp
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	4:45 PM	VBS Dinner
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
7/2/2021	8:00 AM	Trustees Board Meeting
7/3/2021	6:00 PM	Independence Day Parade
7/4/2021		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worhup/Communion @ Grace Camp



Please join us on Thursday, July 1st at 8:00 am to raise the flags at church. We will take the flags down on Tuesday, July 6th at 8:00 am.

If it is raining or has been raining, please call the church office to confirm this will still be taking place.

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th due to the holiday.

BLOODCENTER.ORG

BLOOD DRIVE

Grace Lutheran Church
Monday, July 5
2:00pm – 6:00pm
Fellowship Hall – 415 Tenth Street

MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.
 To schedule, please call Kerry Good at
 (563) 659-9153 or online at
www.bloodcenter.org.

Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.
 Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 05/10/21
 Group Sponsor Code: 1134

ALL DONORS WILL
RECEIVE A GIFT CARD!

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 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 Pastor Obermann or Mark Sperry at 563-659-9153.

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.

VBS-MYSTERY ISLAND REMINDERS

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.

Check-in on night one is at **4:45 pm**. A fun, kid-friendly, themed dinner will be served each night from 4:45-5:30 pm. Each night will wrap up with our **Closing** songs at **8:15 pm**. Each night, children will experience music, crafts, science, Bible stories & games, all while discovering the greatness of God. Please be sure to check your child in at our registration table each night. Parents are also welcome to stay for dinner. The decision on whether to have your child wear a mask or not will be up to the parents. We would recommend that masks be worn inside.

Register online at www.gracedewitt.org.