

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 22nd – March 1st

The First Sunday in Lent

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

Hymns: 560 656 923

Choir directed by Julie Matzen and Accompanied by Connie Vickers

"Who You Say I Am"

Readings: *Genesis 3:1-21 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11*

Sermon: "Christ, Our Champion" - Matthew 1:20-21

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Terri Shelton, Betsy Henningsen, and Clara Schatz.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/15/2026
To fully fund the church budget, we need

\$7,929.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,116.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 6,120.00
Total	\$ 7,236.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 693.00

Attendance for the week of 2/15/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am 75

10:30 am 55

Total 130

Sunday, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Rugeberg

Acolyte: Jaren Nebel

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Alan Rugeberg

Acolyte: Collin Oliver

Wednesday, February 25th

11:00 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

7:00 p.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Jessica Gavrun

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Carter Paarmann

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Adalynn Williams

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Brynlee Dies

CALENDAR

2/22/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
2/23/2026	4:00 PM	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night
	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
2/24/2026		Preschool Stem Night
2/25/2026	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	11:00 AM	Lent Worship
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Lent Worship
	7:45 PM	Choir Practice
2/26/2026	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
2/27/2026		Church Office Closed
		Office Closed
3/1/2026		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion



Altar flowers were given in honor of Seth Barry and in loving memory of Ruth Schroeder by Allison LaFevers.



Peace Beyond Measure

A Christian Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 25

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 9:00 AM

Grace Camp at the Peter Retreat Center
2675 242nd Street • DeWitt, Iowa

Cost: \$20

Lunch & Beverages Included

*Join us for a day of renewal, encouragement,
and Christ-centered connection.*

Open to all women.

Organized by the Women of Grace.

To register, call or text Kristy
563-210-2462



Speaker:
Michelle Diercks
Author/Christian
Life Coach

Easter Lilies are once again being ordered to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to order one, the order forms are on the Welcome Center. Cost is \$19.50 per lily. Orders must be submitted to the church office by February 25th.

Join us during Lent for worship on Wednesdays, at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

We invite you to share in fellowship over a Lenten meal. The Camp Board will be serving breakfast from 5:30 PM to 6:50 PM.

Come, worship, and prepare your heart for the journey to Easter. All are welcome!

The Endowment Committee for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications through March 15th. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, music and/or capital projects will be considered. Fill out the application, located on the Welcome Center, and drop it into the office mail slot.

CLUB345 - Third through fifth graders are invited to join our next Club345 event on Sunday, March 8th at 2pm. Please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at DeWitt Lanes.

RSVP to msperry@gracedewitt.org by March 1st.

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT & RAFFLE

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH

MURPHY'S EVENT CENTER
2430 12TH ST COURT, DE WITT

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM
\$80 PER TABLE / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS/CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Reserved for teams of 8 players (18+ YEARS)
Contact KERRY: phone 563-659-9153 / preschool@gracedewitt.org

RAISING FUNDS FOR GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES
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Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowden is hosting their annual Ham Dinner, Sunday March 8th, 11:00am - 12:30pm. Dinner includes Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Rolls, and Assorted Desserts. Cost is a Free will Offering with proceeds going towards our missionaries.