

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – June 28th–July 5th

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, beginning on page 151

Hymns: 851 781 411

Readings: *Jeremiah 28:5-9* *Romans 7:1-13* *Matthew 10:34-42*

Sermon: “The Comfortable Word Isn’t Always God’s Word” – Matthew 10:39

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, David Edens, Scott McBride, Betsy Henningsen, Mary Krapf, Matthew Soenksen, John Gisel, and Jill Gisel.

CALENDAR

6/28/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
6/29/2026	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Ed Meeting
7/1/2026	6:00 PM	Raise the Flags @ Church
7/2/2026	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Senior Exercise Group
7/5/2026		“Mites” Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion
	4:00 AM	High School Youth Group

Looking Ahead to Next Year’s Sunday School

As we prepare for the upcoming Sunday School year, we’re excited to share two meaningful opportunities to serve:

Sunday School Superintendent

We’re looking for a compassionate and well-organized individual to help lead, coordinate, and support our Sunday School ministry. This role plays a key part in ensuring our program runs smoothly and continues to nurture the faith and growth of our children.

A/V Volunteer - Runs sound and visuals during Sunday School openings.

If you feel called to serve in either of these roles, or would like to learn more, please reach out to Mark Sperry at 563-659-9153 or mosperry@gracedewitt.org. Your gifts and talents can make a big difference in the lives of our children!

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 6/21/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need \$7,929.00 per week.

Weekly Offering \$ 4,684.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 3,245.000

Attendance for the week of 6/21/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am 58

10:30 am 64

Total 122

Sunday, June 28th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

10:00 a.m. Service @ Camp

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence

10:00 a.m. Service @ Camp

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Aaron Meyers & Lucas Rickertsen

Do you volunteer for Summer Camp? Would you like a T-shirt? If

you would like one to wear while you are volunteering your time at Summer Camp, please contact the church office by **July 2nd** so that we can include them in our order. Cost is **\$5**.



Please join us on Wednesday, July 1st @ 6 pm to raise the flags at Church in honor of the Fourth of July. We will take the flags down on Tuesday, July 6th at 8 am.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**JULY 5
4-7 PM**

SUB SANDWICH BAR.
WATERMELON & POPSICLES.
SAND VOLLEYBALL.
WATER BALLOONS.
BRING A FRIEND.

GYM BUILDING
AT GRACE CAMP

**OPEN TO ALL
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS.**

QUESTIONS?
MSPERRY@GRACEDEWITT.ORG

Volunteers Needed

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 27th, we need volunteers to help with registration at 10 a.m. All registration volunteers are asked to arrive at the camp pavilion by 9:30 am. If you would like to assist with this, please get in touch with Kerry at the Church office.

We're preparing for the next Victory Center meal on July 16th — and we need your help!

The next Victory Center meal will be held on July 16th. We are seeking volunteers to help provide and serve a variety of food items, including casseroles, side dishes, desserts, and milk, as well as people to deliver and serve the meal.

If you're able to contribute, you can sign up by visiting the Welcome Center where sign-up sheets are available. This is a great opportunity to support our community, meet others, and make a direct impact on those in need.

Camp Cleaning Position Available Start Immediately

We are seeking a reliable individual to clean our camp facilities.

Details: **Hours:** 20 hours per month

Schedule: Preferably Mondays or Tuesdays
(some flexibility)

Pay: \$16/hour

Supplies: All cleaning supplies provided; basic tools available in each building

Areas to Clean: Pavilion bathrooms, Andrew, Peter, and Welton Chapel

If interested, contact **Jason Hill** at **563-321-2662**.

The 2026 Altar Flower calendar is on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Looking for cards? A variety of cards and napkins are available for purchase next to the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards displayed in the foyer.