

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 11<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

**Hymns:** 580 686 549

**Scripture:** Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

**Sermon:** "Shaped! By the Fulfillment"

### Praying for:

Esther Schroeder, Gary Smith, Barb Wold and Dave Wold.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Charles Goddard whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

### THOSE IN SERVICE

#### SUNDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Leon Doescher  
Acolyte: Zack Garrity

#### 10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Steffens/  
Jon Betz

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Ray Ackermann

#### SUNDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Leon Doescher  
Acolyte: Kolton Goddard

#### 10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Steffens/  
Jon Betz

### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 7/4/2021

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 10,390.00

### Attendance for the week of 7/4/2021

	<b>Attendance</b>
Wednesday Service	
8:00 a.m.	12
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	60
10:00 a.m.	<u>88</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. This is open to students who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Summer Camp is right around the corner. Although it will look a bit different this year we will still need to check in all those attending. If you are available on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> I could use your help. I will need a few volunteers to assist with check in from 8:30 to 10 am. If you would like to help please call Kerry at the church office 563-659-9153 or email kgood@gracedewitt.org. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Scripture Reflections:

**Amos 7:8** – "And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then the Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.'" In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

**CAN YOU HANDLE RAGBRAI** will be coming to DeWitt, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Grace Church and Grace Camp will be hosting a meal. **Sign-up sheets for pie donations are located on the table in the foyer.** Please watch for additional volunteer sign-ups. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Proctor at 319-230-7718 or Traci Butler at 563-659-

**Voter's Meeting**  
**July 11, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**@ Grace Lutheran Church**

• Sewing Ladies will meet on Wednesday, July 21st at 9:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch. !

# Calendar

7/11/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:00 AM	Voter's Meeting at Grace Church
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
7/12/2021	6:30 PM	Elder's Meeting
7/14/2021	7:00 PM	Worship
7/15/2021		Newsletter Deadline
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
7/18/2021	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion Praise Worship/Communion @
	10:00 AM	Grace Camp
	6:00 PM	Youth Movie Night

Summer Camp food sign-up sheets are located on the table in the foyer. If you would like to help provide some of the food for Summer Camp please sign up today. We ask that all items be brought to Grace Church by Thursday, July 22nd.

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.



**Grace Camp  
Pancake Breakfast  
8:00 am to 11:30 am  
at Grace Camp Pavilion  
Sunday, July 18th**

Mark your calendar for the  
Pancake Breakfast coming  
Sunday, August 15th.

**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT** Attention all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders and recent graduates. We will have a movie night on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at the G\*Y\*M Building at Grace Camp. Movie will start at 6pm. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided, but feel free to bring any other snacks you want. Contact DCE, Mark Sperry if you have any questions.



Every Sunday in July we will have the "Little White Church" out for donations for the "345 Club". The "345 Club" is new to Grace Church. This ministry created so that third, fourth, and fifth graders can grow in their faith through games, activities, service projects and Bible Studies. This newly established group is looking for donations to assist them with the activities and projects they have planned. If you would like to help them please put your donation in the "Little White Church" any Sunday in July. Thank you for your generous support.

### Packing Grocery Bags for Summer Lunch Box

We will be packing bags for Summer Lunch Box on July 14<sup>th</sup> (before the Clinton County Fair and Ragbrai). Below is the list of tasks and the help needed:

We will be picking up the grocery order from Aldi's in Clinton at 1 PM.

We need assistance to load the groceries and vehicles to bring the order back to the DeWitt United Methodist Church.

We will need help to unload groceries at the church at approximately 1:45 PM which includes setting up the tables to pack the bags.

We need help to pack the 300 bags and get them into our room. We can use help from all ages, and children are welcome.

And finally help breaking down the cardboard and cleaning up.

If you are able to help with any of these tasks, please let Kitty Willimack (563-357-1923), Gayle Powell (563-357-5296) or call the office at the DeWitt United Methodist Church at 563-659-5624.