

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 7/7/2024
To fully fund our church budget we need
\$7,116.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 905.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 5,349.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,245.00

Weekly Shortage (\$ 862.00)

Attendance for the week of 7/7/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	30
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	47
10:30 a.m.	<u>68</u>
Total	145

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 14th - July 21st

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 655 739 917

Readings: Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Matthew 5:33-42

Sermon: "Turning the Cheek"

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Matt & Brie Thompson.

Calendar

7/14/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	8:45 AM	Voter's Meeting - After Early Service
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
7/15/2024		Newsletter Deadline
	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
7/16/2024	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
7/17/2024	6:30 PM	High School Banana Split Night
	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship
7/18/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	4:00 PM	Victory Center Service Event
7/21/2024	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion @ Grace Camp
7/22/2024	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
7/24/2024	10:30 AM	Service @ Fieldstone
	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 14th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Ava Johnson

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Clint Albrecht

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Cameron Miller

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener



Altar flowers were given by Scott & Kim Steffens in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Grace Camp's Pancake Breakfast

Rise and shine!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, July 21st
8:00 to 11:30 am
Grace Camp Pavilion

The downstairs hallway leading to Grace Hall will be getting a face lift beginning Monday, July 22nd. During this process we ask that you forgive our mess. We look forward to an updated and refreshed hallway.

SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS

We have over 180 campers and Counselors registered to attend camp this year. Food donations are needed. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer. All donations need to be in the church kitchen by Thursday, July 25th.

#GivenGrace T-shirts are available for members of Grace. We encourage the t-shirts be worn when you are volunteering or just to advertise our church and share God's love in our community. T-shirts can be picked up at the church (located in the coat closet/hall). It is important to remember we have children, women, and men sizes. These are free, but a free will donation can be made to help offset the cost of the shirts.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITY

Attention all 9th-12th graders, make plans to join us on Wednesday, July 17th @ 6:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp for Banana Split Night. We will be concocting and eating a 10' long banana split. Please R.S.V.P. to Mr. Sperry at 563-321-0674 to let him know you're coming, so we're sure to have enough ice cream, toppings, etc.

Introduction to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either worship service on Sunday, September 22nd. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

The 2024 Altar Flower calendar is now available on the Welcome Center. 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.

Victory Center Meal

July 18th we will be serving a meal at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are still in need of a 3 volunteers to provide meat casseroles and one more volunteer to help deliver and serve the meal. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Referral Center Donations

We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use kid friendly cereal, canned fruit, condiments, and shampoo. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

Volunteers Needed for Check In

Summer Camp will be here before you know it. On Monday, July 29th we need volunteers to help with registration which begins at 10am. All registrations volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30. If you would like to assist with this please contact Kerry at the Church office.

MILES OF DIMES - Grace Camp was purchased in 1988. The Miles of Dimes project was started in 1990 as an effort to help pay for the facilities which everyone enjoys. There is a "Miles of Dimes" collection jar located on the Welcome Center. Leave your "dimes" or any donation you may want to make and your donation will be used to benefit the camp facilities. Thank you for your continued support.

Dear Family & Friends of Grace,

Thank you for the cards, calls, messages, and prayers from Pastor and the congregation for Steve during his surgery and recovery. He is home now trying to get strength in his right knee but it's a long process. Blessing to you all.

Love Steve & Denise Smith

