

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Hymns:** 909 680 697 645 643 966

**Scripture:** *Jeremiah 23:1-66*    *Ephesians 2:11-22*    *Mark 6:30-44*

**Sermon:** "Peace"

#### Praying for:

Esther Schroeder and Gary Smith.

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

#### THOSE IN SERVICE

##### 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

##### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Ray Ackermann

##### SUNDAY, JULY 25<sup>h</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Leon Doescher  
 Acolyte: Luke Hill

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

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Scott Steffens/  
 Jon Betz

#### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 7/11/2021

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 5,786.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 452.00)

#### Attendance for the week of 7/11/2021

	<b>Attendance</b>
Wednesday Service	
8:00 a.m.	16
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	64
10:00 a.m.	<u>51</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</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.

#### Scripture Reflections:

**Ephesians 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."** What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

#### Introduction to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.



Altar flowers were given in honor of Kim & Scott Steffens' 40th Wedding Anniversary.


**CAN YOU HANDLE DEWITT?** 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 and volunteers are located on the table in the foyer.** If you have any questions, please call Wendy Proctor at 319-230-7718 or Traci Butler at 563-659-8013.

# Calendar

7/18/2021	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp
	6:00 PM	Youth Movie Night (6th - 12th Grade)
7/19/2021	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
7/20/2021	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
7/21/2021	9:00 AM	Grace Sewing Ladies
	7:00 PM	Worship
7/22/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
7/25/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	5:00 PM	Summer Camp Counselor Orientation
7/26/2021	9:00 AM	Grace Summer Camp 2021 - "SAVED"
7/27/2021	9:00 AM	Grace Summer Camp 2021 - "SAVED"
7/28/2021	7:00 PM	Worship

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

**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.



**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.

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.

**SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS**  
Sign-up sheets are available on the tables in the atrium at Grace. Feel free to contact the church office if you have 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 26th & Tuesday, July 27th 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](mailto:kgood@gracedewitt.org). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please take a moment to update your address, phone number, and email. There are green sheets located on the Welcome Center or in the Elder's basket at camp.