

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 7/21/2024**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 per week.*

	<b>Amount</b>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,105.00
Tithes & Offering	<u>\$ 9,475.35</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,580.35</b>

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Tenth Sunday of Pentecost Sunday

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

**Hymns:** 527 846 806

**Readings:** Genesis 9:8-17 Ephesians 3:14 - 21 Mark 6:45-56

**Sermon:** "Teach Us"

#### Attendance for the week of 7/21/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	29
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	47
10:00 a.m.	<u>97</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>

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

# Calendar

7/28/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	5:00 PM	Summer Camp Counselor Training
7/29/2024	10:00 AM	Summer Camp Registration
7/30/2024		Summer Camp 2024
7/31/2024		Summer Camp 2024
	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship
8/1/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
8/2/2024	8:00 AM	Trustees Board Meeting
8/3/2024		Hall is Rented
8/4/2024		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion@ Grace Camp
8/5/2024	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	6:00 PM	Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
8/7/2024	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship

### THOSE IN SERVICE

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Leon Doescher  
Acolyte: Larry Oronzio

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Havener

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>

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

Organist: Tasha Becker  
Elder: Clint Albrecht

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Leon Doescher  
Acolyte: Austin Nolin

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Havener



Altar flowers were given in thanks to God by the Ackerman Family

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Deb Swanson, whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

**SUMMER IS HERE - PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH. DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD!!**



Summer Camp brings with it some office hour changes. Office hours on Monday will be from 1 to 3 pm; Tuesday—9 to 3 pm; and Wednesday Noon to 3pm.

August Newsletters are available to pick up in the church narthex, to view online, or ask the Elder for a copy at the Grace Camp worship services.

Son of Grace Lutheran Church, Richard Schanze, 84, of Bettendorf, Iowa passed away peacefully Sunday, July 14, 2024 in Davenport.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday July 28, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bettendorf. The family will greet relatives and friends at a luncheon following in the church fellowship hall.

The funeral will take place at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road in Saint Joseph, Michigan on Saturday August 3, 2024 with visitation at 9:30 a.m. and service at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church at 3775 Middle Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 or online from their website.

### Grace Camp News:

The benches for the Outdoor Chapel are paid for, thanks to the generosity of donors and fundraisers!

Now Grace Camp has another need. If you were at camp for VBS, you may have heard that the convection oven was on the fritz!! The Canopy Café (VBS) workers carried pans of food to and from the Andrew and the Peter retreat centers ovens so we could serve supper!! A repairman was called and it wasn't good news for the oven or the camp. The cost of a new motor was huge with no guarantee that it would fix the problem! SO...the Grace Camp Board voted to replace the convection oven. The new oven has been ordered with the hopes that it will be received and installed by the time you are reading this!! The new oven (with a 5 year warranty) costs \$4800. We are hopeful that all the proceeds from the August pancake breakfast will go towards the oven, but even planning on those funds it does not come close to covering the cost. Any additional contributions to the new oven would be greatly appreciated!!

Donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sundays, make sure to mark the envelope "camp oven" or dropped off at the church office. Thank you for your continued support of Grace Camp.

### 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, jell-o, pudding, and shampoo. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

### Victory Center Meal

August 15th we will be serving a meal at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving maid rites, salad, dessert, and drinks. A sign up sheet for items needed for the meal along with volunteers to help serve can be found on the Welcome Center.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

Do you have a serger? Are you available to lend your talent? Allison LaFevers is looking for someone who could help serge some onesies. If you can lend a hand with this please contact Allison or the church office.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to teach 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School and 6th Grade Confirmation Class. Curriculum is provided. If you would like to find out more about these opportunities, please speak with Mark Sperry.