

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 28th— October 5th

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 696 708 677

Readings: Amos 6:1-7 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: "Rags to Riches" - 1 Timothy 6:11-12

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, Kathi Lieving, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, and David & Jeremy Thomas, and Randy Lange.

We lift up Rev. Ratcliffe, his family, and the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran, as he prayerfully considers his two Calls. We pray that both congregations take comfort in knowing the God has a plan for us all.

We offer our prayers and condolences to Diana Baetke on the passing of her sister, Dorothy, whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 09/21/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,245.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,457.00
Total	\$ 5,702.00

Weekly Shortage \$1,779.00

Attendance for the week of 9/21/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	102
10:30 a.m.	55
Total	157

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Larry Oronzio

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Lucas Rickertsen
Acolyte: Austin Nolin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Paul Kirby
Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

October Feast

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th
3:30-7:00 PM

Menu
By Matthiesen's Catering
ROAST BEEF & PULLED PORK
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
GRAPE SALAD, BROCCOLI SALAD
CORN, ROLLS
DESSERT

Tickets in Advance:
Adult \$15
Children: 5-10 - \$5
Under 5 - Free

Tickets At The Door: Adult \$17
Garry Outs Available

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Pies/Dessert Bakers—

October 12th will be here before you know it. Volunteers are needed to make pies and desserts for October-Feast. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the foyer.

Tickets On Sale Now!

You can purchase your tickets for OctoberFeast on Sundays before or after service or stop by the church office during the week. Adult ticket prices are \$15, at the door \$17. Children tickets are \$5.

 Altar flowers were given in loving memory Randy Johnson.

Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are being collected to help offset the cost of the food for October-Feast. If you would like to make a donation you can place it in the "little white church."

Join the Cantata Chorale!

Come join the Cantata Chorale in performing our annual Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. This year's performance is "Come and See, Go and Tell!" and it promises to put the "Good News of the Saviors Birth" in your heart as we enter the Christmas season!

Victory Center - We will be hosting a Victory Center Meal on October 16th. We need volunteers to provide food and to help serve. Please, see the sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

Calendar

9/28/2025	Round-Up at Randy's for Grace Camp
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM	Praise Worship
9/30/2025	Confirmation
6:30 PM	Grace Choir
7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
10/2/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
10/5/2025	"Mites" Sunday
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion

Bible Study Opportunities Sundays at 9:15 am:

Adult Bible Study— "God Connects"
Led by Pastor Merle in Grace Hall

Women's Bible Study—"Promised Hope"
Led by Michelle Diercks in Meeting Room #1

Bonfire & Games @ Grace Camp

Sunday, October 19th is the date for our Bonfire & Games @ Grace Camp. Sign-up deadline is October 15th. Please R.S.V.P. to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org.

Join Our Preschool Board

The Preschool Board would like to add two new members to their board beginning January 1st. If you are interested in learning more about the Preschool Board, meeting times and what we do, please speak with Kerry Good.

Sign-up to help on
bulletin board in
foyer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Cross
Country

Volunteers Needed!

Help Park Cars & Serve Concessions

@ Grace Camp

October 7th, 9th @ 2 pm
October 15th - TBA

October Voters Meeting

Monday, October 6th - 7:00 pm

Agenda: Officer Elections & 2026 Budget

TRUNK OR TREAT

We will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event at Grace Camp on Sunday, October 26th from 3-5 pm. We are looking for 25 volunteers to host a trunk. You will need to show up at Camp no later than 2 pm, decorate your trunk, and provide candy for at least 200 children. There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN!

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT at Grace Lutheran Camp

OCTOBER 26 • 3:00 - 5:00PM

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE
TRUNK OR TREAT AROUND GRACE CAMP.



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Would you like to assist with the Summer Lunch Box Program? We are looking for a representative from our congregation to be on the Summer Lunch Box Committee. This individual will be working with three other church representatives to help do the tasks needed for the Summer of 2026 and you will need to be available to attend meetings. Please, contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.