

## Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

### News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - August 3<sup>rd</sup>—August 10<sup>th</sup>

#### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Hymns:** 791 782 611 617 861

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-4; 2:18-26 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

**Sermon:** "Priority Shaping" - Luke 12:15

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block and Jim Harroun.

We are in need of two new Sunday School teachers to teach the word of God. If you have the time, talent, and would love to teach God's word we need you. We have an opening in the 4th & 5th Grade Room and Pre-K. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you have additional



Please join us on Sunday, August 31st, for a reception honoring Jacob & Julie Diercks from 5-8 p.m. At the Clinton County Fairgrounds Auditorium. They were married on July 5 in Washington, MO. Come and go as you please - dinner will be served throughout the evening. Please RSVP by August 24 : <https://acobandjulie.rsvpify.com> or you can contact Michelle or Troy Diercks.

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 07/27/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,370.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,236.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,606.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage \$ 1,875.00**

**Attendance for the week of 7/27/2025**

#### Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	67
10:00 a.m.	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

#### THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Amelia Rickertsen

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

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Collin Oliver

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

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

*Please Join Us!*

## Connect & Reconnect Women's Social

August 28th  
6:30pm  
Grace Hall

ALL women are welcome!  
Enjoy desserts, dialogue  
and a devotion.

Questions?  
Call or text 563-593-2393

A Special Voter's Meeting is being called on August 18th at 7:00 pm for the purpose to extend a Call to a Pastor.

**Victory Center** - We will be hosting a Victory Center Meal on August 21st. We are in need of volunteers to prepare spaghetti or a main pasta dish, desserts, salads, and individuals to help serve and deliver the food. Sign up sheets are located on the Welcome Center in the foyer at church.

**LWML will be collecting MITES** on today, August 3rd. If you would like to help support the LCMS with their mission projects your donation can be placed inside the box located in the Narthex or leave a marked donation in the offering plate.

# Calendar

8/3/2025	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM Praise Worship w/Comm@ Camp
8/4/2025	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
8/6/2025	6:00 PM Quartet Rehearsal
	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
8/7/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
8/9/2025	Hall Rental
8/10/2025	8:00 AM Traditional Worship @ Church
	10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp

The **Sewing Ladies** are needing donations of sheets, any size, which will be used to make quilts. Donations can be left on the stage in Grace Hall.

**LWML** is collecting items to complete School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. They are requesting, blunt safety scissors, #2 pencils (unsharpened), pencil sharpeners, notebooks, and blue/black ballpoint ink pens (no gel), and 16 or 24 package of crayons. Donations can be left on the table in the foyer.

## **CLUB345 Back-2-School Party**

Attention all incoming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Please join us Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm – 3:30 pm for our back-2-School Party. We will meet at the G\*Y\*M Building at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org if your child is planning to attend.

## **Back-2-School Bash**

Attention all incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Make plans now to join us on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 6 pm for our annual Back-2-School Bash. There will be food, fun & games. We hope to see you there as we say goodbye to Summer and welcome a new school year. To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org.

Registration for Sunday is now open. Please, log onto [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org) and click on the register button at the bottom of the information page.

All Children 3-years (must be potty trained) through 8th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 7th at 9:15 am.

Registration for 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Class is now open. We ask that all Students who will be attending confirmation this Fall register. Log onto [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org) and click on the registration button at the bottom of the information page. Please, remember register your student for **BOTH** Confirmation and Sunday School.

GRACE EV LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Celebrating 100 Years  
**Concert in the Park**  
Grace Lutheran Church  
BRENDAN BROOKS  
STARTS AT 4PM  
AUGUST 17TH  
@ LINCOLN PARK  
6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA  
Opening Act: 4pm  
Concert: 5pm  
FREE FOOD  
[www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.