

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - August 20th— August 27th

The Twelfth Sunday after Epiphany

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, page 203

Hymns: 613 975 832 795 922

Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon:

Praying for: Allen Anderson and Charlotte Harroun.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 8/13/2023

*To fully fund our church budget we need
\$6,727.00 per week.*

	Amount
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,168.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,476.00
Total	\$ 5,644.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,083.00

Attendance for the week of 8/13/2023

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	27
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	65
10:00 a.m.	<u>52</u>
Total	144

Calendar

8/20/2023	8:00 AM	Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
8/21/2023	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
8/22/2023	4:30 PM	3s Open House
	5:45 PM	4s Open House
8/23/2023	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship
8/24/2023		4s Preschool Starts
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
8/25/2023		Office Closed
8/27/2023	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	2:00 PM	CLUB345 Back-2-School Event
	4:00 PM	LCMYG 2025 Meeting
	5:00 PM	Back-2-School Bash
8/28/2023		3s MWF Classes Begin
	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
8/29/2023		3s TTH Classes Begin
8/30/2023	5:30 PM	Confirmation Orientation
	7:00 PM	Worship @ Grace Church

Calling all Sunday School Teachers: We will be having a Sunday School Teachers Meeting on Thursday, August 31st at 6:30 p.m. Please, contact Mark Sperry if you are unable to attend.

The Welton Chapel Services will be held through Wednesday, August 23rd. The service on August 30th will begin our Wednesday services back at Grace Church.

We are collecting school supplies for LWR. A complete list of items needed can be found at church or online at last weeks news and notes.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

8:00 a.m. Service

Guest Pastor: Rev. Tom Vanderbilt
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Ella Sunday

10:00 a.m. Service

Guest Pastor: Rev. Tom. Vanderbilt
Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

7:00 p.m. Service

Pianist: Kamryn Albrecht
Elder: Clint Albrecht

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Duane Hansen
Acolyte: Addison Tucker

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener



Altar flowers were given in honor of Traci & Steve Butler's 30th wedding anniversary.

Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast



**8:00 am to 11:30 am
at the Pavilion
Today
Sunday, August 20th**

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 24th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

CLUB345 Back-2-School Party

Attention all incoming 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Please join us Sunday, August 27th from 2 pm – 3:30 pm for our back-2-School Party. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp.

Back-2-School Blast

Attention all incoming 6th-12th graders. Make plans now to join us on Sunday, August 27th from 5 pm – 7 pm for our annual Back-2-School Blast. There will be food, fun, games and prizes! We hope to see you there as we get ready to kick off a new school year. To we make sure to have enough food, please sign-up on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office or contact him to let him know you will be attending.

LCMSYG2025 Meeting

Attention all incoming 7th – 11th graders. Please join us Sunday, August 27th at 4:00 pm for an informational meeting about the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. If you can't attend this meeting but are interested in attending the gathering, please let Mr. Sperry know. We will hold a second meeting on September 10th at church at 11:30 am.

All boards are welcoming new members in 2024. Watch your News & Notes and Newsletter to see the how you can help by volunteering time on a board or committee.

FOLLOWING
JESUS IS THE
GREATEST
OPPORTUNITY WE
WILL EVER HAVE

#REDLETTERCHALLENGE

Small Group Leaders Needed Help Lead us on our Journey!

The Red Letter Challenge is coming to Grace Lutheran Church October 1st! This 40 day study will help us become greater followers of Jesus Christ by taking a deeper look into his Word. In addition to the self-study opportunities, we will be forming small study groups to encourage each other and learn in a group setting. We are looking for small group leaders to facilitate our group study. Group

Leaders will select days, times, and meeting locations for their group. They will also guide the weekly study using the Red Letter Challenge book and study materials which are provided. Each group will have approximately 10 people. This a great way to strengthen your own faith and lead others on their own faith journey. Please contact Mike Vopatek at 563-249-2276 (text or call) or the church office with questions. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

Mark Your Calendar September 15—17th

Grace Church and Grace Camp have the opportunity to host the Concordia Chicago Christian Education Students and facility members September 15—17th. We are anticipating over 70 people.

Watch the News & Notes for more information on ways to volunteer and the opportunity to come and work beside these

young men and women in the Concordia Chicago Christian Ed programs.

DONATIONS NEEDED

With the large group of Concordia students coming to Grace Camp, we are in need of food donations. A complete list of items needed can be found on the Welcome Center or see the Elder at either camp service to see a sign up sheet.

Sunday School Registration — Children 3yrs through 12th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School, which begins on Sunday, September 10th. Please take a moment to register your child for Sunday School by logging into www.gracedewitt.org and find the Sunday School Registration button and it will take you where you need to register. Please completely fill out the form. **(Reminder - You need to register every year. This form provides us with important emergency information)**