

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - August 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 3, pg. 184

**Hymns:** 543 644 575

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 29:11-19 Ephesians 5:22-33 Mark 7:1-13*

**Sermon:** "Unique Relationship"

#### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 8/15/2021

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,603.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$ 1,635.00)

#### Attendance for the week of 8/15/2021

	<b>Attendance</b>
Wednesday Service	
8:00 a.m.	12
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	50
10:00 a.m.	<u>108</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>

**Praying for:** Esther Schroeder, Gary Smith, Rollie & Liz Niemann, and Marty Block.

#### THOSE IN SERVICE

##### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Ashton Schneider

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Jon Betz

##### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Ray Ackermann

##### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Clint Albrecht  
Acolyte: Hannah Grantz

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Jon Betz



Flowers on the altar celebrate Miah and Tanner Smith who were united in marriage on Friday, August 20, 2021 in Cedar Falls, IA. Miah is the daughter of Jon and Val Betz. God's Blessings for a lifetime of happiness for the couple!

#### Confirmation Classes

Grace offers a three-year program for student in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. If you have a student in one of these grades, please contact the church office to let us know they will be attending classes beginning this September. Confirmation Orientation will take place on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm here at Grace Church.

#### Sunday School Registration is Open— Children 3yrs through 12th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School, which begins on Sunday, September 12th.

Please take a moment to register your child for Sunday School by logging into [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org).

#### Scripture Reflections:

**Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban” ’ (that is, given to God).”** Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

Volunteers are needed to help check in members who are getting their picture taken for the pictorial. If you are available on Wednesday, September 8th, Thursday, September 9th, Friday, September 10th or Saturday, September 11th please take a moment to see the sign up sheet located on the table in the foyer. There are many shifts available. If you have questions please speak with Traci Butler or another member of the Discipleship Board.

# Calendar

8/22/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
	11:30 AM	Back to Sunday School Celebration
8/23/2021	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
8/25/2021	5:30 PM	Confirmation Orientation
	7:00 PM	Worship
8/26/2021	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
8/29/2021	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Praise Worship/Communion @ Grace Camp
	4:00 PM	NYG22 Informational Meeting @ G*Y*M Bild
	5:00 PM	Back-2-School Blast @ Grace Camp

The "Little White" Church will be out through the month of August to collect donations for the Sunday School Rally. The Sunday School Rally will be held on August 22nd.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 2021 Fall Collection Drive School Kits

### Supplies needed for each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½" (no loose-leaf paper can be accepted)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors)
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Five #2 Pencils
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½" eraser

All items must be new and unused. Completed, individual, kits can be left in the tote located in the foyer.

**Thank you for your support!**



Who: Sunday School Families  
When: TODAY—Sunday, August 22nd  
Time; 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Where: Grace Camp

Kick off the Sunday School Year with games, activities, and food.

Remember your backpacks to the 8am & 10 am worship services on the 22nd for the "Blessing of the Backpacks"