## Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

### **News & Notes**

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 23rd — November 30th

### The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 435 420 680

Grace Choir directed by Julie Matzen; Accompanied by Connie Vickers - "This is the Day"

**Readings:** *Malachi* 3:13-18 Colossians 1:13-20 Luke 23:27-43

Sermon: "Home Today!" - Luke 23:43

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Brayden Lawrence, and Luke Hill.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Steve Trafford whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

# Calendar

11/23/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
11/24/2025	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
11/25/2025	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
11/26/2025		No Preschool
	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
11/27/2025		No Preschool/Office Closed
11/28/2025		Office Closed/No Preschool
11/30/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm

Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Christmas Child. We were able to fill 80 traditional shoeboxes, 12 online shoeboxes and collected \$1,152.00 in monetary donations to be used to fund mailing costs and Gospel lesson materials. As the shoeboxes are now transferred to drop-off locations and distribution warehouses and then transported all over the world, please continue to pray for this mission, the children, the churches and all those who share their love through this mission.



Join us on Sunday, November 30th, after late service, to help decorate the church for Christmas.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 11/16/2025 To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

Amount
Simply Giving \$ 1,536.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,992.00

Attendance for the week of 11/16/2025 Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. 92 10:30 a.m. <u>62</u> **Total 154** 

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

8:00 a.m. Service

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

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band Elder: Jon Betz Acolyte: Gavin Birt

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke Acolyte: Ava Johnson

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke Elder: Clint Albrecht Acolyte: Cameron Miller

10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Kitt Converse



Altar flowers were given by the Ackerman Family with thanks to God for many blessings.



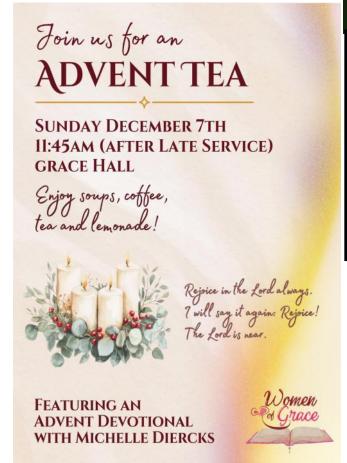
Wednesday, November 26th 7:00 pm



## Advent Worship

11:00 am & 7:00 pm December 3rd & 10th







The Christmas Season is approaching. It is the time of year when we write out Christmas Cards to our friends and family. This year, why not consider writing Christmas Cards to the residence at Maggie's House, Fieldstone and Legacy of the Meadows. Please take a moment to write a short note or sentiment on Christmas Cards, your own or use ones we have provided, sign your first name (last name is optional). When completed bring them back to church and place in the designated basket. We ask that these cards be at church on or before December 14th.

Members of the DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary invite you to join us to light the windows of MercyOne Genesis DeWitt with Starry Nights of Love during this holiday season. As a fundraiser, you are welcome to light stars to remember, honor, thank, or give hope to someone special. All funds received will stay in our immediate area to help health services' clients and staff have a more enjoyable experience at our local medical facilities. We expect to start turning on the remembrance lights next week. To receive a form or for more information, please contact Lori Green at <a href="https://haspidecom/haspidecoom/haspidecom/haspidecom/haspidecom/haspidecom/haspidecom/haspide