

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 5th - September 12th

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 908 850 851 842 832 848 797

Scripture: *Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10, 14018 Mark 7:31-37*

Sermon: "Opening

Praying for: Esther Schroeder, Gary Smith, and Marty Block.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Kinley Birth & Keaton Birt

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens
Acolyte: Jackson Butler & Ashlynn Appleby

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackermann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Leon Doescher
Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen & Kypin Barys

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Steffens
Acolyte: Hudson Krukow & Grace Burlzlaff

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 8/29/2021

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

| | <i>Amount</i> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Tithes & Offering | \$ 5,047.00 |
| Weekly Shortage | (\$ 1,191.00) |

Attendance for the week of 8/29/2021

| | <i>Attendance</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesday Service | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 22 |
| Sunday Service | |
| 8:00 a.m. | 67 |
| 10:00 a.m. | <u>90</u> |
| Total | 179 |



Altar flowers were in loving memory of Malcolm Schroeder.

Scripture Reflections:

James 2:2 – “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no partiality. Rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is giving a proportion of our income to the Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.



Fall Worship Times

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. @ Grace Church
10:30 a.m. @ Grace Church

Wednesday Worship

7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will begin on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible study will be held in

SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 8th @ 7:00 pm at the Sperry’s home (1315 Maple Wood Ct, DeWitt). If you need the address or directions, please let us know.

The “Little White” Church for the month of September will be used to collect donations for OctoberFeast.

Calendar

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| 9/5/2021 | "Mites" Sunday |
| | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion |
| | 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion |
| 9/6/2021 | Office Closed - No School |
| | 1:00 PM 500 Card Club |
| 9/7/2021 | 6:30 PM Elders Meeting |
| 9/8/2021 | 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting |
| | 7:30 AM Staff Meeting |
| | 2:00 PM Pictorial Picture Day |
| | 5:30 PM Confirmation |
| | 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir @ Andrew (Grace Camp) |
| | 7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM Worship |
| 9/9/2021 | 9:00 AM Tops Meeting |
| | 2:00 PM Pictorial Picture Day |
| 9/10/2021 | 2:00 PM Pictorial Picture Day |
| 9/11/2021 | 8:00 AM Clinton Zone LWML Fall Retreat @ Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca |
| | 10:00 AM Pictorial Picture Day |
| 9/12/2021 | 8:00 AM Traditional Worship |
| | 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM Worship |
| | 11:30 AM NYG22 Informational Meeting |
| | 2:00 PM CLUB345 - Scavenger Hunt |



Time is ticking down. On Wednesday, September 8th we will begin getting pictures taken for the new Church Photo Directory. We are encouraging all members to participate. This is a great opportunity to get your family picture taken. If you schedule a photo appointment you will get a free 8x10 photo and Photo Directory. During your appointment, you will choose the photos you would like to purchase, or if you chose not to purchase that is okay too.

If you are not able to get your photo taken during these scheduled times, but would like to have your family's photo included in the directory you can do that too. Simply choose the photo you would like and either bring it to the church office so we can scan it or send a digital photo to kgood@gracedewitt.org. The cost for submitting a photo is \$15. If you submit a picture you will also receive a Photo Directory.



October 2nd through the 9th I will be going with the **Belize Mission Society** to Scine Bight. This years project is to supply running shoes to the students of St. Alphouse School in the village. Needed sizes are youth 1 1/2 through 4 1/2, women 5 and 6, and men's size 7.

I will also be making home health visits and will need the following supplies:

- Sterile Dressings
- Antifungal Cream
- Adult Vitamins for Pregnant Mothers
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Liquid Infant Vitamins

Donations can be left in the basket in the foyer. Thank you for your support.

Allison LaFevers



All kids in grades 3rd, 4th & 5th grade are invited to join us for our September Club345 event! Bring a friend and join us for a fun scavenger hunt on **Sunday September 12th**

from 2-4pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please help us spread the word! Please contact Rachael Vopatek or Amy Meyers with any questions.

Glory Bound Choir is Back!

Glory Our few hold their first rehearsal for the season on Wednesday, September 8th! Due to the Grace Hall being used for the pictorial we will be having rehearsal at Grace Camp in the Andrew Building.