Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 725 605 937

Readings: Acts 20:17-35 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

Sermon: "Taking Care"

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick

Block.

The Victory Center Service Event will be on Thursday, May 15th. We are in need of volunteers to make breakfast casseroles, fruit salads, desserts, bring milk, and to help serve. If you can volunteer your time and talent, sign-up sheets are located on the Welcome Center.

SUMMER NIGHT OUT - Volunteers for Summer Night Out are needed!!! On June 7, our congregation will be hosting a Summer Night Out family event for the community at Grace Camp. Volunteers are needed to help with greeting, food, games and inflatables on the day of this event. Take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to see where and when you can help and sign up.

<u>WE NEED YOU</u> - Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: <u>"Wonder Junction"</u>. To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the volunteer registration bulletin board in the atrium and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 26th.

There will be a Volunteer Rally on **Wednesday**, **June 11**th **@ 6:00 pm** at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please, put this on your calendar and plan to be there if you are volunteering to help with VBS.



Celebrate a love that has stood the test of time! Join us in honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Ken and Kyle Jackson. Cards can be sent to 2510 320th Ave, DeWitt, IA 52742 to celebrate this momentous occasion.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Charlotte Harroun whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 05/4/2025 To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

Simply Giving \$ 1,045.00
Tithes & Offering \$ 9,027.00

Total \$ 10,072.00

Attendance for the week of 5/4/2025 Wednesday Worship 34 Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. 78

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THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 11th 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke Elder: Paul Kirby Acolyte: Austin Nolin

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band Elder: Jon Betz Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 7:00 p.m. Service

Elder: Lucan Rickertsen & Aaron Meyers

SUNDAY, MAY 18th 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke Elder: Paul Kirby Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke Elder: Jon Betz Acolyte: Zane Burzlaff

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in thankfulness for 29 years of marriage by Sarah and Ray Ackerman.

Please, join us for a graduation celebration honoring Hannah Grantz on Saturday, May 17th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Grantz residence (3053 245th St., DeWitt, IA).

Calendar

5/11/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
		Sunday School & Adult Bible
	9:15 AM	Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
5/12/2025	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
5/13/2025	7:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting
5/14/2025	6:00 PM	Graduates Dinner
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
5/15/2025		Newsletter Deadline
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Senior Exercise Group
	4:00 PM	Victory Center Service Event
		Men's Table Talk@ Hall of
	6:30 PM	Fame
5/18/2025		Fellowship Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm
5/19/2025	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
5/20/2025	6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
5/21/2025	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship



High School Graduates

Kamryn Albrecht 22022 277th Ave LeClaire. IA 52753

Adalyn Appleby 2848 274th St DeWitt, IA 52742

Hannah Grantz 3053 245th St DeWitt, IA 52742

Lily Gruntorad 2404 245th St DeWitt, IA 52742

Benson Hill 2645 242nd St DeWitt, IA 52742

Emma Pillers

1729 Mackin Dr DeWitt, IA 52742

Caitlin Proctor 2667 300th Ave DeWitt, IA 52742

Remi Ruggeberg 2358 20th St Grand Mound, IA 52751

> Lauren Walker 2106 Scenic Ridge DeWitt, IA 52742

The wooden box is out in the Narthex for you to place your cards in for the Graduates! The box will be out through May 14th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer provides many opportunities for our members to volunteer their time and talent. We need volunteers for Summer Night Out, Day Camps, Vacation Bible School and Summer Camp. Please, take a moment to look at the bulletin board in

Fellowship Sunday May 18th 9:15 am to 10:30 am

Plan to join us as the Board of Education hosts Fellowship Sunday.