

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – April 12th - April 19th

The Second Sunday of Easter

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, beginning on page 203

Hymns: 472 720 480

Grace Choir directed by Julie Matzen – Accompanied by Connie Vickers
“Amazing Love – You Are My King”

Readings: Acts 5:29-42 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Sermon: “You’re in Good Hands”

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Jill Jepsen, Scott McBride, Betsy Henningsen, Steve McWilliams, Mary Krapf, and Duane Hansen.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 4/5/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need \$7,929.00 per week.

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,013.00
Holy Week Offering	\$ 6,911.00
Total	\$ 11,924.00

Attendance for the week of 3/29/2026

Maundy Thursday	
7:00 pm	63
Good Friday	
7:00 pm	76
Sunday Worship	
8:00 am	158
10:30 am	<u>94</u>
Total	391

Those in Service

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence

10:00 a.m. Service

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Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Adelynn Williams

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Brynlee Dies

10:00 a.m. Service

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Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Gavin Birt

CALENDAR

4/12/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:00 AM	Fellowship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
4/13/2026	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
4/15/2026		Newsletter Deadline
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
4/16/2026		Preschool Yoga in Grace Hall
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	4:00 PM	Victory Center Service Event
4/17/2026		Church Office Closed
4/19/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	2:00 PM	CLUB345
	4:00 PM	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night

Congregational Call Meeting – There will be a Congregational Call Meeting on Monday, April 13th, at 7:00 pm.

Just a friendly reminder that the Stay Active Senior Exercise class will not meet on April 16th.



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Dennis Barr.

Mission Spotlight for March – We will be collecting donations for the Summer Lunch Box Program through March. Donations can be left in the “White Church” located in the foyer. To date we have collected \$20 toward this mission.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 26th. Thirteen of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and are scheduled to be confirmed are:

Kinley Albrecht	Ava Johnson
Zanyel Barys	Cameron Miller
Gavin Birt	Larry Oronzio
Cade Converse	Austin Nolin
Kitt Converse	Isaiah Sunday
Brady Dies	Zach Yutesler
Leo Hill	

If you would like to send Confirmation blessings, the wooden box will be out through April 19th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th-8th Grade) YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night will be held of April 19th from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Invite a friend and join us for a fun time. Part of our time will be spent helping to clean-up around Grace Camp to get ready for the Summer season. RSVP to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org.

Victory Center

Our next service event meal at the Victory Center in Clinton will be held on April 16th. We need one volunteer to provide a main dish casserole, three to prepare a dessert, two to bring a side dish, and three volunteers to help deliver and serve the food. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

GRACE CAMP DAY CAMPS

Grace Camp will again offer Day Camps during June. Day Camps are primarily for children entering 1st – 6th grades for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration is now open.

You can only register for one session of each camp, not both.

GivenGrace t-shirts are available for anyone who would like one. Feel free to pick one up from the table in the foyer and wear it around town to advertise our church or when you volunteer for Grace events. Live Generously Thrivent t-shirts are also available.

It is time to renew our subscription for the Lutheran Witness. **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** is an inspirational monthly magazine featuring synodical news. Lutheran reports from around the world, eye-opening theology, and more!

The subscription rate is \$20.50 per year. If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness, or if you already subscribe and wish to renew, please contact the church office by April 26th. Payment may be dropped off or mailed to the church office at PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.



Peace Beyond Measure

A Christian Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 25

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 9:00 AM

Grace Camp at the Peter Retreat Center
2675 242nd Street • DeWitt, Iowa

Cost: \$20

Lunch & Beverages Included

*Join us for a day of renewal, encouragement,
and Christ-centered connection.*

Open to all women.

Organized by the Women of Grace.

To register, call or text Kristy
563-210-2462



Speaker:
Michelle Diercks
Author/Christian
Life Coach