

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE** - February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Praying For:** Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Terri Shelton, and Betsy Henningsen.

## CALENDAR

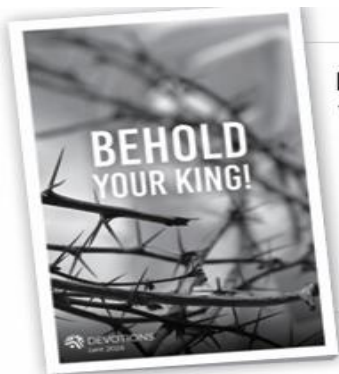
2/15/2026	Newsletter Deadline
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
2/16/2026	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting
2/17/2026	6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting
2/18/2026	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
	11:00 AM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
	7:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
	7:45 PM Choir Practice
2/19/2026	Preschool Yoga in Grace Hall
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	4:00 PM Victory Center Service Event
2/20/2026	Church Office Closed
2/22/2026	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
	4:00 PM Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Night

### Victory Center

Our next service event meal at the Victory Center in Clinton will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup>. We need two more volunteers one to bring a side and one to bring a main dish. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

### Lenten Devotional Books are available on the table in the Narthex.

In love, God sent His Son to redeem the world. In hatred, He was rejected. In *Behold Your King!*, we see the Savior stripped of His dignity, led away, and crucified on our behalf. No one could imagine this Man, this condemned and forsaken Man, was God in the flesh sent to liberate us from our sin by His death and resurrection.



Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/8/2026  
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,929.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,352.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 6,049.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,401.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage \$ 528.00**

**Attendance for the week of 2/8/2026**

### Sunday Worship

8:00 am	65
10:30 am	<u>57</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

### Those in Service

#### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**Pastor Kent Umbarger**

Organist Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Zane Burzlaff

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

**Pastor Kent Umbarger**

Organist Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence

#### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

##### 11:00 a.m. Service

**Pastor James Batchelor**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

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

**Pastor Kent Umbarger**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Kinnick Meyer

#### Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

**Pastor James Batchelor**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Jaren Nebel

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

**Pastor James Batchelor**

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

Acolyte: Collin Oliver

# Women Wine and the Word



Thursday February 19th  
6:30pm  
The Varsity Tap  
Upstairs Lounge

Join us for an evening  
of fellowship with  
other women!



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Join us as we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday Worship on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

We invite you to share in fellowship over a Lenten meal of pulled pork sandwiches, served from 5:30 PM to 6:50 PM.

Come, worship, and prepare your heart for the journey to Easter. All are welcome!

**CLUB 345** - Third through fifth graders are invited to join our next Club 345 event on Sunday, March 8th at 2pm. Please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at DeWitt Lanes.

**RSVP to [msperry@gracedewitt.org](mailto:msperry@gracedewitt.org) by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Endowment Committee** for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications through March 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, music and/or capital projects will be considered. Fill out the application, located on the Welcome Center, and drop it into the office mail slot.

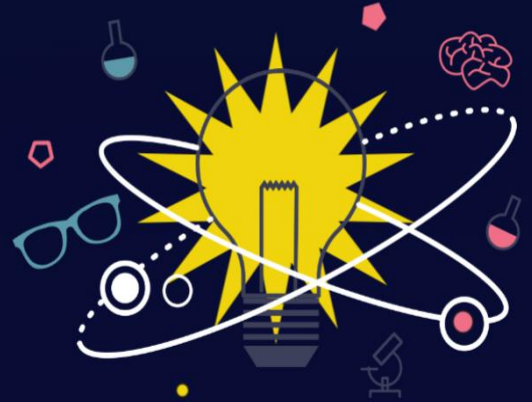
Easter Lilies are once again being ordered to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to order one, the order forms are on the Welcome Center. Cost is \$19.50 per lily. Orders must be submitted to the church office by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will be holding a Voters Meeting on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. to review Pastoral candidates and to place a call.

**Attention all 6th—8th graders.** Join us at Grace Church on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 to 5:30 pm, for our first Youth night of the new year.

**RSVP to [msperry@gracedewitt.org](mailto:msperry@gracedewitt.org) by February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



# TRIVIA NIGHT & RAFFLE

SATURDAY  
MARCH 28TH

MURPHY'S EVENT CENTER  
2430 12TH ST COURT, DE WITT

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM  
\$80 PER TABLE / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS  
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS/CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Reserved for teams of 8 players (18+ YEARS)  
Contact KERRY: phone 563-659-9153 / [preschool@gracedewitt.org](mailto:preschool@gracedewitt.org)

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