

# Grace News



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**Church Office Hours**  
M-Th - 8am to 3 pm  
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July 2023

Dear Redeemed and Loved Saints of Grace!

How do you feel about being challenged?

I personally like challenges. Four years ago, my sister challenged me to run 2018 miles. Over the course of 365 days, it averaged out just about 4 to 5 miles a day. It was on. I was crushing it. I had it worked out that I could run about 7 miles every other day and still be able to hit my goal. I was tracking my miles, my times and checking in on my sister. We promised that we would keep each other accountable to run our miles. Every day, she and I would see how the other person was doing. Encouraging each other, building each other up, exchanging ideas on how to stay motivated in our running. Each of us had good reasons not to run most days but a quick text, a quick reminder did you run today? Would be all the motivation I needed, likewise with her. At the end of the year, it was rewarding to check to see how many miles we ran throughout the year and how we were able to stay consistent, or in some weeks where we had to increase our miles to catch up.

But I want to challenge myself again. And I want to challenge you. Are you willing? I want to challenge you, to follow the words of Jesus!

The challenge is called the Red-Letter Challenge, why? Because usually Jesus' words are marked by red letters in the Bible. Written by a LCMS pastor, Zach Zehnder, he takes us through forty days of studying, reading, marking, learning the words of Jesus. He gives us five units in which to consider Jesus' words: being, forgiving, serving, giving, and going.

Through his study, he helps us to stay accountable together with the words of Jesus. He also equips us to constantly follow the words of Jesus in our lives. After our initial forty days, we will have the consistency to keep following Jesus and the words he has left for us. Teaching us how to live and live out our faith.

Keep an eye out as we will start talking about this challenge more in the weeks ahead, as we prepare as a congregation to follow the words of Jesus.

In the Service of Jesus,  
Pastor Eric

**Pastor Eric Obermann**  
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**Mark's Office Hours**  
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**Grace Lutheran Camp**  
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## SERVING THIS MONTH:

**The Elders:** Sunday's 8:00 AM Leon Doescher  
10:00 AM Scott Steffens  
Wednesday 7:00 PM Duane Hansen

**The Organist:** Diana Baetke

**The Pianist:** Kamryn Albrecht

### The Acolytes

**July 2nd**

8:00 AM Klaire Gruntorad

**July 9th**

8:00 AM Brayden Lawrence

**July 16th**

8:00 AM Easton Meyers

**July 23rd**

8:00 AM Benjamin Paarmann

**July 30th**

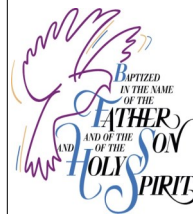
8:00 AM Kyle Pillers

## Voter's Meeting

July 23, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.  
@ Grace Lutheran Church

### Agenda:

2022-2023 Preschool Budget



### Baptized on May 27, 2023—

Elizabeth Mary Edwards,  
daughter of Tyler & Mary  
Edwards was baptized on May  
27th. Her baptismal sponsors  
are Katie Jacobs and Austin  
Edwards.

**IMPORTANT** - Deadline for submitting articles  
for the August Newsletter is July 15th.

## Summer Worship Schedule

### Wednesday Worship

7:00 p.m. @ Grace Camp Welton Chapel



Stop by the Grace Camp Pavilion on  
July 5th, and August 2nd for ice cream  
after Wednesday service.

### Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. @ Grace Church  
Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. @ Grace Camp Outdoor Chapel  
Praise Service

We will have a guest Pastor on the 3rd  
Sunday's of the month through August.

### Guest Pastor Schedule:

July 16th - Rev. Mark Schwalenberg  
August 20th - Rev. TW Vanderbilt



Please, remember when the  
weather is questionable you  
can find out if services have  
been moved from Camp to  
Church by visiting our  
website, [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org), or  
looking for the yellow signs placed outside of  
the church and at the road entrance to camp.

**The 2023 Altar Flower calendars are available.** To sign up please see the Altar Flower book located on the Welcome Center. Bouquets can be donated in honor of or memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$30 and there are two bouquets available each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates and place your payment in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

### Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Marvel Smith \$15 was given to the Youth and \$25 to Grace Preschool.

In loving memory of Dr. Marvin Richeal \$20 was given to Grace Preschool.

In loving memory of Richard Duncan \$20 was given to Grace Preschool.



Please join us on Thursday, June 29th at 8:00 am to raise the flags at church. We will take the flags down on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:00 am.

If it is raining or has been raining, please call the church office to confirm this will still be taking place.



Sunday School Teachers are an integral part of the church, especially when it comes to the children. Sunday school teachers influence the hearts and minds of the next generation. Every Sunday the children come to class to learn about the Word of the Lord through lessons, games, and crafts. We are looking for individuals that have the time and talent to provide the Sunday School Children with their knowledge of the Bible stories using the curriculum provided by the church.

The church provides the curriculum, teachers are given access to a computer program that provides extra materials that could be used to enhance the Bible story, and access to the Sunday School Office which has supplies for crafts and everyday items you may need in your classroom.

Currently we are looking for teachers for the following:

K's & 1st Grade  
4th & 5th Grade

We are also looking for Substitute Sunday School Teachers.

If you are interested in being a teacher, but do not have time to commit to teaching every Sunday, maybe team teaching is for you. Team teachers work together to teach a classroom, together they set their own teaching schedule. Whether that means they teach every other week or once a month it's what ever works for the teachers.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a teacher or would like more information, please contact Mark Sperry or Pastor Eric.

## Summer Lunch Box Packing

We will be packing for the Summer Lunch Box program on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help pick up groceries in Clinton at Aldi's at 1:00 PM. If you are able to help and have a pick-up or SUV, please let Kitty Willimack know (563-357-1923). We should be back at the DeWitt Methodist Church around 1:45 PM for anyone able to help set up the tables and unload the groceries. And for volunteers to help with the actual packing, we should be ready to start the process around 2:45 PM. Everyone is welcome to help where they are able and all help is appreciated.



### DeWitt IA Noon Lions Club

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NOON Lions' July 4th Pancake Breakfast.  
Inflation buster - same price as last year! All proceeds to Summer Lunch Box Program.



DeWitt Noon Lions' Club  
DeWitt, Iowa



## July 4th Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage

## All Proceeds to Summer Lunch Box Program

Bake Goods Available from  
Orange Future Leaders 4H



Dining Room Assistance from  
DeWitt's Boy Scout Troop 29



**DeWitt Community Center, 512 10th St**

**7:00 AM to 9:30 AM**

**Adults \$8; Children 4-10 \$5; Under 3 Free**



Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, food, visiting at the Celebration of Life and the memorials to Grace Camp and Grace Preschool in remembrance of our sister and aunt Carolyn.

Mary Garlough and Christine Greve

## THANK YOU

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who helped make the 2023 Grace Camp Day Camps so successful again this year. Through your generosity and willingness to volunteer and get involved we had the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with almost 100 children from DeWitt and the surrounding community. Thanks again and know that you are appreciated more than words can ever say!

Mark Sperry



In honor of the 25th Anniversary of Grace Camp we will be having a guest pastor on July 16th. Rev. Mark Schwalenberg was a Vicar at Grace Church in 1990.

Mark Schwalenberg was born in 1956 in Milwaukee, WI to Ronald and Nancy Schwalenberg. From a very early age, Mark knew that he wanted to be an electrical engineer. In 1978 Mark graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering. Over the next ten years Mark worked at two different companies designing computers that were used in the machine tool and communications industries.

In 1987 God made it clear that He had another calling for Mark – the pastoral ministry. In the Fall of 1987, Mark entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to study for his Master of Divinity degree. During his four-year study program, Mark spent his third year (vicarage), at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt under Pastor Ron Goodsman.

Upon graduating from seminary in 1991, Mark was called to serve as the sole pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Guthrie Center, Iowa. After serving four and a half years at Immanuel, Mark was called to be the first full-time pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Polk City, Iowa. After nineteen years at Beautiful Savior, Mark accepted the call to be the sole pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Athens, WI.

On October 1, 2022 Mark retired from the full-time ministry and now serves as the vacancy pastor at Trinity, Athens. During his 32 years in the pastoral ministry, God has used Mark's leadership and technical skills to serve 15 years on the staff of the Concordia Cub Weeks program at Camp Okoboji in Iowa West, 17 years on the staff of the Iowa District West Youth Gathering Committee: as Dean for three years and as technical director for 12 years. He also served for one year as the convention center technical director for the LCMS National Youth Gathering in 2019. Mark has also served on many mission trips including: Banda Aceh, Indonesia; several trips to New Orleans after Katrina; Baton Rouge; Minot, ND; and Colorado.

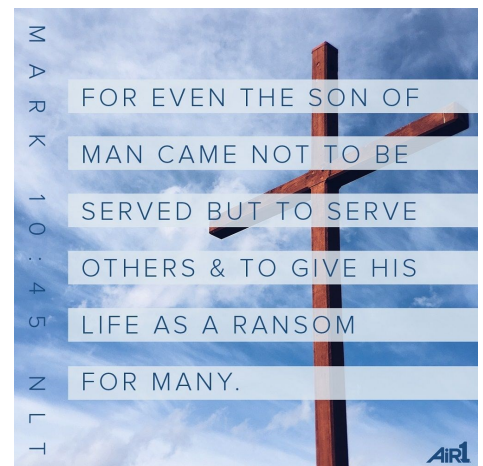
Mark and his wife Kaye have been married for six years. Mark has four girls. Kaye has two boys. They have been blessed with five grandchildren. Besides remodeling their retirement home in Athens, Mark and Kaye have enjoyed trips to the Holy Land, Greece, Germany, and England, camping in their RV, and riding the train all over the country.

Throughout it all, one Bible verse has been the guiding principle in Mark's life: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.* – Proverbs 3:5-6



### Stewardship Corner

Mark 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.





Dear Brothers and Sisters of Grace Lutheran, De Witt, Iowa.

Cathy Dulgar, Executive Director of the Belize Mission Society delivered into our hands a beautiful set of paraments which your congregation prepared and sent to us. A few short days after we returned with them to Camp Concordia, Pastor Benjamin Flores, alliance missionary from Bolivia and primary pastor for Iglesia Luterana Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd Lutheran) in Valley of Peace, Cayo District of Belize secured them. He used them to adorn the altar for the graduation service for "Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool". Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and the care you took to have them delivered in beautiful shape. These will certainly be a blessing for all members to enjoy as they gather to receive the gifts God has prepared for us.



Rev. Herb Burch  
Missionary Pastor



### Belize Mission Trip

We returned from Seine Bight, Belize on June 11th after another successful trip. This year the heat and humidity seemed more than usual, but manageable. There were 18 participants from 5 states; Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, and Texas. Ages ranged from 15 to 71. One participant was a newly ordained Lutheran Pastor and another a practicing psychologist.

There were several projects we worked on this summer: Women's ministry (including childcare), men's ministry, anti-bullying program (developed by Camella Wold), mental health visits (Psychologist Molly), home health visits,

assisting in the school, visiting residents at the Octavia Waight Centre (nursing home in San Ignacio), and interviews for the high school scholarships.

We would like to thank the Endowment Committee and the congregation for their support this year. With the funds received and the assistance of the Jen Walker and Scott Drug, we were able to take medical supplies to the village and the nursing home.

Please visit [www.belize.mission.society.net](http://www.belize.mission.society.net) for information of the feeding program, scholarships, and the mission.



The teachers at Grace Preschool are enjoying time with their families getting rested and rejuvenated for their return to teaching in August.

Grace Lutheran Preschool is still accepting new students for the 2023-2024 school year. We have openings in our 4s program as well as our 3s TTh class. To find out more about are class schedule and or how to register please visit [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org) and click on the preschool page.

If you have more questions about our program, please call Ms. Christine at 563-659-9193 or email [preschool@gracedewitt.org](mailto:preschool@gracedewitt.org).

### 4s Room Update

The end of the school year has brought a little change to the 4s room. The 4s room has been emptied of all its contents so that we can begin a room make over. Walls will be painted, window-sills will be refreshed, new countertop, cabinets will be painted, and a new floor will be installed.

### EXPANSION UPDATE

The 3s Preschool room is almost ready. We are happy to have the countertop and cabinets in. Ms. Kindra has begun getting her centers put together and working on her decorations.

This has been a big project and we thank everyone for their donations, support, and help with this project. It has taken many hands and hearts to get this project to completion. We appreciate everyone for everything they have done.



Has your Grace yard sign been collecting dust in your garage? Now is a great time to get them back out in your yard and promote our inviting congregation to the community. If you don't have one or need a new one, signs are available in the church foyer and will also be available at the Sunday worship services at Grace Camp



### **Coming in October...**

Start your Christmas shopping now! We are planning to once again participate in Operation Christmas

Child this fall so you can start your Christmas shopping now. Reminder that all gifts need to be able to fit into a shoebox.

## Grace Lutheran Preschool

### 2023-2024 Class Schedule

#### **Class Schedule 2023-2024**

4s M-F 8:00 - 11:00 am (2 spots)  
M-F 12:00 - 3:00 pm (14 spots)

Please note that there is NO 4s classes on Wednesday.

3s ~~M-W-F 8:15 - 10:45 (Full) \$150 monthly~~  
T&TH 8:15 - 10:45 (5 spots) \$110 monthly

Please note that all 3s must be potty trained.

The registration form for the 3s can be found on the Preschool page of the church website ([www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)). The form along with the registration fee may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

**Registration for the 4s Preschool Program is now available** on the Central DeWitt Community School District Website. Registration for 4s must be done from the district website.

If you have any questions regarding our Preschool Program, please contact the Preschool Director, Ms. Christine, at 563-659-9153.

## BLOOD DRIVE

[BLOODCENTER.ORG](http://BLOODCENTER.ORG)

### Grace Lutheran Church

Monday, July 10th

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall – 415 10<sup>th</sup> St., DeWitt

To schedule your appointment, please contact Kerry Good at 563-659-9153 or scan the QR code



Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.  
Group Sponsor Code: 1134

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**Save local lives!**  
Give & get a gift card or bonus points to shop our rewards store for the new sun shirt & more.







### **SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS**

Sign-up sheets will be available soon. Please, continue to watch the weekly News & Notes to see what donations are needed and when the sign up sheets are available. Feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions.

### **Registration Volunteers**

Looking for individuals to assist with Summer Camp check in on Monday, July 24th. Volunteers during check-in are responsible for checking their name off the camp roster, handing out t-shirts and providing them with a wrist band. Volunteers are asked to arrive at camp by 9:30 am. If you are interested in assisting with this, please call Kerry at the church office 659-9153.

### **Summer Camp Volunteers**

During summer camp, June 24th and June 25th we are always looking for volunteers to help with set up, serve meals and drinks, and help with clean up. If you are able to help with this we ask that you be there for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and for dinner at 5:00 p.m. Come help whenever you are able.

### **Grace Lutheran Summer Camp**

The dates for this year's camp are Monday, July 24 through Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. This is open to students who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration is currently open. Go to [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org) to register. Please contact the church office at: 563-659-9153 with any questions.

### **Summer Camp Counselors**

Are you in 9th grade or older? Do you enjoy working with kids and experiencing Summer Camp through their eyes? Why not be a Camp Counselor? Counselors begin their Camp experience on Sunday, July 23rd and continue to assist through Wednesday, July 26th. You can register at [gracedewitt.org](http://gracedewitt.org), cost is \$15. Please contact DCE Mark Sperry with any questions.

**Do you volunteer for Summer Camp?** Would you like a t-shirt? If you would like a t-shirt to wear while you are volunteering your time at Summer Camp, please contact the church office by **June 29<sup>th</sup>** so that we can include them in our t-shirt order. Cost for t-shirt is **\$10**.

### **URBAN PLUNGE**

Please keep the 8 youth and 3 adults who will be serving in the Omaha area the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in your prayers. Pray for safe travels and that our service will show God's love to those we meet.

### **Introduction to the Bible**

If you have a student who is entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either worship service on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

### **Confirmation Classes**

Grace offers a three-year program for students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. If you have a student in one of these grades, please contact the church office to let us know they will be attending classes beginning this September. An email with more information will be sent out in early August.

# Council & Board Reports

## **Finance Board**

Financials were not ready and no written report was provided.

## **Preschool Board**

Kerry's written report was noted. Registration is ongoing. 3's room almost complete. Will be freshening up the 4's room this Summer. Staff travelling to Nashville for a conference this weekend. Randy's Round-Up raised a little over \$645. The 2023-2024 budget was reviewed and approved to be taken to voter's in July.

## **Board of Christian Education**

Held last CLUB345 for this school year in May. Will resume in August. VBS coming up the last week of June. Adult opportunities are on hold until Fall.

## **Board of Youth**

Laura commented they hosted the Senior Dinner. Getting ready for Urban Plunge Mission weekend in July.

## **Board of Trustees**

Have removed one tree out front and will be removing the other one after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## **Board of Elders**

Welton Chapel services are going well. Had great attendance at the first one. Guest Pastor's will be here the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June, July & August in conjunction with Grace Camp's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Membership actions: remove Dr. Marvin Richeal due to his passing away. Transfer out Nancy Haney. Betty Lett was transferred to Grace Lutheran Church.

## **Board of Outreach**

Serving meal at Victory Center on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Next date is July 20<sup>th</sup>. Grace will have a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. The theme is "Fishers of Men." Will hand out little packs of Goldfish crackers or Swedish Fish candies. Hosting an Advent Tea with the Women's Ministry group on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 pm – 3 pm. Talking about a Kick-Off to Summer or End of Summer event to be opened to the public in 2024. Fellowship Sunday's starting in September will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

## **Camp Board**

The benches for the new outdoor worship area have been ordered. A question was raised about what is going on with the gazebos. Mark and Pastor responded that the Camp Board has drafted a letter that will be sent to those people we know donated money for one to be built. The board is discussing options for what to do moving forward. Nothing has been set for sure. He also commented that 275 new Christmas trees will be planted. They are now ready to purchase benches for the outdoor chapel. An individual or family can purchase a quarter bench, half bench or full bench. Names will not be attached to the benches.

## **Pastor's Report**

Pastor reported that he conducted 2 funerals [Dr. Marvin Richeal and Richard Duncan], and 1 baptism [Elizabeth Edwards], this past month.

Shut in are doing well. He has started a monthly service at Maggie's in addition to the one he does at Fieldstone. He is looking into having the congregation go through the Red Letter Challenge. [Time frame to be determined: Fall, January, or Lent]

He will be gone July 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Has reached out to district for pulpit supply on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **DCE Report**

Mark submitted a written report. In addition, he reported that 68 were already signed up for VBS and 102 Campers and 21 counselors have registered for Summer Camp.. There are 8 youth and 3 adults attending the Urban Plunge mission trip in July.

## **Council Business**

We are continuing to gather member information for the communication system. In July this information will be submitted so Mark and Kerry can continue with their training.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Katherine Grantz	11 <sup>th</sup>	Carole Dunkin	21 <sup>st</sup>	Irene Myers
	Andrea Mork		Piper Dahl	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob Diercks
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Glenda Evers		Wyatt Williams	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashlie Oronzio
	Hunter Jeffery	12 <sup>th</sup>	Chloe Stowe		Melissa Nolin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christy Stearns		Troy Eden	24 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremy Stowe
	Ashton Schneider		Cody Mork	25 <sup>th</sup>	Craig Paarmann
	Apryl Onken	13 <sup>th</sup>	Erik Johnson	26 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Gustafson
	Rachel Rosentrater		Mark Sperry		JoAnn Greve
4 <sup>th</sup>	Duane Meyer	14 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Schneider		Amelia Williams
	Laura Norcross	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Anderson		Jill Jepsen
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nellee Gruntorad		Julie Matzen	27 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Nebel
	Leo Hill		Caleb Engelkes		Carrie Carter
	Beverly Schrader		Eli Engelkes		Kyle Jackson
	Renae Havener	16 <sup>th</sup>	Troy Diercks		Eden Obermann
6 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Burzlaff	17 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Soenksen	31 <sup>st</sup>	Michelle Diercks
	Ken Goddard	18 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine Shelton		Chelsi Converse
8 <sup>th</sup>	Traci Butler		Tyler Stamp		Jaymeson Mork
	Shannon Soenksen	19 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylie Stearns		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Emerie Obermann		Easton Meyers		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Chase Walther	20 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Engelkes		
	Aria Soenksen		Brady Lawrence		



1 <sup>st</sup>	Thomas & Jill Jepsen
9 <sup>th</sup>	Matt & Paula Anderson
10 <sup>th</sup>	Curtis & Randi Bahnsen
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jesse & Jenna Spain
12 <sup>th</sup>	Lynn & Debra Swanson
	Scott & Kim Steffens
19 <sup>th</sup>	Casey & Jennifer Walker
	Mark & Cindy Sperry
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dan & Kimberly Burzlaff
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Barry & Kristy Englekes
29 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin & Joy Marik



# Grace Lutheran Church July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> 8:00am Traditional Worship 10:00am Praise Worship @ Grace Camp 11:00am Board of Christian Education 5:00pm VBS Dinner 5:45pm Vacation Bible School	<b>26</b> 5:00pm VBS Dinner 5:45pm Vacation Bible School	<b>27</b> 5:00pm VBS Dinner 5:45pm Vacation Bible School	<b>28</b> 5:00pm VBS Dinner 5:45pm Vacation Bible School 7:00pm Worship w/ Communion @ Grace Church	<b>29</b> 8:00am Raise the Flags 9:00am Tops Meeting 5:00pm VBS Dinner 5:45pm Vacation Bible School	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> "Miles" Sunday 8:00am Traditional Worship w/Communion 10:00am Praise Worship w/Communion@ Grace Camp	<b>3</b> 1:00pm 500 Card Club 6:00pm Board of Discipleship 6:30pm Elders Meeting	<b>4</b> Office Closed	<b>5</b> 8:00am Take Down the Flags 7:00pm Welton Chapel Worship - Ice Cream at Camp Pavilion after the service	<b>6</b> 9:00am Tops Meeting	<b>7</b> High School Mission Trip 8:00am Trustees Board Meeting	<b>8</b> High School Mission Trip
<b>9</b> High School Mission Trip 8:00am Traditional Worship 10:00am Praise Worship @ Grace Camp	<b>10</b> High School Mission Trip 2:00pm Blood Drive	<b>11</b> 7:00am Finance Board Meeting	<b>12</b> 7:00pm Welton Chapel Worship w/Communion	<b>13</b> 9:00am Tops Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline
<b>16</b> 8:00am Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast 8:00am Traditional Worship w/Communion 10:00am Praise Worship w/Communion @ Grace Camp	<b>17</b> 1:00pm 500 Card Club 7:00pm Youth Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:30pm Camp Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 7:00pm Welton Chapel Worship	<b>20</b> 9:00am Tops Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:00am Voter's Meeting 10:00am Praise Worship @ Grace Camp 5:00pm Summer Camp Counselor Training	<b>24</b> 10:00am Summer Camp 2023 - Registration & Check In	<b>25</b> Summer Camp 2023	<b>26</b> Summer Camp 2023 7:00pm Welton Chapel Worship w/Communion	<b>27</b> 9:00am Tops Meeting	<b>28</b> Office Closed	<b>29</b> Hall Rental
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# July 20th - Service Event for Victory Center in Clinton

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the meal, helped serve and prayed for our June service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We had 20 people from our congregation who were involved in some way, not including those who prayed over this mission event. We were able to provide an evening meal and also had leftovers, which were used by the center the following day for lunch.

The Board of Outreach has decided to commit our congregation to providing a meal every month. Our congregation will be preparing and serving a meal at the Victory Center on July 20th. We are planning to serve up to 40 people and allow for seconds. This means a lot of volunteers are needed.

We need volunteers to:

## **Main Dish 4 Volunteers**

Prepare a pasta dish to feed 20. Bring hot in crockpot or some type of dish wrapped well to keep the food warm.

## **Salads 4 Volunteers**

Prepare a salad that serves 15 people.

## **Desserts 4 Volunteers**

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Prepare a dessert that serves 15 people.

## **Drinks 3 Volunteers**

Drinks 3 Volunteers 1 volunteer to bring 2 gallons of white milk  
1 volunteer to bring 2 gallons of chocolate milk &  
1 volunteer to bring 1 gallon of Orange Juice

## **Deliver and Serve 5 Volunteers**

Deliver and Serve 5 Volunteers We need at least 5 people to deliver and serve the meal at the Victory Center. Everyone will meet at Grace by 3:55 pm. Meal is served at 5:00 p m.

*All food needs to be prepared and brought to the church by 3:45PM on Thurs, July 20th.*

Please prayerfully consider how you can help. A sign up sheet is located on the Welcome Center and will also be available at the worship services at Camp with all the ways you can assist with this mission. It is our hope that everyone takes an opportunity to help serve in this mission of Grace. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 or the church office if you have any questions.