

# Grace News



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MARCH 2022

Dear Loved and Redeemed Saints of Grace,

"This is my father's world." This popular poem/song is written by a pastor, Reverend Maltbie Davenport Babcock. He served a church in Lockport, New York. The story goes that every day or at least every time that he would go for a walk to view the beautiful scenery of Lake Ontario, he would tell his wife that he was going to see the Father's world. Rev. Babcock poem was published shortly after his death in 1901.

The title of Rev. Babcock poem has been flowing through my head today. (2/24) As the world woke up to the invasion of Ukraine, my brain began to spin around and around. At first, there was confusion, then worry, and then hurt. At least that was the emotions that went through my head as I processed what was going on.

Then suddenly, I was at peace. I mean I am still confused and hurting for the sake of our world. But the peace that came over me was the sense of peace that God gives to us. The Holy Spirit acts as he does, reminding, pointing, and showing us the work, the Father has done through Jesus.

As I was listening/watching the news from my office today (2/24), the Holy Spirit took me to Genesis 1:1, "in the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth." Such a simple verse but a truth as to what God has and is done. He has created. Paul adds in Colossians 1, that all things were created through the Son. Words quickly brought peace. Words that quickly remind us that this is our Father's world. He is the one who has given all authority in heaven and on earth to Jesus.

Jesus is He who has the final authority overall in this world. He has spoken our judgment while he declares our righteousness, there on the cross. Where my heart stopped being troubled. For on the cross, I am reminded that Jesus is the King of the earth. He has brought down a different reign. One that doesn't look rule with tanks and missiles but reigns with his sacrificial love for us. That reigns with the forgiveness of sins. That reigns with a promise that he has overcome the world.

As I wrap up my thoughts, I am still anxious and worried about what will come next. My prayers are with all the men and women who will be asked to serve in roles of peace and defense in the days of their neighbor in the days ahead. Yet, I have a strange sense of peace. This is our Father's world. In the original poem, Rev. Babcock wrote 16 verses, but this one I will share with you is the one that stands out.

"This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget. That though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad."<sup>[1]</sup>

In the service of Jesus, Pastor Eric

[1] Babcock, Maltbie. "This is My Father's World." Lutheran Book of Worship Pew Edition 2002, Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, 2002, p 554.

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## SERVING THIS MONTH:

**The Elders:** Sunday's 8:00 AM Paul Kirby  
10:30 AM Jon Betz  
Wednesday 11:00 AM Ray Ackerman  
7:00 PM Alan Ruggeberg

**The Organist:** Diana Baetke

### The Acolytes

**March 2nd**  
7:00 PM Dylan Dies

**March 6th**  
8:00 AM Zack Garrity  
10:30 AM Kolton Goddard

**March 9th**  
7:00 PM Luke Hill

**March 13th**  
8:00 AM Mason Lawrence  
10:30 AM Briah Reuss

**March 16th**  
7:00 PM Hattie Rickertsen

**March 20th**  
8:00 AM Carson Tobey  
10:30 AM Ashlyn Appleby

**March 23rd**  
7:00 PM Kyptin Barys

**March 27th**  
8:00 AM Keaton Birt  
10:30 AM Grace Burzlaff

**March 30th**  
7:00 PM Ashdon Converse

**The 2022 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 \$27 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.

**All Member Board Meeting** is scheduled on Sunday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. in Grace Hall. Board Members from all Boards are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please, save the date and plan to attend.



## Remember the ways to give:

- 1.) Bill pay from your bank.
- 2.) Download the Give+ mobile app on your phone to make giving easy.
- 3.) Mail checks directly to Grace Church, PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA.
- 4.) Use the link on our website, [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org), for online giving.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications through March 15, 2022. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

### Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Sharon Casad \$25 was given towards the Presence Candle Fund and \$40 to Grace Preschool.

In loving memory of Rondo Baetke \$20 was given to the Glory Bound Choir and \$420 to Grace Church.

In loving memory of Carol Schunter \$2,345 was given to Grace Camp Outdoor Worship Area and \$20 was given to Grace Preschool.

In loving memory of Charlene Paarmann \$25 was given to Sunday School and \$45 to Grace Church.

In loving memory of June Petersen \$25 was given to Grace LWML and \$20 to Grace Church.

### REFERRAL CENTER DONATIONS

Grace Lutheran continues to collect items for the Referral Center. Please consider purchasing items to help stock the Referral Center's Pantry. Items needed include peanut butter, hamburger helper, cream soups, tomato soup, tuna, potatoes, pasta and sauce. You may place your donation near the display in the foyer.

**In Memory of:**

**Carol Schunter**, 85, of DeWitt, Iowa, passed away peacefully surrounded by family, Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House in Bettendorf.

Carol was born July 20, 1936, to Andrew and Alfrieda (Steen) Hartmann in Clinton, Iowa. After graduating from DeWitt High School, she was united in marriage to James Schunter on July 15, 1955, at Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt. The couple farmed and later owned and operated Schunter Farm Equipment. Carol was the accountant for the multiple businesses owned by the couple. James preceded her in death on June 1, 2003.

Carol was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt, where she was very active in the women's ministries, and church activities of all kinds. She served at Grace Camp for close to 40 years, cooking for youth, summer, and winter camps, as well as being a longtime board member. She bowled in league for over 50 years, traveling to many national tournaments, and was inducted into the DeWitt USBC Hall of Fame in 2019. Family was always first in her heart, and she was honorary grandmother to 5 great nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her children, Becky Schunter and Nancy Schunter both of Davenport, Joel Schunter of West Orange, New Jersey, and Scott Schunter of DeWitt; brothers, Marvin Hartmann, Kenneth (Judy) Hartmann, and John (Clare) Hartmann; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Hartmann.



**June Irene Hattie Petersen**, 101, of DeWitt, Iowa, passed away Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Genesis Medical Center-East Campus in Davenport.

June was born April 14, 1920, in Calamus, Iowa, to Christian and Agnes (Griebel) Grau, a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt. She attended the Stone School south of Calamus through the eighth grade, and graduated from Calamus High School in 1937. She then received a teaching certificate from Mt. St. Clair College in 1939, and was a country schoolteacher at Grand Mound and Big Rock. June married Robert Petersen on March 15, 1941, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Mound. They farmed together in the Calamus, Lost Nation, and Welton areas for many years. Robert preceded her in death on March 7, 1997.

Survivors are children, Lois Reimers of Davenport, Alta Mae and Ray Poe of Washington, Iowa, Jean and John Vass of Burlington, and Robert and Margaret Petersen of Lost Nation; 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a sister, Eleanor Grau Matzen, brothers Ralph Grau and Verne Grau, son-in-law Robert Reimers, and an infant sister.



**Charlene Emma Paarmann**, age 81 of DeWitt, passed away Sunday February 13, 2022 at Genesis Medical Center DeWitt.

Charlene was born in Clinton on January 16, 1941, the daughter of Sylvester and Elsie (Hans) Knutsen. She married Kenneth Paarmann on February 14, 1960 at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt. Charlene worked as a medical records analyst at Genesis in Davenport, and also farmed with her husband. She was known for her cooking and baking. Charlene loved to visit and feed her friends and family. She taught Sunday School and Confirmation for many years, did Truck Stop Ministry on I-80, and also loved to embroider and cross stich. Charlene went above and beyond welcoming people into her life, and with her strong faith she brought sunshine to everyone with her hugs and embraces.

Charlene is survived by two children, Eric Paarmann of Clinton and Julie Paarmann-Alexander of DeWitt; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; siblings Charlotte Harroon of DeWitt, Harold (Pat) Knutsen of Worthington, IA, Charles (Monna) Knutsen of Ft. McDowell, AZ, and Cheryl (Jerry) Wheeler of Mineral Point, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Kenneth; three children, Amy, Wade, and Neil Paarmann.





**Lent**

**Lenten Midweek Services**  
 March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th  
 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

*Wednesday's @ 5:30 p.m.  
 Free Will Donation*

**March 2nd** - Camp Board  
 Pasta in a Pot

**March 9th** - Board of Elders & Preschool Board  
 Spaghetti

**March 16th** - Board of Outreach & Glory Bound Choir  
 Sloppy Joes

**March 23rd** - Board of Youth  
 Turkey & Dressing Sandwiches

**March 30th** - Board of Education  
 Meatball Subs

**April 6th** - Board of Finance & Board of Trustees  
 Taco in a Bag



**April 10th**  
**8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**  
 Procession of the Palms  
 Sunday School Children Sing (10:30 only)  
 Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 to 10:0 am

## Holy Week and Easter Services




*Come Worship With Us!*

**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 14th**  
 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

**Good Friday**  
**April 15th**  
 7:00 p.m. Worship

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
**April 17th**  
 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion  
 10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion



**Lilies for Easter** are being ordered through the Church Office this year. If you would like a lily to be placed in the sanctuary, please complete the form and return with your payment by **March 16th**. Lilies will have gold foil. Cost is \$15 each.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:**  
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**In Honor of:**  
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**Reminder—There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on Easter Sunday, April 17th.**

**IMPORTANT** - Deadline for submitting

## GRACE LUTHERAN YOUTH'S FAMOUS LASAGNA DINNER

We're back and can't wait to serve you. Our Youth Lasagna Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking reservations at the table in the foyer here at church, or you can call the church office to make a reservation. There will be two reservation times: 5:00 pm & 6:15 pm.

## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

We have officially been accepted to the gathering and are busy with plans for travel, housing, etc. In addition, we held our first Team Building meeting at the end of January. We have 9 youth and 5 adults who will be attending this summer's gathering. Please continue to pray for these 14 individuals as well as the hundreds of staff and volunteers who will be putting this event on.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us June 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> for **Zoomerang**, where we rediscover the value and sanctity of life. VBS is for children 3 years old (potty-trained) through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Online registration will open in April. If you want to get involved, please contact DCE, Mark Sperry.



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

# KAMMERCHOR

## 2022 Spring Tour

Dr. Alexa Doebele, Director

Sunday, March 13 | 7:00pm

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
1122 West Central Park Ave. Davenport, IA

563-323-8001  
www.trinitydavenport.org  
www.cuw.edu/springbreaktour

Concordia University Wisconsin Kammerchor



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement, your cards, prayers and visits. This church means the world to me.

Thank you, Diana Baetke

Thank you for being a vital part in the Ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Along with your 98 shoe boxes we received \$2,059 shoe boxes in Clinton for O.C.C.

We pray each box makes an eternal impact in a child's life along with their family.

The majority of these shoe boxes were delivered to Mexico.

Thank You & God Bless, Mike & Bess



Join us in praising God for the 10,505,155 shoebox gifts packed and donated worldwide in 2021! This represents 10,505,155 children and Gospel opportunities that you made possible. Millions of these children will go on to complete The Greatest Journey Discipleship program, in which they will learn more about following Christ.

This worldwide number includes 9,127,591 shoe boxes donated in the US, with over \$315,000 being built online!

Please continue to pray with us. We are asking God to prepare the hearts of the children and their families to receive the Gospel. Pray also for the Ministry Partners who are taking these gifts to children all over the world and leading The Greatest Journey.

We can't wait to see how God works through these shoebox gifts this year. It's a privilege to serve with you in the ministry.

## **The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod** **Newsletter Article – March 2022**

### ***God's Providential Care***

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift of God's providential care. We understand that we're not islands unto ourselves, that we could not exist without those who have gone before us and are alongside us. God has given us forefathers in family, country, and faith. We are recipients of what God worked through them. We know that God provides for our well-being through these means.

He gives us farmers and ranchers of all sorts so that we can eat. But more than that God created and gave us all the things that those farmers and ranchers cultivate. He gave us the corn, the beans, the wheat, the cows for milking, the steers for grilling. He gave each of those things, properties for our nourishment and sustenance. Without God creating and instilling in those things their taste and their nutritional value, we would not exist.

He gives us doctors, surgeons, nurses, and hospitals. He gives us medicine and medical instruments. Again, he gave us all things that go into making those medicines and medical instruments. He instilled in those things the properties that can be utilized for that purpose. Without God creating and instilling those healing properties into those things, and without God creating the ability within man to find this out and press it into service of our medical needs, we would not enjoy the kind of health we do now.

But there's more. He gives us gainful employment through our employers and provides for the necessities of life through the labor of our hands: "Then Moses said to the people of Israel, 'See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan.' " (Exodus 35:30–34)

And one step back from that, He has created and given us hands. And attached to those hands are arms with strength. He created us with minds in order to make those arms and hands move to accomplish the work set before us. And He has given us reason and senses. That mind, because of the reason God has instilled in it, is able to work through difficult problems before we press those arms and hands into labor. It allows us to grapple with concepts and run through scenarios instead of having to experience every situation personally. It allows us to learn from the mistakes as well as the accomplishments of others. This can be done for our entire body, all our skills and talents, everything that makes us ... us. So that everything we have AND everything we are is a gift from Him. This is what we confess in the First Article of the Creed when we say that we believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

But that is just the First Article of the Creed. We confess two more articles that deal with God's provision for our spiritual well-being. That He sent His son to die and be raised on the third day for our justification. That He delivers that justification through the Means of Grace (Baptism, preaching, the Word of God, and the Lord's Supper). And to give you those Means of Grace, He gives pastors and teachers, etc. Again, this could be expanded and expounded upon. So that literally everything that we have and everything that we are – in this life and the next – is an inexpressible gift from God.

And it is for this, all of this, that we give thanks. And that is what stewardship is all about – giving thanks for God's provision for us. To give thanks is more than having an attitude of gratitude, more than just a feeling in our hearts. It is an action. It begins in the heart, but it doesn't stay there. It works its way out through the mouth in praise for God's gifts and in love and charity through the hands to our neighbors in family, country, and church. "For all this is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him" (*Luther's Small Catechism*, 16).

So give thanks to God for His inexpressible gift – for everything we have and everything we are. Do this not in word only but also in deed.

# Grace Lutheran Preschool

# Rummage SALE

Call Kerry at 659-9153 to schedule a time to drop off your items. No items will be accepted after Saturday, April 23rd.

**April 30, 2022**  
**7am to 1 pm**  
**Grace Hall**

**We will accept these items**  
**in good condition:**

Toys  
Books  
Jewelry  
Baby Items  
Holiday Decorations  
Home Décor  
Tools  
Furniture  
Baby Clothing  
Children's Clothing up to 14-16  
Electronics

**We will NOT accept these items:**  
Cars/Autos—anything with a title  
Adult Clothing  
Mattresses  
Items in poor condition



**Questions? Please contact Christine Greve at**  
**[preschool@gracedewitt.org](mailto:preschool@gracedewitt.org)**  
**or call the church office, 563-659-9153.**

# Support Grace Lutheran Preschool By Purchasing Gift Cards



Walmart 

**KWIK STAR**

 **TARGET**

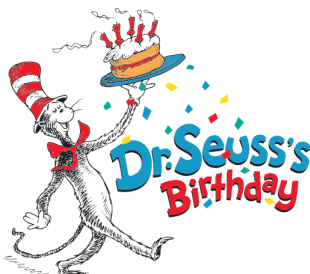
Would you like to support Grace Lutheran Preschool? There is no easier way than to grab a gift card from Randy's Neighborhood Market, Walmart, Kwik Star or Target. These gift cards will be used to purchase snacks and supplies for this Preschool which are needed on a weekly basis.

Gift cards can be brought to the Church Office or dropped in the Secretary's mail slot. We thank everyone for their continued support of the Preschool.



March is here! This month we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and St. Patrick's day. We will also be learning Spring and rain.

The 3's have wrapped up their unit on shapes and are now learning about numbers.



## Grace Lutheran Preschool

**Enrollment forms will be available February 1st** on the Preschool page of the website ([www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)). Enrollment forms and registration fee (3's only) may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

### 2022-2023 Class Schedule and Fees

- 3s : M & W 8:00 — 10:30 \$110/mo 2 spots open  
T & TH 8:00 — 10:30 \$110/mo 5 spots open
- \$35 registration fee due at time of enrollment.
  - 3s Classes will begin August 29th and 30th.
  - Children must be 3 on or before Sept. 15, 2022.
- 4s: AM 8:00—11:00 (limited to 8 students)  
PM 12:00—3:00 (limited to 16)
- Must be 4 on or before September 15, 2022 to qualify for free preschool.
  - 5-year-old tuition is \$175/month and a \$35 registration fee.

For more information, please contact the preschool office at 659-9193 (8:00-3:00 p.m. M-F) or email [preschool@gracedewitt.org](mailto:preschool@gracedewitt.org).

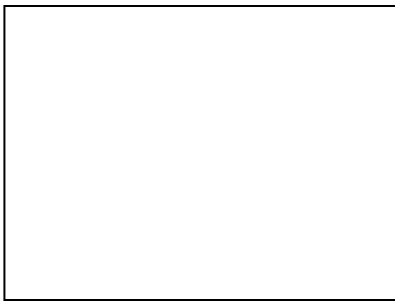


### Update from Grace Board of Christian Education:

We have been busy as always! We launched “**Club345**” last May to engage our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders in activities centered on Faith, Fun and Fellowship. Since then, we’ve met monthly with lots of kids participating! Thanks to all the parents who have brought their kids to make this a success! Now, more than ever, we want our kids to have a social outlet based in their Christian faith. Our next Club345 is Sunday 3/28 from 2-4pm. See Rachael Vopatek or Amy Meyers for more info.



With a goal of creating more fellowship opportunities for all ages, Board of Ed. hosted a Chili/Soup Cookoff 7 Game night in January. Thanks to all who joined us! Stay tuned for more **fellowship events** soon! We’d love to hear your ideas!



**Sunday School** is ongoing. Grace Board of Ed. encourages all parents/grandparents to bring the kids to Sunday School. It’s never too late in the year to start participating. Our Sunday School teachers are truly the best! We thank them for their commitment of time and talent. We invite anyone who is interested to join us for one of our **Adult Bible Study** opportunities. Pastor Eric is leading a Sunday morning bible study at 9:15am. Grab a cup of coffee and join us as we dig deeper into The Word while the kids are at Sunday School. We also have a **Women’s Bible Study** on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm at Grace. Join us!

Did you know that the Grace Board of Education oversees our **Cradle Roll** program? It’s a ministry for families of infants and toddlers following their baptism. During the first three years of a child’s life, resources and encouragement are sent regularly to parents. Thanks to Nicole Rickertsen for leading this effort!

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, your Grace Board of Ed. will be providing a **Lenten Meal** before Wednesday service. Join us for a variety of yummy Meatball Subs at 5:30 pm.

If you’d like to be involved with Grace Board of Education, please reach out to anyone from our board. As we move into spring, we will be announcing details for **Vacation Bible School (June 26-30)** and **Summer Camps**. Stay tuned!

Grace Board of Education members:

Rachael Vopatek, Shanna Tucker, Amy Meyers, Nicole Rickertsen, Jill Gisel, Barb Dies, Mike Good & staff liaison Mark Sperry, DCE.

# Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Saber Girls Varsity  
Basketball Team for making it to state.

We pray O Heavenly Father, be with these young athletes as they test their physical skills. Let them play well, but fairly. Let competition make them strong, but never hostile. Grant them the strength to best their opponent, and lead them to always help the opponent up. Help them stay safe from injury, both physical and emotional. Help them to learn something that matters once the game is over. Help them remember that sports are just games. If they know victory, allow them to be happy. If they are denied, keep them from envy. If through athletics, they set an example, let it be a good one.

In the name of Your Son, Jesus, Amen

## BLOOD DRIVE

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

### Grace Lutheran Church

Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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

**MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.**

To schedule, please call the church office at 563-659-9153 or online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org).



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Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.  
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 01/24/2022  
Group Sponsor Code: 1134



 **ImpactLife**



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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Kevin Becker                       | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Verda Scott<br>Jasmine Carter  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Jered Birt                         | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Norma Soenksen<br>Austin Nolin |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Danette LaBarge                    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Dale Greve<br>Casey Walker     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Randy Lange<br>Gary Smith          | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Jake Williams                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Brody Proctor<br>Hattie Rickertsen | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Mallory McMahan                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Kevin Marik<br>Mark Paarmann       | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Sandy Burken<br>Sandra Kirby   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Eric Paarmann                      | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Darin Suhr<br>Josh Stearns     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Ezra Onken<br>Laura Swanson        | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Rachael Vopatek                |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Kristy Buhl                        | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Esther Schroeder               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Erin Suhr                          | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Arwin Petersen                 |



happy anniversary

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | David & Kay Hall        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Richard & Carole Dunkin |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Paul & Kathi Lieving    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Larry & Tonia Oronzio   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Barry & Patty Anderson  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Jon & Val Betz          |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Bob & Marilyn Mundt     |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | Matthew & Wendy Proctor |

# Easter Egg Hunt

**April 16th — 11:00 a.m.  
@ Grace Camp  
(2675 242nd St, DeWitt, IA)**

Event will be held  
rain, shine or snow.

Bring your own basket or bag.

## Have Fun!!!

Sponsored by:  
Thrivent Financial  
Grace Lutheran Camp

Please Call Irene, 659-2858,  
with any questions.



# MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Praise Worship 2:00 PM CLUB345 Event</p>	<p>28 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Worship/Comm 5:30 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Pasta In a Pot - Camp Board 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship/Comm 8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study</p>	<p>4 8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 "Mites" Sunday Lassagna Dinner Fundraiser 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion</p>	<p>7 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 6:00 PM Board of Discipleship 6:30 PM Elders Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting 7:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Lent Worship 5:30 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Spaghetti - Elder/Preschool 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Lent Worship 8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Fellowship Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>14 6:00 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline No Preschool 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting</p>	<p>16 No Preschool 9:00 AM Sewing Ladies 11:00 AM Lent Worship 5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Sloppy Joes - Outreach/Choir 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Lent Worship 8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>17 No Preschool 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study</p>	<p>18 No Preschool</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion</p>	<p>21 Blood Drive 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 7:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Lent Worship 5:30 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Turkey Dressing Sandwiches - Youth Board 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Lent Worship 8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship 2:00 PM CLUB345 Event 5:00 PM NYG22 Team Building #2</p>	<p>28 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education</p>	<p>29 6:30 PM Preschool - Spring Program</p>	<p>30 11:00 AM Lent Worship 5:30 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Meatball Subs - Board of Ed 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Lent Worship 8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 7:00 PM Women of Grace - Bible Study</p>	<p>1 8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting</p>	<p>2</p>