



Grace Newsletter

May 2019

You are invited to Grace Camp's Spring Retreat and Salad Luncheon

At the Andrew Retreat Center – Thursday, May 9th

Danette “Burzloff” Haag shares her inspirational story of living through and living with a traumatic burn injury as a child. She shares how deep faith and positive mindset have brought her healing to a place of truly walking in peace today.

Afternoon retreat 12-3pm – Evening retreat 6-9pm
Registration fee \$10/each

Please call 563-659-9216 or 563-357-0780 for reservations
by May 1st or send reservations to: Maribeth Penningroth
1410 Westwood Drive
DeWitt, IA 52742

Salads are needed for the Spring Retreat in May, there is a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

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DeWitt, IA 52742-0156

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Grace Lutheran Preschool

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Grace Lutheran Camp

2675 242nd Street
P.O. Box 156
DeWitt, IA 52742-0156

Camp Reservations
563-357-0780

SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: 8:00 AM Paul Kirby
10:30 AM Scott Havener

Ushers: 8:00 AM Sandi Kirby, Duane Hansen, &
Alan Rugeberg

Organist: Diana Baetke

	The Acolytes	A/V Tech.
May 5, 2019		
8:00 AM	Lily Gruntorad	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Benson Hill	Need Volunteer
May 12, 2019		
8:00 AM	Caitlin Proctor	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Remi Rugeburg	Need Volunteer
May 19, 2019		
8:00 AM	Lauren Walker	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Elyce Burzlaff	Need Volunteer
May 26, 2019		
9:00 AM	Matthew Dierckis	Need Volunteer



Memorial Day
*Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives*

Please join us on Friday, May 24th, at 9:00 a.m. as we gather together to raise the flags around Grace Lutheran Church.

We are also seeking individuals who can join us at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 28th to help us take the flags down and put the flag poles away.

**** If we do not get enough volunteers we will NOT put flags up.**



Begins June 2, 2019

Sunday Worship

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

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

Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of Neal Paarmann \$10
has been to Glory Bound Choir.

The 2019 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Dates that are available:

May 12th, 19th, 26th
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
July 7th, 14th, 28th
August 4th, 18th, 25th
September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
November 3rd, 10th, 24th
December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Please Note:

Communion during the month of May will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays not the 1st and 3rd Sundays as we normally do.

**Communion Sundays in May
will be on:
May 12th and the 26th**

IMPORTANT

Deadline for submitting articles for the June Newsletter is May 15th at 9 a.m.

**Reminder on May 26th
we will have one worship service
with communion at 9:00 am.**



Mark Your Calendar

**Grace Camp
Pancake Breakfast Dates
June 16th, July 21st
and August 18th**



MILES OF DIMES!!

Miles of Dimes is a fun and easy way to give back to Grace Camp. When Grace Lutheran Camp was purchased, Miles of Dimes was originally started to collect money to build a retreat center. That goal was reached, and many more great buildings, gardens, and recreational areas have been added since then. The "Miles of Dimes" is still being used to help with improvements of Grace Camp

Collection boxes are available at the Welcome Center at church, and once your box is filled with dimes (we take pennies, nickels, quarters and dollars, too!), just bring the box into church and deposit your change into the mason jar on the Welcome Center in the foyer. Then take your collection box back home and repeat. Thank you for all of your support!

Grace Lutheran Preschool

Enrollment forms are available on the Preschool page of the website (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.

2019-2020 Class Schedule and Fees

3s : M & W 8:15 — 10:45 \$100/mo Limited to 6 (Full)
T & TH 8:15 — 10:45 \$100/mo Limited to 6 (Full)

****If you would like to have your child be placed on the waiting list for the 3's Preschool Program, please contact 563-659-9193.**

- \$35 registration fee due at time of enrollment.
- 3s Classes will begin after Labor Day.
- Children must be 3 on or before Sept. 15, 2019.

4s: AM 8:15—11:15 (limited to 10 students)
PM 12:00—3:00

- Must be 4 on or before September 15, 2019 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.



Baptized on March 31, 2019 — Graci Jo McCausland, daughter of Brett & Leah Mork. Her sponsors are Jake Mork and Kelsay McCausland

Celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven

You are invited to a service on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charlotte, to celebrate the ascension of Jesus. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven to sit down at the right hand of the Father with all authority given to Him. This does not mean Jesus is far away from us, but that He is closer to His Church than He ever was during His earthly life. He is with us in His Word and Sacraments always until the end of the age. So, let's celebrate this fact and rejoice in our Lord's presence. And following the service, the Charlotte Ladies Circles will be serving pie!



MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR VBS!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be June 24, 25 & 26 (evenings) at Grace Lutheran Church. Our VBS theme is Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street-Where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day!" Each evening at Main Street, kids will learn that Jesus' life and love makes a difference every day! Kids will explore and experience stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations. But his stories were anything but ordinary! Your kids won't want to miss this exciting, inside-out, upside-down program!

VBS is open to all children who are at least age three (by the first day of VBS) through those who will be entering 5th grade in the fall. Register today by logging onto www.gracedewitt.org.

We are in need of volunteers to help with VBS, please see the sign up sheets located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thank you.



SUMMER 2019 DAY CAMPS

The Day Camps for Summer 2019 will include the following:

- June 11th Fishing Camp [1st - 6th Grades]
- June 13th Arts & Crafts
- June 18th Little Kids Camp [4 & 5-year olds]
- June 20th Cooking Camp [1st-3rd Grades]
- June 25th Rock Creek Marina Trip [4th – 6th Grades]
- June 27th Cooking Camp [4th – 6th Grades]

If available, we could definitely use help at the day camps on
June 11th & 13th

Day Camp Registrations is now open. To register simply log onto www.gracedewitt.org select 2019 Day Camp Registration and follow the directions. If you have any questions call the church office, 659-9153.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DAY CAMP SUPPLY REQUEST</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Pre-Sweetened Kool-Aide drink mix • Cookies [No Peanuts or Peanut Butter] 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GRACE LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP 2019 – “Strong & Courageous”</u> - The dates for this year's summer camp are July 29th – 31st. Online registration will be activated in the first week of May. Please note the early bird registration date of July 1st. Any registrations received after that time will pay the higher registration fee and will <u>NOT</u> receive a T-Shirt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER CAMP T-Shirts</u></p> <p>Summer Camp 2019 will be held on July 29th-31st. If you plan to volunteer during camp or just stop out and would like an official Summer Camp 2019 T-Shirt, please contact Kerry Good or Mark Sperry. The cost is \$10 and must be submitted by July 1st.</p>
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LWML Mission Guild

"Serve the Lord with Gladness" *Psalm 100:2*

Calendar of Events

- May 5th - "MITES" Sunday
May 11 - Cookie Baking at the High School
May 11 - Cookie Decorating and Packing
May 12 - Mother's Day Cookie Sales



Mother's Day Cookie Sales to benefit missions:

- ◆ The beautiful 4 inch decorated cookies are back! Plan ahead and purchase yours for your Mother's Day family and friends. They will be available on Sunday, May 12th before, between and after services until gone. First come, first serve. They sell quickly.
- ◆ Saturday, May 11th, 7 a.m. Meet in the high school foods room to bake cookies.
- ◆ Saturday, May 11th, 9 a.m. Meet in Grace Hall to decorate and package.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Eve Circle packed 29 personal care kits and 19 baby layette kits for Lutheran World Relief this past week. We wish to thank those that contributed items for these kits and also the volunteers that came to assemble the kits and pack the kits into boxes. A big thank you to Gaylon Heetland for delivering them to Cedar Rapids. We appreciate

LWML Organizational Meeting

LWML members, including all ladies of Grace, are invited to an organizational meeting May 23rd at Grace Camp' Andrew Retreat Center. We will meet at 6pm for a potluck meal and a time for fellowship. Following devotions and Bible study we will discuss forming circles and the various duties that our LWML ladies continue to assist with at the church. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to attend. Thank you....



The daughters of Ruth Schroeder would like to thank everyone who took their time to send birthday greetings to our mother. We all enjoyed reading them. Thank you, Allison LaFevers.

Thank you to everyone for their words of comfort and hugs, prayers, cards, and food at the time of the loss of Jo in December and at her memorial in April. Thank you for the memorials to the family, to Grace Preschool, Glory Bound Choir, and Grace Camp. Thank you to those who served the meal!! You are all wonderful! The family of Jo "Okie" Garlough

Desserts Needed—On June 28th a "Celebration of Life" will be held in Lincoln Park in DeWitt. The committee is inviting Grace to participate by donating 20 desserts for the free Cancer Survivor dinner. Anyone willing to make a dessert Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you

Senior Recognition May 19, 2019

We will be recognizing our High School Senior Class of 2019 during the 8:00 a.m. worship service on May 19, 2019.

Watch for the beautiful wooden box for you to place your cards in for the Graduates! The box will be available beginning May 5th until Friday, May 17th.

High School Graduates

Drew Eden
1016 Springbrook Ln
DeWitt, IA 52742

Chloe Engelkes
420 S Blanche Dr
Eldridge, IA 52748

Sadi Fahrenkrug
1706 Mackin Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742

Kati Garrity
1520 7th Ave
DeWitt, IA 52742

Brady Lawrence
920 1st St
DeWitt, IA 52742

Austin Meyer
2490 210th St
DeWitt, IA 52742

Rylee Stevens
2200 Cameron Dr
Clinton, IA 52732

Lauren Stowe
601 W Platt St
Maquoketa, IA 52751

Emily Swanson
1404 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742

Jacob Swanson
1404 Silver Valley Dr
DeWitt, IA 52742



Join us to Celebrate

Chloe Engelkes' Graduation

Saturday, May 25th—10:30am to 12:30 pm

At the Engelkes' House

420 S Blanche Drive, Eldridge

Looking for cards? A supply of Graduation cards have arrived. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins we have available for purchase downstairs next to Grace Hall.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



1st Bev Johnson
 Chad Knapper
 Sam Henningsen

2nd LuAnn Thiede

3rd Ronnie Matzen
 Carlee Watts

4th Dennis Gisel
 Kay Goddard
 Jaren Nebel

6th Tyler Stowe
 Karen Theisen

7th Lindsey Tague

8th Bryce Gassmann
 Ezekiel DeHaven
 Cy Jacobsen
 Shanna Tucker

10th Lee Penningroth
 Jim Williams
 Caitlin Proctor

11th Vicki Becker
 Tori Grantz
 Wesley Johnson

12th Darin Arey
 Whitney Anderson

13th Douglas Pehl
 Henry Byorum
 Angie Hill

14th Michael Good
 Carter Paarmann
 Emma Grace Hartman

15th Christopher Haney

16th Annabelle Schneider

17th Gina Rockrohr
 Elyce Billany
 Drew Eden

19th Susan Williams

21st Patty Anderson

22nd Keith Gustafson

23rd Rick Steward
 Mitchell McDevitt

24th Charlotte Foit
 Matt Daniels
 Robin Dohrmann
 Chloe Mangan

25th Eleanor Arey
 Randi Bahnsen

27th Ray Ackerman Jr.

29th Beth Haring
 Kim Steffens

30th Margie Alger

31st Paul Kirby



2nd Scott & Becky Kirby

3rd Ken & Marjorie Goddard

4th Scott & Renae Havener

6th John & Eleanor Arey

9th Gary & Cathy Paarmann

11th Rick & Lori Olson
 James & Michele Gruntorad
 Ray & Sarah Ackerman Jr.
 Darin & Sara Suhr

12th Allen & Amanda Ketelsen

15th Chris & Tiffany Postell

16th Ken & Kyle Jackson
 Rich & Julie Matzen

18th Kyle & Shanna Tucker

19th Cory & Amanda Hoepner

20th Anothony & Connie Tarchinski
 Adam & Cassandra Reed

25th Todd & Karen McWilliams

26th Lee & Karen Penningroth



MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 Hall Rental 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Rite of Confirmation/Communion</p>	<p>29 6:30 PM Preschool Spring Program</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Voter's Meeting 8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 9:30 AM Meeting Room #1 - Reserved 11:00 AM Retired Teachers Luncheon</p>
<p>5 "Miles" Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 1:00 PM Piano Recital 4:00 PM NYG'19 Team Building / Bible Study</p>	<p>6 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 6:00 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 6:30 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Graduates Dinner 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir</p>	<p>9 Spring Retreat 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM Mother's Day Cookie Baking & Decorating</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Cookie Sale 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm</p>	<p>13 6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting 6:30 PM Elders Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Glory Bound Choir/Choir Pizza Party</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship</p>	<p>20 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting</p>	<p>21 6:30 PM Camp Board Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting 6:00 PM Family Promise Board Meeting 6:00 PM LWML Organizational Meeting @ Grace Camp Andrew Retreat</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM Raise the Flags</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm</p>	<p>27 No School Memorial Day</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Lower Flags 6:30 PM 4s Preschool Graduation 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting</p>	<p>31 Poured Out - Jr. High Mission Weekend</p>	<p>1 Hall Rental Poured Out - Jr. High Mission Weekend Referral Center Month</p>