

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - November 2nd— November 9th

All Saint's Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 677 728 676 594 609

Readings: Revelation 7:2-17 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: "The Be-Attitudes" - Matthew 5:8

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, and David & Jeremy Thomas, Brayden Lawrence, and Dennis Stutzel.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Joyce Williamson (mother of Marjorie Paasch) and Jim Kelly (brother of Dick Kelly) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 10/26/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,135.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,537.00
Total	\$ 5,672.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,809.00

Attendance for the week of 10/26/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	87
10:30 a.m.	66
Total	153

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Adelynn Williams & Ryleigh Spain

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Zanyel Barys

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Gavin Birth & Brynlee Dies

Calendar

11/2/2025	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM All Saints Sunday - Traditional Worship w/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Comm
11/3/2025	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
11/5/2025	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:30 PM Grace Choir
	7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
	7:00 PM High School Bible Study
11/6/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
11/8/2025	Hall Rental
11/9/2025	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship

All Women of Grace are invited to the Pampered Chef Party for, Kristen Flathers, the Bride to Be on Saturday, November 8th, 2:00 pm, at Grace Church. Bring your favorite family recipe to share with the Bride. The bride and groom are registered with papered chef: WWW.PAMPEREDCHEF.COM/WL/OVG/QXY. Please RSVP to Colleen Flathers at 563-212-1481.

Victory Center

November 20th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are looking for people to provide, soup, salads, desserts, and to help serve. If you can help with this, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

If you would like to help support the LCMS with their mission projects you can place your MITES donation inside the box located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of LWML and the missions of the LCMS.



Grace Lutheran Church is participating in Operation Christmas Child once again. Pick up your shoebox and sign-up your selection for girl/boy on the bulletin board in the church foyer or Build a Shoebox online. Our goal is to fill 100 traditional and online shoeboxes!

Current Goal Status

*Traditional and Online Shoebox Goal – 100 boxes
Boxes Taken - 57*

Online Shoeboxes Built: 6

Monetary Donation Goal - \$1,600

Donations Received - \$ 150

If you would like to help meet our goal and share in this mission, you can pick up your shoebox in the church foyer, build a shoebox online or place a monetary donation in the 'Little White Church' in the foyer. All monetary donations are used to cover the shoebox mailing (\$10/box) and the Gospel lessons included in the boxes (\$6/child).

Remember all shoeboxes need to be returned on or before November 16.



This year, we have the ability to **Build a Shoebox online** for those who are not able to get to the store or just don't have the time. With a \$30 online donation, you can pick out items to build a shoebox, which will be sent to a child and give them the opportunity to hear the Gospel. To get started, visit the Grace Lutheran Church goal page on the Operation Christmas Child website by going to <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanpurse.org/view/6ab4871d-77bc-4fa4-985d-fa19233c84bb> or scanning the following QR code. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 if you need help or have any questions.



SR. HIGH MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Our study meets Wednesday's @ 7:00 pm at the Sperry's. Please join us for Bible study and fellowship. This month we will meet on the 5th, 12th & 19th. We will not meet on the 26th as there is Thanksgiving Eve Worship that evening.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITY

Attention all 6th – 8th graders. Make plans now to join Sunday, November 16th for an afternoon of friends, fun, food, and games at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org by Wednesday, November 12th.

Join us for an **ADVENT TEA**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH
11:45AM (AFTER LATE SERVICE)
GRACE HALL**

*Enjoy soups, coffee,
tea and lemonade!*



*Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!
The Lord is near.*

**FEATURING AN
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL
WITH MICHELLE DIERCKS**



Poinsettias will be ordered to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to place one in "Honor of" or in "Memory of" someone, please complete the order form located on the Welcome Center. Place your form and \$10.50 for each poinsettia ordered into the secretaries door. Deadline to order is November 16th.

Changes in Offering Envelopes for 2026—It is that time of year again when I prepare the 2026 Offering Envelope list. In order to assist me in creating an accurate list of those members who need envelopes I need your assistance. On the Welcome Center is a form, if you currently have envelopes but no longer need them or if you do not have envelopes and would like them I need to know. Take a moment to write your name down on the form and indicate, with a check mark, your desired change. I will use this information when assigning envelopes. Envelope changes need to be given to me on or before November 17th.