

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – March 1st - March 8th

The Second Sunday in Lent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, beginning on page 203

Hymns: 915 709 570 550 427 702

Readings: *Genesis 12:1-9 Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 John 3:1-17*

Sermon: "Born Again for Kingdom Life." – John 3:1-17

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

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Todd Tjaden (brother of Joy Marik) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

CALENDAR

3/1/2026	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
3/2/2026	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
3/3/2026	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
3/4/2026	11:00 AM Lent Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Maid-Rites
	7:00 PM Lent Worship
	7:45 PM Choir Practice
3/5/2026	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
3/6/2026	Church Office Closed
3/7/2026	7:00 AM Grace Hall Booked
	10:00 AM Lasagna Dinner Preparation
	12:00 PM Lasagna Take & Bake Pick-Up
3/8/2026	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
	2:00 PM CLUB345 Event
	2:30 PM Lasagna Dinner Set Up
	5:30 PM Lasagna Dinner



Altar flowers were given in honor of Dave & Kay Hall's 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 2/22/2026
To fully fund the church budget, we need
\$7,929.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,350.00
Lenten Services	\$ 1,304.00
Tithes & Offerings	<u>\$ 3,297.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,951.00

Weekly Shortage \$1,798.00

Attendance for the week of 2/22/2026

Ash Wednesday

11:00 am	40
7:00 pm	108

Sunday Worship

8:00 am	69
10:30 am	<u>81</u>
Total	298

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Adalynn Williams

10:30 a.m. Service

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Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Brynlee Dies

Wednesday, March 4th

11:00 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

7:00 p.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Christine Boudro

Elder: Lucas Rickertsen

Acolyte: Emmett Rickertsen

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Ryleigh Spain

10:30 a.m. Service

Pastor James Batchelor

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Dennis Wold



Peace Beyond Measure

A Christian Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 25

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Doors open at 9:00 AM

Grace Camp at the Peter Retreat Center
2675 242nd Street • DeWitt, Iowa

Cost: \$20

Lunch & Beverages Included

*Join us for a day of renewal, encouragement,
and Christ-centered connection.*

Open to all women.

Organized by the Women of Grace.

To register, call or text Kristy
563-210-2462



Speaker:
Michelle Diercks
Author/Christian
Life Coach

Join us during Lent for worship on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

We invite you to share in fellowship over a Lenten meal. The Board of Outreach and Choir will be serving maid-rites.

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



Set your clocks forward. Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 8, 2026.

The March Newsletter is now available. You can pick up a copy from the table in the narthex or view online at www.gracedewitt.org.

The Endowment Committee for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications through March 15th. 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.

CLUB345 - Third through fifth graders are invited to join our next Club345 event on Sunday, March 8th at 2pm. Please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at DeWitt Lanes.

RSVP to msperry@gracedewitt.org by March 1st.

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

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LWML Mites - March 1st

We will be collecting Mites this Sunday. Please leave your donation inside the box located on the foyer table.