

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 13th– April 20th

Palm Sunday

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3 beginning on page 184

Hymns: 443 442 441

Bell Choir directed by Laura Swanson—"Jesus Melody"

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen; Accompanied by Connie Vickers

Sunday School Children - "Hosanna Rock"

Readings: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: "They Heard"

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, Rick Steward, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick Block.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 04/06/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,045.00
Lent	\$ 1,369.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,625.00
Total	\$ 9,039.00

Attendance for the week of 4/06/2025

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	28
7:00 p.m.	32
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	60
10:30 a.m.	53
Total	173

Sunday School Attendance 21

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday

APR.13

8 AM & 10:30 AM



Maundy Thursday

APR.17

7:00 PM



Good Friday

APR.18

7:00 PM



Easter Sunday

APR.20

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Trevor McMahon & Hudson Meyers

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Amelia Rickertsen & Porter Vopatek

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Kinley Albrecht

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Zanyel Barys

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen & Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Gavin Krukow & Brady Dies

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Cade Converse & Kitt Converse

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April Voter's Meeting

Monday, April 14th @ 7:00 pm

Reports from Boards

Approval of Preschool Budget for 25/26

Victory Center Service Event - April 17th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are in need of:

4 Volunteers to make main dish casseroles

3 Volunteers to prepare a side dish

1 Volunteer to make a dessert

All food needs to be prepared and brought to church by 4pm on April 17th.

Calendar

4/13/2025	PALM SUNDAY
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
8:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
4/14/2025	7:00 PM Voter's Meeting
4/15/2025	Newsletter Deadline
6:30 PM	Camp Board Meeting
4/16/2025	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
4/17/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
4:00 PM	Victory Center Service Event
7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
4/18/2025	No Preschool
7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
4/20/2025	8:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
10:00 AM	Easter Worship w/Communion

The **LWML Clinton Zone Spring Rally** will be held on April 26th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowden. Registration and refreshments begin at 8:30 am with devotion and the program starting at 9:00 am. Our program will feature the Orphan Grain Train with its new director in Clemons, Iowa leading the discussion. We will be collecting items for Layette Kits, Hygiene Kits, School Kits, or monetary gifts to be used in covering shipping expenses.

ARE YOU A STUDENT GRADUATING?

What an important step in your life! We would like to honor you by printing your name in our May newsletter. If you are receiving a high school, college, or post-graduate degree, give us a call at 659-9153, before April 15th. We would also like a picture of all graduates to place on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Reminders: Today there is no Adult Bible Study

Easter Sunday - no Adult Bible Study/Sunday School

Monday, April 21st the church office is closed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night will be held of April 27th from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Invite a friend and join us for a fun time. Part of our time will be spent helping to clean-up around Grace Camp to get ready for the Summer season. RSVP to Mr. Sperry at mspery@gracedewitt.org.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU
TO A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!
MONDAY APRIL 21ST 7PM
DEWITT OPERAHOUSE**

**FREE
★★★★
ADMISSION**

JOIN US



The Clinton Pregnancy Center will be hosting its annual "Walk for Life" on Saturday, April 27th. Check-in begins at 8:15 am and the walk begins at 9:00 am at the Pregnancy Center (240 N Bluff Blvd in Clinton). Call 563-242-6628 with questions.

Fred Smith will be turning 99 on April 27th. If you would like to send him a card or visit him in the afternoon, we know he would enjoy it.

Cards can be mailed to: Fred Smith, 725 4th St., DeWitt, IA 52742.