

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – June 7th–June 14th

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, beginning on page 151

Hymns: 702 974 611 915 609 808

Readings: *Hosea 5:15-6:6 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13*

Sermon: "From Trash to Treasure" – Matthew 9:9

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, David Edens, Scott McBride, Betsy Henningsen, Mary Krapf, and Matthew Soenksen.

CALENDAR

6/7/2026	"Mites" Sunday & Raise Right Orders Due
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM Praise Worship w/Communion@ Grace Camp
	4:00 PM High School Youth Group
6/8/2026	6:00 PM Council Meeting
6/9/2026	9:00 AM Cooking (1st-3rd Grade) @ Grace
	1:00 PM Cooking (1st-3rd Grade) @ Grace
6/10/2026	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
	9:00 AM Fishing Camp (1st-6th Grade)
	6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Rally
	7:00 PM Sr. High - Pickle Ball Activity
6/11/2026	9:00 AM Cooking Camp (4th-6th Grade) @ Grace
	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	1:00 PM Cooking Camp (4th-6th Grade) @ Grace
6/14/2026	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	10:00 AM Praise Worship @ Grace Camp

Thank You for Your Generosity

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to the Belize Mission Society's *Food 4 Thought* program. Because of your kindness and generosity, we have raised **\$780** to support this important mission. Your support is helping to bring hope, nourishment, and encouragement to those who need it most.

Donation Request for Empty Cans

We are looking for empty metal cans 14.75 to 15 ounces. Please use a safety opener so that the rim is not sharp. This helps ensure the cans are safe to handle and reduces the risk of injury. Place your cans in the basket located under the VBS sign-up table.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 5/31/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need \$7,929.00 per week.

Weekly Offering \$ 6,302.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 1,627.00

Attendance for the week of 5/31/2026

Sunday Worship

8:00 am 78

10:30 am 58

Total 136

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Cameron Miller

10:00 a.m. Service @ Camp

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Sunday, June 14th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Leon Doescher

Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

10:00 a.m. Service @ Camp

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Donations Needed – We need food donations for the meals we provide during Vacation Bible School. Please see the table in the foyer to sign up for the items needed.

Raise Right Youth Fundraiser Order Due June 7th

During the Summer order forms and the blue mailbox will be located on the Welcome Center. At the Camp Service the order forms and blue mailbox will be on a table near the sidewalk.

Volunteers Needed – Grace Lutheran Ministries

Grace Camp and Grace Church are excited to offer a variety of summer activities for children of all ages—serving both our congregation and our community. These programs are a joyful way to share God's love, build lasting connections, and show a caring heart in action.

We can't do it without you! Whether you enjoy leading games, helping with crafts, serving snacks, assisting with Day Camp, or simply offering a friendly smile, your time and talents can make a lasting difference in a child's life.

Come be part of something meaningful this summer—help us plant seeds of faith, friendship, and joy!

Volunteers are needed for:

Day Camps

Cooking Camp – June 9th

9 am-12 pm [Held at Church]

1 pm- 4 pm [Held at Church]

Fishing Camp – June 10th 9 am – 12 pm

Cooking Camp – June 11th

9 am – 12 pm [Held at Church]

1 pm - 4 pm [Held at Church]

Arts & Crafts Camp – June 16th 9 am – 12 pm

Arts & Crafts Camp – June 16th 1pm – 4 pm

Fishing Camp – June 17th 9 am – 12 pm

Vacation Bible School – June 22nd – 25th - We need the Volunteers to help with VBS:

Crew Leaders & Crew Members – These volunteers walk children to activities and help keep the children safe.

Science & Craft Helpers – Assist the leaders with the science and craft station.

Game Helpers – Assist the leader with games.

Take a moment to look at your schedule to see where you can use your time and talent. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

*** Please remember, all volunteers 18 years or older are required to do a background check. Forms for these checks are located on the Welcome Center. Fill out the form and return it to Kerry or Mark..

Join Us for VBS at Grace Lutheran Church!

Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to an exciting adventure at Grace Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School, "Emerald Crossing"—happening June 22nd–June 25th at Grace Camp.

Time: 5:45–8:00 p.m. each evening

Light Meal: Served from 5:00–5:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy crafts, games, music, Bible stories, and more in a fun, faith-filled environment. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, learn about God's love, and create lasting memories. We can't wait to see you there!

Register online at www.gracedewitt.org.

Grace Lutheran Church
Summer Camp
July 27th - July 29th

Open To:
2nd - 8th Grade
Space is Limited!
Cost \$25

REGISTRATION
OPENS
June 1st @ 7 pm
Register for Grade
Going Into.

PROGRAM:
BIBLE STUDY - ARCHERY - CANOEING - CRAFTS -
FUN WITH FRIENDS - GREAT FOOD AND
SNACKS

REGISTER:
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.GRACEDEWITT.ORG

COST IS \$25 IF REGISTERED BY JUNE 30TH
COST AFTER JUNE 30TH IS \$40

MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH TO RECEIVE A T-SHIRT

Important
2nd & 3rd grades do not stay
overnight. They will need to be
dropped off and picked up each
day.

www.gracedewitt.org - CALL: 563-659-9153

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Do you volunteer for Summer Camp? Would you like a T-shirt? If you would like one to wear while you are volunteering your time at Summer Camp, please contact the church office by **June 27th** so that we can include them in our order. Cost is **\$5**.