

## Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

### News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - May 25th—June 1st

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

**Hymns:** 965 717 966

**Readings:** Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 John 16:23-33

**Sermon:** "Sent One"

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Liz Niemann, Brad Birtell, Jill Jepsen, and Dick Block.

### Cards and Tokens of Appreciation and Well Wishes

Pastor Eric and his wife, Emily, have been called to Immanuel Church in Lakefield, MN.

Pastor Eric, Emily and their family have been an incredible blessing to our church over the last six years. We are truly going to miss them!

We want to bless them with a cards and monetary donations to show our appreciation for all they've done. Beginning this Sunday we will have the wooden box out to collect your tokens of appreciation. The box will be out until June 1st, which is Pastor's last day.

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 05/18/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,045.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 6,872.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,917.00</b>

#### Attendance for the week of 5/18/2025

<b>Wednesday Worship</b>	22
<b>Sunday Worship</b>	
8:00 a.m.	108
10:30 a.m.	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>

#### SUNDAY, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>

##### **8:00 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence

##### **10:30 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Jon Betz

Acolyte: Kennick Meyer

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

##### **9:00 a.m. Service**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder on Duty

Acolyte: Jaren Nebel

Join us on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>  
After the 9:00 am Worship Service  
For a Farewell Reception for  
Pastor Obermann, Emily & Family

The "Little White" Church will be out for the next four weeks collecting donations to be used to offset Vacation Bible School expenses.

**SUMMER NIGHT OUT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Summer Night out is only two weeks away! **We need around 40 volunteers** to help with greeting, food, games and inflatables to be able to put on this community event. At this time, we **only have 10 volunteers signed up**. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to see where and when you can help. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462 if you have any questions.



Join us for Graduation Celebration honoring Kamryn Albrecht on Saturday, May 31st from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Albrecht residence - 22050 277th Ave in Le Claire.

*Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!*

During Vacation Bible School we provide kid friendly meals for the children and their families. If you would like to donate food items to be used during the meals there are sign-up sheets located on the table in the foyer. We ask that items be dropped off in the kitchen by Friday, June 20th.

# Calendar

5/25/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
5/26/2025		Office Closed/No Preschool
5/28/2025	10:30 AM	Service @ Fieldstone
	7:00 PM	Welton Chapel Worship
5/29/2025		3s TTH Last Day of Preschool
		Preschool Graduation
	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
		Stay Active Senior Exercise
	9:30 AM	Group
	6:30 PM	4s Preschool Graduation
5/30/2025		3s MWF Last Day of Preschool
5/31/2025		Hall Rental
6/1/2025	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Comm
	10:00 AM	Farewell Reception
	5:00 PM	LCMSNYG2025 Team Building Meeting

**WE NEED YOU** - Recruitment and planning continue for this year's VBS program is underway. The theme is: **"Wonder Junction"**. To make this program a success we need your help. Please check out the volunteer registration bulletin board in the atrium and consider signing up for one of the roles. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact DCE, Mark Sperry. The dates are Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Volunteer Rally on **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm** at the G\*Y\*M\* Building at Grace Camp. Please, put this on your calendar and plan to be there if you are volunteering to help with VBS.

## Vacancy Update

The Elders are still working on finding a Vacancy Pastor. Once they have things all lined up they will update the congregation on the Vacancy as well as summer worship services. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we go through this process.

**FREE**

Grace Lutheran Church

**SUMMER NIGHT OUT**

**JUNE 7TH 5 TO 7 PM**

**At Grace Camp**

2675 24th St, DeWitt, IA

Join us for a fun filled family night out. Games, bounce houses, face painting, food, shaved ice, and Sheriff train rides. Everything is free. Everyone is welcome!

For more info: (563) 659-9153 | Visit us: [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)

## DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Again, this summer we have the awesome opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children from DeWitt and the surround communities through our Day Camps. We can use help at the camps listed below:

Cooking Camp – June 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am-12 pm [at Grace Church]  
 Cooking Camp – June 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm [at Grace Church]  
 Fishing Camp – June 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm  
 Cooking Camp – June 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm [at Grace Church]  
 Cooking Camp – June 12<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4 pm [at Grace Church]  
 Arts & Crafts Camp – June 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm  
 Arts & Crafts Camp – June 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4 pm  
 Fishing Camp – June 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer, contact Mark Sperry or the church office to let us know at which camps you will be able to lend a hand. Thank you and God's blessings!