

## Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

### News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - April 20<sup>th</sup>– April 27<sup>th</sup>

#### The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Sunday

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 5 beginning on page 213

**Hymns:** 457 463 461 547 633 464 474 465

**Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen; Accompanied by Connie Vickers**  
"On that Great, Great, Mornin" & "Hallelujah Chorus"

**Readings:** Job 19:23-37 Romans 8:31-39 John 20:1-18

**Sermon:** "Nothing Can Separate Us From God's Love"

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

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 04/13/2025**  
*To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.*

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,371.00
Lent	\$ 916.00
Maundy Thursday	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 4,479.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,806.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage \$ 675.00**

#### Attendance for the week of 4/13/2025

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	28
7:00 p.m.	30
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	90
10:30 a.m.	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>

Grace Lutheran Church will be having a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, April 27th immediately following early service. During this meeting we will review and vote on the Preschool Budget for 25/26/

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

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**JOIN US**

**THE KING OF KINGS**  
A Story Told by Charles Dickens  
ANGEL

The Clinton Pregnancy Center will be hosting its annual "Walk for Life" on Saturday, April 26th. 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.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night will be held of April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 [msperly@gracedewitt.org](mailto:msperly@gracedewitt.org).

#### THOSE IN SERVICE

##### SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>

##### 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

##### SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Duane Hansen  
Acolyte: Leo Hill

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Ava Johnson

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.

# Calendar

4/20/2025	8:00 AM	Easter Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Easter Worship w/Communion
4/21/2025		Office Closed
	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	King of Kings Movie at Operahouse
4/23/2025	10:30 AM	Service @ Fieldstone
	5:30 PM	Confirmation 6th Grade
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
4/24/2025	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
4/25/2025		Office Closed
		Yoga Friday - Preschool
4/27/2025	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
	4:00 PM	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Event
4/28/2025	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
4/30/2025	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship

**Easter Sunday** - No Adult Bible Study/Sunday School'

**Monday, April 21st** the church office is closed.

**Wednesday, April 23rd**—No worship.

## Grace Lutheran Preschool 2025/2026 Registration Open

### Class Schedule 2025-2026

4s M-F 8:00 - 11:00 am (16 spots)  
M-F 12:00 - 3:00 pm (16 spots)

Please note that there is **NO 4s classes on Wednesday.**

3s M W F 8:15 - 10:45 (7 spots) \$160 monthly  
T&TH 8:15 - 10:45 (10 spots) \$120 monthly

Please note that all 3s must be potty trained. There is a **\$40 registration fee due with registration form, which is non-refundable.**

**The 3s Registration form is now available** on the Preschool page of the website ([www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)). The registration form along with the registration fee may be dropped off at the church office or mailed to PO Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742.

Registration for the 4s Preschool Program is available on the Central DeWitt Community School District Website.

**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.

# Grace Day Camps







Registration Opens @ 7PM April 1st

## Day Camp Schedule 2025

Camps Cost \$15 - One Registration Per Camp  
Register online at [www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)  
Register for Grade Going Into

<b>Grades 1st-3rd</b> Cooking - June 10th 9 to 12 pm or 1 to 4 pm @ Grace Church	<b>Grades 4th-6th</b> Cooking - June 12th 9 to 12 pm or 1 to 4 pm @ Grace Church	<b>Little Kids Camp</b> "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs" - June 19th 9 to 12 pm @ Grace Camp Open to 4 & 5 Year olds and Helper - 9am to 12pm. Register by June 5th (Each child registered must have a helper - at least 12 years old to attend) Flip, crawl, and fly on over for a fun time. We will enjoy crafts, games and songs as we learn about bugs.
Arts & Crafts - June 17th 9 to 12 pm @ Grace Camp	Arts & Crafts - June 17th 1 to 4 pm @ Grace Camp	
Fishing - for 1st -6th Grade June 11th or June 18th - 9 to 12 pm @ Grace Camp		



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## SUMMER CAMP

The dates for this year's Summer Camp are July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. The theme is **One Way** and our theme verse is John 14:6 – Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." We can always use volunteers, so please consider helping out to make this annual event the very best it can be. Summer Camp is for children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2025-2026 school year. Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above are encouraged to apply to serve as a Counselor. Registration will open on June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church  
**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:45 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**@ Grace Camp** (2675 242nd St., DeWitt, IA)

Children 3 years (must be potty trained) through those going into 5th grade are invited to attend.

A light meal will be served from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

**Register on line beginning May 1st.**  
**[www.gracedewitt.org](http://www.gracedewitt.org)**

### **Greeters and Ushers are Needed**

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services.

Ushers are needed to assist the Elders during worship services.

Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.

**FREE**

Grace Lutheran Church

**SUMMER NIGHT OUT**

Food Games Facepainting

**JUNE 7TH 5 TO 7 PM**

**At Grace Camp**

2675 24nd 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)

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

Grace Lutheran Camp

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
*at Grace Camp Pavilion*

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**June 15th**  
**July 20th**  
**August 17th**

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD WELTON CHAPEL REPAIRS**

**Grace Camp, 2675 242nd St, De Witt, IA 52742**

*Easter Lilies have been placed in our chancel this morning by the following:*

*In Loving Memory of -*

Harold & Dorothy Kaufmann and Wayne & Nita Haring

Loved Ones

Malcolm & Ruth Schroeder

Jerry LaFevers

Doug Norcross

Dennis Wold

Marvel Smith

Nancy Spain

Our Family

Dick & Dolores Johnson and Donald & Marie Thomas

Pamela Sunday

Laverne & Elizabeth Laschanzky

Bill Cook, Dennis Mickelson, and Clayton & Gladys Mickelson

Charlie Porth and Diane Christensen

Our Loved Ones

Our Daughter, Nicole

Jack & Eunice Anderson

Robert & Dorothy Michels

*In Honor of:*

Our Military - Past, Present, and Future

*By -*

Kim & Beth Haring

Mary Garlough & Christine Greve

Allison LaFevers

Allison LaFevers

Laura Norcross

Laura Norcross & Family

Laura Norcross & Family

The Spain Family

Paul & Kathi Lieving

Dave & Vickie Thomas

The Sunday Family

Gary & Cathy Paarmann

Tammy Mickelson

Scott & Kim Steffens

Kevin & Vicki Becker

Thomas & Jill Jepsen

Barry & Patricia Anderson

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*By -*

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**Lilies may be taken home after the 10 am Easter Service.**