

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - July 27th—August 3rd

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 770 645 832

Readings: Genesis 18:17-19, 20-33 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: "Prayers Answered" - Luke 11:1-4

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

Summer Camp

If you volunteered to help with Summer Camp Check-In, please arrive at the camp pavilion by 9:30 am.

Monday and Tuesday there are opportunities to assist with food service and clean up. Lunch service begins at Noon and Dinner service begins at 5:30pm each day. If you are available to help us with food service we ask that you be there 15 minutes before service begins. Any day you can help is appreciated.

We are busy preparing for Sunday School to begin in September. We are in need of two new teachers to teach the word of God. If you have the time, talent, and would love to teach God's word we need you. We have an opening in the 4th & 5th Grade Room and Pre-K. Please, prayerful consider teaching. Please, speak with Mark or Kerry if you have additional

Introduction to the Bible

If you have a student who is entering 3rd grade this fall, please stop by the office to pick-up your Introduction to the Bible packet. Bibles will be presented to the children during either worship service on Sunday, September 28th. Please contact Mark Sperry with any questions.

August Newsletters are now available for pick up or online at www.gracedewitt.org.



Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 07/20/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,105.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 3,513.00
Total	\$ 4,618.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 2,863.00

Attendance for the week of 7/20/2025

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m.	60
10:00 a.m.	61
Total	121

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 27th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Hudson Meyers

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Amelia Rickertsen

10:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens



Altar flowers were given in loving memory Lynn & Debra Swanson on what would have been their 50th wedding anniversary by Laura & Abby.

A Special Voter's Meeting is being called on August 18th at 7:00 pm for the purpose to extend a Call to a Pastor.

If you would like to help with the Summer Lunchbox Packing at DeWitt United Methodist Church they will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 29th at 10:30 AM.**

Calendar

7/27/2025	Hall Rental
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship @ Church
10:00 AM	Praise Worship @ Grace Camp
5:00 PM	Summer Camp Counselor Training
7/28/2025	Office Closed
10:00 AM	Summer Camp Check-In
7/29/2025	Office Opens at 9AM
	Sewing Ladies
7/31/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
8/3/2025	"Mites" Sunday
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
10:00 AM	Praise Worship w/Communion@ Camp

Office Hours for July

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 28th; Tuesday, July 29th the office will be open 9:00-3:00; Wednesday the office will open from 8 to 10 am then again at Noon to 3 pm.

Victory Center

We will be hosting a Victory Center Meal on August 21st. We are in need of volunteers to prepare spaghetti or a main pasta dish, desserts, salads, and individuals to help serve and deliver the food. Sign up sheets are located on the Welcome Center in the foyer at church.

LWML will be collecting MITES on Sunday, August 3rd. If you would like to help support the LCMS with their mission projects you can place your donation inside the box located in the Narthex or leave a marked donation in the offering plate. Thank you for your support of LWML and the missions of the LCMS.

Back-2-School Bash

Attention all incoming 6th-12th graders. Make plans now to join us on Sunday, August 24th from 4 pm – 6 pm for our annual Back-2-School Bash. There will be food, fun & games. We hope to see you there as we say goodbye to Summer and welcome a new school year. To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP to Mr. Sperry at msperry@gracedewitt.org.

CLUB345 Back-2-School Party

Attention all incoming 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Please join us Sunday, August 24th from 2 pm – 3:30 pm for our back-2-School Party. We will meet at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. Please R.S.V.P. to msperry@gracedewitt.org if your child is planning to attend.

The **Sewing Ladies** are needing donations of sheets, any size, which will be used to make quilts. Donations can be left on the stage in Grace Hall.

LWML is collecting items to complete School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. They are requesting, blunt safety scissors, #2 pencils (unsharpened), pencil sharpeners, notebooks, and blue/black ballpoint ink pens (no gel), and 16 or 24 package of crayons. Donations can be left on the table in the foyer.

GRACE EV LUTHERAN CHURCH

100th Anniversary

Concert in the Park

Grace Lutheran Church

BRENDAN BROOKS

STARTS AT 4PM | **AUGUST 17TH**

@ LINCOLN PARK
6TH AVE & 11TH ST, DE WITT, IA

Opening Act: 4pm
Concert: 5pm

FREE FOOD

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