

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 18<sup>th</sup>—January 25<sup>th</sup>

### The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

**Hymns:** 907   550   547   575   633   401

**Readings:** *Isaiah 49:1-7*   *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*   *John 1:29-42a*

**Sermon:** "Answers in Need of Questions" - *John 1:29-42a*

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Terri Shelton, Todd Telin, and Betsy Henningsen.

**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/11/2026**  
To fully fund our church budget we need  
\$7,778.00 per week.

	<b>Amount</b>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,636.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 3,086.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,722.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage** \$3,056.00

**Attendance for the week of 1/11/2025**

### Sunday Worship

8:00 am	77
10:30 am	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

## CALENDAR

1/18/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
1/19/2026		No Preschool
	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
1/21/2026	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
1/22/2026	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
1/23/2026		Office Closed
1/25/2026	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
	2:00 PM	SKI TRIP

### Those In Service

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>

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

##### **Pastor Kent Umbarger**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Brady Dies

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

##### **Pastor Kent Umbarger**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Leo Hill

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

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

##### **Pastor James Batchelor**

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Duane Hansen

Acolyte: Ava Johnson

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

##### **Pastor James Batchelor**

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Cameron Miller

**Women Wine and the Word**



Thursday January 22nd  
6:30pm  
The Varsity Tap  
Upstairs Lounge

Join us for an evening of fellowship with other women!



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Altar flowers were given by Allison LaFevers in loving memory of Jerry LaFevers.

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the purchase of the vacant lot next door. Through your thoughtfulness and generosity we collected \$13,500.00 to offset the purchase price.

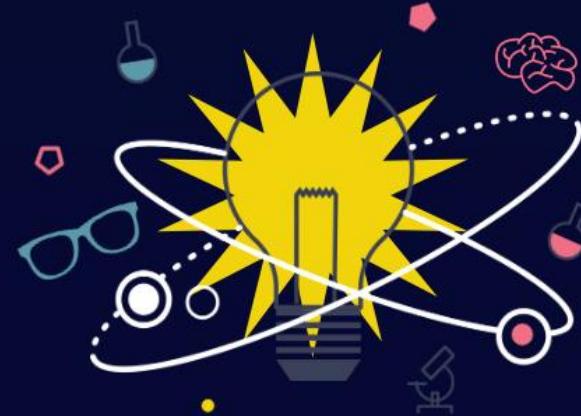
## GRACE LUTHERAN SKI TRIP—

Make plans to join us on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun on the slopes. We're heading to Sundown in Dubuque. **This is open to all Grace members.** Costs are: \$65 for ski rental, lift ticket & lesson; \$70 for Snowboard rental, lift ticket & lesson; or \$45 for lift ticket only. To register go to <http://sundownmtn.com> and navigate to the "More" Tab across the top of the page. Next select "Store" on the top bar of options. From there at the bottom of the next page will be a tile that says "EZ Groups", click on that. You will need the following code to register as part of our group: GLY26. All registrations and payment must be submitted by Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. After that date the site will close and no further registrations will be accepted.

To bring awareness to the Sanctity of Human Life, Grace is holding a Baby Bottle Boomerang and Diaper Drive during the month of January. Each family is encouraged to pick up an empty baby bottle from the church and fill it with change, bills or checks during the month of January. All bottles (full or empty) need to be returned to the church on January 25. We will also be collecting diapers, pullups, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, kids toothpaste and more. (A complete list can be found near the display in the foyer.) All donations can be placed in the pack and play in the church foyer.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications through March 15, 2026. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



## TRIVIA NIGHT & RAFFLE

SATURDAY  
MARCH 28TH

MURPHY'S EVENT CENTER

2430 12TH ST COURT, DE WITT

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM

\$80 PER TABLE / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS/CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Reserved for teams of 8 players (18+ YEARS)

Contact KERRY: phone 563-659-9153 /preschool@gracedewitt.org

RAISING FUNDS FOR GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

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**Looking for cards? There is a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, and much more available for purchase next to the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins displayed in the foyer.**

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| Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and  
| reading glasses, to the Lions Club. A collection box is  
| located in the foyer coat area. These glasses are  
| picked up by a member of the Lions and then sent to a  
| facility who will refurbish for others who may not be  
| able to afford glasses. (Please remember they can not  
accept glass cases.)