

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE— July 4th—July 11th

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Hymns: 856 683 820 v1-2 617 770
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" 662
"America the Beautiful"

Scripture Lessons: *Isaiah 66:10-14*
Galatians 6: 1-10; 14-18
Luke 10: 1-20

Sermon: "Labor of Love" Luke 10: 1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

8:30 a.m. Service Organist: Diana Baetke Elder: Dick Schrage & Gary Smith Ushers: Randy Lange Milo & Norma Jean Soenksen Paul Kirby Acolyte: Miah Betz A/V: Rich Matzen	10:00 a.m. Service Praise Band Elder: Lauren Hansen
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH

7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Ruggeberg

SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

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Altar Flowers this morning were given by Karl & Grete Maass in memory of Lisa Delfs' 83rd birthday on July 9th; and by Laura Norcross, "Happy Birthday to Me!"



Grace Lutheran Church TOMORROW

**July 5, 2010
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

You haven't made your appointment, but still want to donate. No problem, walk-ins are welcome.

Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 5/10/10

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 7/4 "MITES" Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion @ Church
 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship/Communion @ Camp

Monday, 7/5

2-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Grace Hall
 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders
 6:30 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.

Tuesday, 7/6

9-3:00 p.m. Big Top Bonanza Day Camp

Wednesday, 7/7

7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship/
 Communion @ Camp
 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sundaes
 after Service

Thursday, 7/8

7:30 a.m. Board of Finance Meeting
 9-3:00 a.m. Nature of Grace Day Camp
 9:00 a.m. Sewing Ladies
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
**5:45 p.m. 10th Street Project
 Presentation**

7:00 p.m. Congregational Call Meeting

Friday, 7/9

5-11:00 p.m. Scrapbooking & Craft Night

Sunday, 7/11

8:30 a.m. Worship @ Church
 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship @ Camp
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity

Monday, 7/12

7:00 p.m. Voter's Meeting

Tuesday, 7/13

9-3:00 p.m. Crazy Constructions Day Camp
 9:00 a.m. Ester Circle Bible Study @
 Ruth Schroeder's
 10:00 a.m. West Wing Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/14

7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship @
 Camp

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 06/27/2010

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

General Fund	\$ 6,457.00	\$7,250.00
Sunday Basket	28.25	154.00
Capitol Improvements	15.00	
National Youth Gathering	25.00	
Preschool	15.00	
Grace Camp Basket	31.00	
Grace Lutheran Camp	<u>30.00</u>	
Total	\$ 6,601.25	

New Life Mexico \$ 19.00


Attendance for week ending June 30th

In worship	Actual	Goal
Prayer Service	33	35
Sunday Services		
8:30 a.m.	94	175
10:00 a.m.	64	175
Wednesday		
7:00 p.m.	<u>36</u>	<u>65</u>
Total	227	450




I would personally like to thank David Knight, Dennis Gisel, Steve Butler, and Donovan Good for their hard work and effort erecting the fire pit for the G.Y.M. building and for helping to make a ladder golf game that I am sure the youth will be able to put to good use. Without all of them this would not have been possible.

Thank you, Mike Good



We wish to congratulate Elyce Bark on being crowned Miss Clinton County. May God Bless the experiences you have during your reign.



Preschool Board Meeting
 Tuesday, July 20th
 6:30 p.m.



Still enrolling for 4 year old preschool, 12:30—3:00 p.m. Monday—Friday.
 3 year old classes are full at this time.

Call the office for more information, 659-9153.

Mission Statement: In grateful response to God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacraments, the mission of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church is to make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.



SCOTT KACZINSKI AND FAMILY MUSIC MINISTRIES, INC...

will honor us with their presence at our Thursday, July 8th, 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service to do a "Christmas in July" musical presentation for us. It is for certain that Scott, Annette and their children will sing beautiful, spiritual songs that demonstrate how very much they love their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We encourage families, couples and singles to invite your many friends from the community to come and show your support and appreciation for this wonderfully talented Kaczinski family.



Marriage: Built to Last

Couples Marriage Retreat

July 24th-25th

Grace Camp

9:00 a.m.



Married couples of all ages are invited to take part in this video based, small group Bible study. It isn't your typical marriage study. Throughout the weekend you'll be able to watch 24 real life couples from across the country share candidly about their struggles in communication, finances, intimacy, expectations, and more.

In the study you will hear the story of Dave Ramsey and his wife Sharon as they recovered from financial stress and hardship. You will hear the story of Kurt Warner and his wife Brenda share candidly about expectations, trust issues, and adjusting to a blended family. You will also hear practical Biblical teaching from Chip Ingram on these 6 critical topics: 1. Adjusting Expectations, 2. Learning to Communicate Clearly, 3. Breaking Down Walls, 4. Resolving Conflict, 5 Restoring Sex and Intimacy, 6. Striving for a Christ Centered Marriage.

The cost is \$20.00 per couple. Lunch and dinner will be provided (dinner cooked together at a group cookout) and the event will end with an opportunity for you and your spouse to stay overnight and share breakfast together at the Grace Camp Pancake Breakfast followed by the Camp Worship service. Registration forms are be available at the Welcome Center.

Congregational Call Meeting



**July 8th
7:00 p.m.
Grace Church**

The Call Committee has been interviewing Pastors for the Senior Pastor Position. **On Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. we will be having a Congregational Call meeting to vote for the next Senior Pastor.** Those Pastors that are be considered for the Call include:

Rev. David J. Dahlke

(Shepherd of The Valley, Des Moines, IA)

Rev. Charles R. Rafferty

(Immanuel, Braddock, PA & Zion, Pittsburg, PA)

Rev. Lucas V. Woodford

(Zion, Mayer, MN)

Please, plan to come to this very important Congregational Meeting.

10th Street Project

Have you heard a lot of talk about the 10th Street Project and want to know more about it? Please, plan to attend a 10th Street Project Presentation on July 8th at 5:45 p.m., prior to the Congregational Call Meeting. The presentation will take place outside to help the members of the congregation visualize the changes that may be occurring. The 10th Street Project Plans can be found on the Welcome Center or on the web site, www.gracedewitt.org, under downloads. We will be voting on the project options at the July 12th, 7:00 p.m., Voter's Meeting. Please plan to attend both of these very important meetings.

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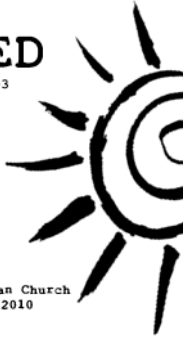
NEWS

GIFTED

Isaiah 11:2-3



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"The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord -and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;"

Summer Camp 2010 - "GIFTED"

Summer camp is almost here! Registration forms are available at the church and on line if you have not received one in the mail. Camp is open to students and youth entering 2nd through 8th grades in the Fall of 2010. To receive the discounted registration price and guarantee your camp shirt, register by July 15, 2010. We are looking forward to seeing all of our GIFTED campers again this year. For more information please contact the church office.

Donations Needed

Grace Summer Camp 2010 is fast approaching, so now begins the time when we seek donations of food items needed to feed all those hungry campers. **A sign up sheet of the items needed will be available on July 11th.** Please, watch your News & Notes for an announcement regarding the items needed. Thank you for all your support with Summer Camp 2010.

Cookies, Cookies, we need Cookies!! With Summer Camp coming in August we need cookie bakers. If you are baking cookies, why not bake an extra batch for camp. **Please, no cookies with nuts or peanut butter.** Cookies should be marked for "Camp Use" and left in the kitchen.



Junior Varsity Cross Training

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
July 11, 2010

Varsity Cross Training

6:30—8:30 p.m.
July 25, 2010

Youth Send Off

The Youth Board would like to invite the members of Grace to attend a send off for the youth and adults that will be traveling to the New Orleans for the 2010 National Youth Gathering. The bus will arrive on July 16, 2010 at approximately 6:00 p.m. and we will be departing for New Orleans at 7:00 p.m. We greatly appreciate your continued support and prayers over the last three years as we have been preparing for the trip and we would be thrilled to have you come to send the group off on this exciting experience.

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