

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE—July 12th— July 19th

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Preacher: Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Liturgy: Divine Service Setting 1 pg 151

Hymns: 876 919 820 v1-2 917

Scripture Lessons: Amos 7:7-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Sermon: "Nursing a Grudge?" Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard [about all this], for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

8:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dan Bark
Ushers: Keith Gustafson,
Bev Johnson,
Betsy Henningsen
Acolyte: Maddison Brown
A/V: Volunteer Needed

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service
Music: Praise Band
Elder: Scott Havener

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

WELTON CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Deb Pladna
Elder: Carvel Van Meter

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

8:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dan Bark
Ushers: Keith Gustafson,
Bev Johnson,
Betsy Henningsen
Acolyte: Maddison Fuller
A/V: Rich Matzen

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Altar flowers this morning were placed by Dorothy Paarmann in memory of Ray Paarmann and by Rose Burzlaff in memory of Walter Burzlaff on their 68 wedding date.

Leif Camp Mission Collection Sunday, July 19, 2009

Next Sunday we will be taking a collection for Leif Camp a Missionary in Russia. Although Leif Camp is unable to visit Iowa this summer he is still in need of donations to assist with his missionary work. Donations will be collected in the little white church at the 8:30 a.m. service and there will be a basket provided for those attending the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 7/12

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

Monday, 7/13

6:30 p.m. **Special Council Meeting**
 6:30 p.m. **Safety Presentation (Sanctuary)**
 7:00 p.m. **Voter's Meeting (Sanctuary)**

Tuesday, 7/14

9:00 a.m. Bible Study/Esther Circle
 @ Grete Maass'
 9:00-3:00 p.m. Incredible Edibles Day Camp

Wednesday, 7/15

7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship

Thursday, 7/16

2:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Friday, 7/17

10:00 a.m. Wheatland Manor Bible Study

Sunday, 7/19 **Leif Camp Mission Collection**

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

Monday, 7/20

3:30 p.m. West Wing Communion
 7:00 p.m. Youth Board

Tuesday, 7/21

7:00 a.m. Bible Study/Lee Schmidt
 10-2:00 p.m. Kinder Day Camp
 6:30 p.m. Camp Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Board of Discipleship

Wednesday, 7/22

7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship/Communion

Voter's Meeting Monday, July 13, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Items on the Agenda

- Preschool Update
- Calling Mrs. Deje Jensen as Director/Teacher
- Approval of By-Laws/Constitution
- G.Y.M Building Update
- Luminary

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 7/5/2009

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings		Goal
General Fund	\$ 11,700.61	\$7,200.00
Sunday Basket	4.05	140.00
Capital Improvement	100.00	
New Years Eve	5.00	
Grace Camp Sunday Basket	116.60	
Grace Lutheran Camp	<u>115.00</u>	
	12,004.66	

GENERAL FUND BUDGET NEEDS \$ 7,340.00 EACH WEEK

Received to Date \$ 184,116.29
 Surplus/Deficit for 2009 \$ - 14,063.71

Attendance for week ending July 8th

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communed
Prayer Service	40	35	
Sunday Worship			
8:30 a.m.	101	175	96
10:00 a.m.	147	150	108
Wednesday	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>38</u>
Total	327	400	242



ATTENTION ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Monday, July 13, 2009 we will be having a Special Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1.

The Safety Committee will be presenting fundamental information and training to the volunteers and members of Grace Lutheran Church in the coming months. The second meeting will be July 13th at 6:30 p.m., prior to the July Voters' Meeting. The presentation will be approximately 30 minutes long and will cover basic policies and procedures for volunteers, staff and members of Grace Lutheran Ministries to follow to implement a safe environment for everyone. All are invited to attend this essential meeting. The background applications for adults and students are available on the website or in the office. All volunteers need a background check before they are allowed to volunteer. Questions or concerns, please contact Michele at the office.

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.



YOUTH NEWS

Summer Camp 2009 August 3rd - 5th “CONNECTED”

Mark your calendars! Summer Camp 2009 will begin for campers on August 3, 2009 and will end with a worship service at the Grace Camp for campers and families on August 5, 2009. The theme for Summer Camp this year is “CONNECTED” based on Romans 8:38-39 “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” We will be focusing daily on how we are CONNECTED” to one another, to Christ, and to the whole Christian Church.

We are still looking for Adult/Youth Counselors, please call Pastor Brown at the 659-9153 for more information.

Registration forms are available at the church and on line. For more information contact Pastor Brown, Alli Oppenener, or the church office.

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Wednesday Evening Worship
August 5, 2009
6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2009, Grace Sumer Camp will be holding a closing worship service beginning at 6:00 pm. The congregation is invited to come and worship together with the campers and their families in this closing event for Summer Camp 2009. The service will be held at the Outdoor Chapel and will take the place of the regularly scheduled 7:00 pm Wednesday evening worship at Welton Chapel on that evening. Welton Chapel service will resume on August 12, 2009.
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Junior Varsity Cross Training: Meets Tonight

Junior Varsity Cross Training meets tonight at the Peter Retreat Center from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. We’ll be working on “Gnome Your Home” doing painting and other work on our gnomes. Plan on wearing some of your “work clothes” just in case you are a messy painter. We’ll see you there for a night of food, fun and fellowship.

Varsity Cross Training: Meets July 26, 2009

Just a reminder that the Varsity team will be meeting on the 4th Sunday of the month for Cross Training as well. You’ll want to come and work on your gnome for the “Gnome Your Home” project as well. Remember proceeds from the fundraising project will help fund the trip to the National Youth Gathering for the youth in July 2010.



Summer Camp 2009

Grace Summer Camp 2009 is fast approaching, so now begins the time when we seek **donations of food items needed** to feed all those hungry campers. Sign up sheets for items needed are located on the table in the foyer, please sign up today.

★ Thank You! ★
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We wish to extend a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who have assisted with the work in the Preschool Room over the past month. Your time and talent was needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.



Preschool News



FUNDRAISER—4-H Pancake Breakfast on July 12th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fairgrounds Food Pavilion. Proceeds from this breakfast will go toward 4-H enrollment fees for all youth in Clinton County. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. The cost will be \$5.00 per person, children under 5 free. Event is sponsored by Farm Credit Services.

Now Enrolling!

Grace Lutheran Preschool

415 10th St., DeWitt

4 & 5-year olds Monday-Friday 8:30-11 a.m.
 3 & 4-year olds Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12-2:30 p.m.
 3-year olds Wednesday & Friday 12-2:30 p.m.

Tuition—FREE preschool for 4-year-olds!
 (a.m. classes only)
 Courtesy of the statewide voluntary preschool program.

For more information call the church office
 563-659-9153 or
preschool@gracedewitt.org

Grace Lutheran Preschool is now accepting resumes for a morning teacher's aide position. Requirements are a high school diploma or GED and a CDA (Child Development Associate) or equivalent. **Qualified applicant must absolutely love working with young children** and be able to work in a team environment. This position is Monday through Friday mornings from approximately 8:20 – 11:10 AM. Must be willing to complete training requirements and undergo a criminal background check. For more information, e-mail prechool@gracedewitt.org.

Mail resume to:
 Grace Lutheran Preschool
 Attn.: Deje Jensen,
 P.O Box 156, DeWitt, IA 52742

Deadline for applications is July 20, 2009.



SAVE THE DATE
 Church Picnic
 Sunday, August 30, 2009

Stewardship Corner

Even in the midst of hurricanes which our country experienced a couple of years ago, God promises to provide for our needs. *"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:19). He doesn't promise to provide for our wants, but, because of His promise, we know that He will provide for our food, clothing, and shelter. Knowing that God is in control and is faithful, we no longer need to be fearful of tomorrow, but, with confidence, we *"seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well"* (Matthew 6:33).

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