

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>—AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Preacher :** Rev. Jason Soenksen  
 Assistant Professor of Theology at  
 Concordia University, WI

**Liturgist:** Pastor Timothy J. Carr

**Liturgy:** LSB Setting 1 (pg 151)

**Hymns:** 705 526 894 922

**Scripture Lessons:** Deuteronomy 7: 6-9  
 Romans 8: 28-39  
 Luke 24: 13-35

**Sermon: Does God Ask Impertinent Questions?**  
 Luke 24: 13-35

#### In His great Love, our response for 07/20/2008

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings		Goal
General Fund	\$ 7,082.51	\$7,000.00
Sunday Basket Offering	\$ 12.00	\$ 360.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 90.00	
G.Y.M. Building	\$ 20.00	
Grace Lutheran Camp	\$ 56.00	
Grace Camp Basket	\$ 29.00	
	<b>\$ 7,289.51</b>	

#### Attendance for week ending July 20<sup>th</sup>

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communed
Prayer Warriors	29	35	
Welton Chapel	31	50	31
8:00 a.m.	122	150	117
9:30 a.m.	100	200	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>435</b>	

#### Sunday, 7/27

8:00 a.m. Worship at Grace  
 8:00—11:00 a.m. Grace Camp  
 Pancake Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. Grace Camp Outdoor Worship  
 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks @  
 Grace Camp Pavilion

#### Tuesday, 7/29

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Sports Day Camp  
 6:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education

#### Wednesday, 7/30

9:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Audio/Visual Meeting

#### Thursday, 7/31

2:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
 6:00—8:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity  
 7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship

#### Sunday, 8/3 "Mites Sunday"

8:00 a.m. Worship at Grace/Communion  
 9:30 a.m. Grace Camp Outdoor Worship/  
 Communion  
 3:00 p.m. Wellness Committee  
 5:30 p.m. Counselor Orientation

#### Monday, 8/4

10:00 a.m. Camper Registration  
 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting

#### Tuesday, 8/5

7:00 p.m. Family Night at Camp  
 Entertainment by the Kaczinski Family

#### Wednesday, 8/6

10:30 a.m. Camp Closing

#### THOSE IN SERVICE TODAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 a.m. Service	9:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Lauren Hansen	Elder: Kevin Becker
Usher:	
Rollie Niemann	
Lewis Schoening	
The Matzen Family	
Acolytes:	
Jonah Paarmann	
Jacob Thumann	
A/V: Rich Matzen	

#### THOSE IN SERVICE THURSDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

##### Welton Chapel Worship

Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
 Organist: Deb Pladna



Flowers on the altar this morning were placed in honor of the Schunter Family who are gathering together this weekend.

Flowers by the altar this morning were placed in honor of Kim & Scott Steffens 27th wedding anniversary.

**The Prayers & Petitions**—In our special petitions we pray for Ruth Huebbe, Josh Mitchell, Annie Petersen, Seth Galloway, Dianna Hall, Ron Lass, Laverne Laschanky, Wes Roseland, Rev. Ronald Goodsmann, Scott Nothdorf (son of Charlotte Nothdorf), Jim Rainear (friend of Ray Ackerman), Michael Diekmann (brother of Kim Brown), Todd Tjaden (brother of Joy Marik), James Morehead (father of Michelle Diercks), Dorothy Noonan (friend of Charlotte Nothdorf), Brian Mumm (nephew of Rod & Diane Wold), Charles Steinbeck (brother of Jean Leinbaugh), Sally Carter (friend of Fred & Joan Smith), Pam Stutzel (sister-in-law of Denise Smith), Darlene Ahrndt (friend of Charlotte Nothdorf), Kathy Ocheltree (friend of Charlotte Nothdorf), Lisa Delfs (sister of Grete Maass), James Bark (father of Dan Bark), Karen Elzey (daughter of Ron & LaVonne Jurgensen), Todd Dies (son-in-law of Dorsey Scott), Helmer Breeton (grandfather of Michelle Diercks), Rachel Doyle (granddaughter of Pastor Galen & Jeannette Drawbaugh), Amy Ogden (niece of Shawn Wright), Betsy and Elle Loehr (daughter and granddaughter of Dick and Kay Lincoln), Jack Lindaman (great-grandson of Virgil Cleveland), Jan McCauley (friend of Michelle Diercks), all the members of Grace currently serving in the Armed Forces.

**THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>**

<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Service</b>
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Carvel Van Meter
Usher: The Maass Family	Chancel Care:
Acolytes:	Julie Krukow
Brandon Paasch	
Drew Volrath	
Chancel Care:	
Becky Kirby	
Norma Jean Soenksen	
A/V: Steve Butler	

**THOSE IN SERVICE THURSDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**Welton Chapel Worship**  
 Elder: Alan Rugeberg  
 Organist: Deb Pladna  
 Chancel Care: Mary Garlough

**Listen up ball players!** Are you 16 or older and love playing softball? Grace is putting together a team to enter into the community wide softball tournament. The tournament is September 6th, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Westbrook Park. Anyone interested should contact Jon Belsaas at 659-9015.

**GOD SQUAD FOR JESUS  
 Summer Camp 2008**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.**

Counselor Orientation

**August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

Summer Camp Registration

**August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

Family Night

**August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

Camp Closing



Donations for Summer Camp are still needed, please check the sign up sheets in the foyer or call the church office and ask how you can help.

*Let everything that has breath praise  
 the Lord. Psalms 150:6*



**G. Y. M. Building to Become a Reality.**

Great News! The Voters' Assembly of Grace Lutheran Church has approved the construction of the **Grace Youth Ministries Building**. This Building has a cost of \$250,000 – \$300,000 (depending on how soon we get started as the prices of all building materials are escalating rapidly). The Grace Camp Board has approved the gift of \$100,000 from their Building Fund (Miles of Dimes). The congregation needs to have \$50,000 in donations received and then with this \$150,000 in hand the project will begin. What can you do to help facilitate the building of our G.Y.M. Building? Step one – pray for the success of this project. Step 2 – prayerfully consider giving a gift for this wonderful work of God in our midst. A Challenge Matching Grant has been offered by the family of Merton & Hilda Anderson. \$10,000 will be given to this project when \$10,000 is given by other members. We thank the Anderson's for their generous support in getting this project moving forward rapidly.

**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.