

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE— August 8th-August 15th

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Mark Squire, 4th year student,
Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis

Liturgist: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Hymns: 798 743 781 v1-2 728

Scripture Lessons: *Genesis 15:1-6*
Hebrews 11:1-16
Luke 12:22-40

Ella Elizabeth Sunday's Baptism (8:00 a.m.):
Pastor Brad A. Brown

Aria Jo-Sandra Soenksen's Baptism (10:00 a.m.):
Rev. Doctor Jason Soenksen

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Marilyn Block
Elder: Dave Wold
Ushers: Jim Owens,
Fred Behr, Laura Norcross
Jared Wold
Acolyte: Tyler Ketelsen
A/V: Steve Butler

10:00 a.m. Service

Praise Band
Elder: Lauren Hansen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Alan Rugeberg

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dave Wold
Ushers: Jim Owens,
Fred Behr, Laura Norcross
Jared Wold
Acolyte: MacKenzie Meggers

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Altar flowers this morning were given by Dick & Lucy Broadfoot in memory of loved ones.



In preparing for the new school year, the preschool staff has discovered they are in need of a few items. Can you help them out? Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



- ◆ 2 Flashlights
- ◆ 2 Small Whiteboards
- ◆ 2 Expo Markers with Erasers



Ice Cream After Service
Wednesday, August 11th
Grace Camp Pavilion

Update on Call to Rev. David J. Dahlke

We received a letter from Rev. Dahlke regarding the Call to Grace. Rev. Dahlke has faithfully tried to evaluate all aspects of the pastoral ministry of Grace and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Churches. After prayerfully considering the Call he feels that the Lord wants him to stay at Shepherd of the Valley. His entire letter is available on the bulletin board.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 8/8

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

Monday, 8/9

6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8/10

9:00 a.m. Esther Circle Bible Study @
Grete Maass'
10:00 a.m. West Wing Bible Study
6:30 p.m. LWML Mission Guild Meeting

Wednesday, 8/11

6:00 p.m. Call Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship
8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sundaes after
Service

Thursday, 8/12

9:00 a.m. Sewing Ladies
2:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Friday, 8/13

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

Sunday, 8/15

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

Monday, 8/16

3:30 p.m. West Wing Communion
6:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting

Tuesday, 8/17

9:00 a.m. LWML Zone Meeting
6:30 p.m. Board of Discipleship
6:30 p.m. Camp Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting

Wednesday, 8/18

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

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 8/01/2010

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

General Fund	\$ 6,746.00	\$7,250.00
Sunday Basket	14.25	154.00
Capital Improvements	115.00	
Friendship Garden	25.00	
Grace Lutheran Camp	175.00	
Grace Camp Basket	73.00	
Total	\$ 7,148.25	

June 2010 General Fund Budget Information

General Contribution Income	\$ 24,289.00**
Auxiliary and Other Income	<u>\$ 2,202.80</u>
Total Income	\$ 26,491.80
Total Budget Expenses	\$ 25,288.90
Difference	\$ 1,202.90
Average Weekly Contribution Income (4 wks)**	\$ 6,072.25

Attendance for week ending August 4th

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communed
Prayer Service	33	35	
Sunday Services			
8:30 a.m.	102	175	90
10:00 a.m.	<u>130</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	265	385	186

Building Healthy Families: A teacher asked her class, "What is 2 and 4 and 8 and 14?" to which little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO and the Cartoon Network!" How much TV are your kids watching? Web sites such as www.familiesonlinemagazine.com/school/summer-fun-list share ideas to keep your children busy and involved away from the television during these last weeks of Summer. **Lutheran Family Services of Iowa**



LWML Mission Guild

"Serve the Lord with gladness"

August 10th—LWML Mission Guild Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

August 17th—LWML Zone Board Meeting (9:00 a.m.) @ Grace Church

The LWML Mission Guild Board Meeting will be held on August 10, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in meeting room #1. We will be planning our fall/winter activities. Any woman of Grace is welcome to attend this meeting.

IT MATTERS WHAT WE DO WITH OUR GOD-GIVEN TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).





Sunday School Teachers Needed – Thank you to those people who have volunteered to help with our Sunday school program. We are still in need of a few volunteers to team teach a Sunday school class. This means you teach half of the Sundays and

someone else teaches the other half. Additionally, we are always in need of substitute teachers when a teacher is not able to be there. Please contact Steve Butler at 659-8013 or the church office if you would like to help with Sunday school for the 2010-2011 school year.



Volunteers for FaithWeaver Friends – Thank you to those people who have volunteered to help with our midweek program. We are still in need of several people to help as

Circle of Friends leaders. These volunteers lead a group of 5-8 kids (preschool age or kindergarten – 5th grade) through the activity stations and build relationships with your group of kids. Additionally, we need one or two volunteers to help with snacks. These volunteers would purchase the snacks each week (charged to the church) and distribute them. **Without additional volunteers, we will not be able to hold this program for the coming school year.** FaithWeaver Friends will begin September 8th and takes place each Wednesday night, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. A volunteer sheet is available in the church foyer or you can contact Kristy Engelkes at 285-5573 or the church office if you would like to help with this awesome program for the 2010-2011 school year.

Church Week—Shop Theisen’s To Earn Money For Your Church—During, August 16—22, any member of this congregation who makes a purchase at any Theisen’s store and submits the original receipt(s) to the church by September 5, 2010, Theisen’s will donate 5% of the net total of each receipt after sales tax.

What do the words Purity and Virtue mean to you? Are you concerned about how our culture influences the teachings of these moral principles to our children? If so, you’re invited to come learn how to combat cultural lies with biblical truth at a free **“Purity Resources Workshop”** at The Pregnancy Center (240 N. Bluff Blvd. in Clinton) on Thursday, August 19th at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Nancy Lincoln 563-242-6629. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**DON'T MISS OUR
CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC
BEING HELD ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 29TH
AT GRACE CAMP.**

The Picnic will follow late church at approximately 11:30 a.m. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Families whose last name starts with A - G are asked to bring a dessert. Those whose last name starts with H – Q are asked to bring a meat or casserole dish and those whose last name starts with R – Z are asked to bring a salad or vegetable dish. All dishes should serve at least 8.

This is a great time for fellowship!!! We will have fantastic food and activities for the kids following lunch. We hope to see everyone there!!!

W O R L D

Varsity and Junior Varsity Cross Training
6:30—8:30 p.m.
August 22, 2010

It’s an end of the summer get together! Bring your friends for a night of fun and games as we look back over a summer of fun and celebrate what the upcoming year has in store.

Are You Smarter Than Your Kids?

1. What was the age of Moses' father at his death?
2. What are the names of Moses' two sons?
3. I was the husband of Janna, who was at Jesus' Tomb. I was the manager of Herod Antipas' household. Who am I?
4. Who was the tetrarch of Abilene when John the Baptist was preaching?
5. Who said that Saint Paul's great learning was putting him out of his mind and driving him insane?
6. Where do we hear that Saint Paul is planning to go to Spain to preach?
7. What do Nibhaz, Tertak, Nergal and Ashima all have in common?
8. What were the names of the two spies who told the woman to tie a scarlet cord to her window for the protection of her and her family, when the Jews invaded the promised land?
9. Moses' first born son gave him a grandson. What was the grandson's name?
10. Show me where it says what tribe Jesus was born into, and what is the name of that tribe?
11. Where do we hear of the archangel Michael and the devil disputing over the body of Moses?
12. To which Prophet did God give a scroll with his words written on both sides and tell him to eat it? When the prophet ate the scroll he said that it tasted as sweet as honey.
13. What are the names of Timothy's mother and grandmother?
14. When the people of Israel were released from the Babylonian captivity, I was in charge of baking the offering bread for the temple. Who am I?
15. When you are thrown into jail, many times, we can post bond to get out of jail. Who, in Greece, are we told was allowed to post bond to get out of jail?
16. Who was the brother of Simon Peter?
17. Who said, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord?"
18. Joseph, the man with the coat of many colors, was buried where?
19. Who was "a wild donkey of a man?"
20. My wife thought that I had bad breath. Who am I?
21. Who sent a gift of pistachio nuts to whom?
22. Joseph, the man with the coat of many colors, had a wife. What was her name?

See Joel for Answers