



Classes for All Ages

We have numerous programs going on this fall for Christian Education. In addition to the formal programs included below, several adult small groups will be formed throughout the year. Everyone can be involved through volunteering to help, participating in a class or both! So take advantage of these opportunities and build upon your relationship with God.

Sunday School

- Begins on Sunday, September 7 and will take place from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. (NOTE: this is a new time from previous years).
- Classes are available for children ages 3 through high school.
- Adult classes will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in the lounge, led by Joel Schanze and at 9:45 a.m. in Grace Hall, led by Pastor Carr.
- Nursery is available for children under 3 years old for those helping with Sunday school or attending the adult class.
- ♦ THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR!

Mid-Week

- Begins on Wednesday, September 10 and will take place from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m..
- An informal VBS-type program will be used September 10 – 24.
- FaithWeaver Friends curriculum will begin on October 1. Kids will learn to connect their Christian faith with real life through journaling, crafts, projects, games, music, daily challenges and more!
- All children who are in pre-school through 4th grade are invited to attend.
- Registration forms will be available beginning August 17.
- ♦ AN ADULT STUDY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME.

Confirmation

- A pre-confirmation class will be held for 5th and 6th graders to learn about the Old and New Testaments.
- Confirmation classes to study the catechism will be held for 7th and 8th graders. Seventh grade will be taught by Pastor Carr and eighth grade will be taught by Pastor Brown.
- Both pre-confirmation and confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.. An orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. for parents and students in 5th – 8th grades. This will include an overview of the new material being used for pre-confirmation and confirmation.

Volunteers Needed!!

The Board of Christian Education is looking for volunteers to help with the mid-week ministry which will be starting in September. This ministry will be geared to Pre-school through 4th grade. It will take place at the same time as the confirmation classes and will be an enhancement to that program. We need enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help with different age groups and activities. Materials being used will be similar to a Vacation Bible School format with an opening and stations for different activities each night. Please prayerfully consider your involvement with this program. If you would be interested in assisting as either a group leader or station leader for Bible lessons, crafts, music memory games, or other activities, please contact Kristy Engelkes at 285-5573 and let her know you would be willing to help.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - AUGUST 10TH—AUGUST 17TH

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preacher : Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Liturgist: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Liturgy: LSB Setting III (pg. 184)

Hymns: 717 587 739 722

Scripture Lessons: Job 38: 4-18

Romans 10: 5-17

Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon: Matthew 14: 22-33

“To Walk on Water—Get Out of the Boat”

Sunday, 8/10

8:00 a.m. Worship at Grace

Blood Pressure Checks after 8:00a Service

9:30 a.m. Grace Camp Outdoor Worship

6:00 p.m. Bonfire “Meet Pastor Brown”

Monday, 8/11

7:30 a.m. Board of Finance Meeting

6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, 8/12

10:00 a.m. West Wing Bible Study

7:00 p.m. G.Y.M. Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, 8/13

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, 8/14

9:00 a.m. Sewing Ladies

2:00 p.m. Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Welton Chapel Worship

Friday, 8/15

10:00 a.m. Wheatland Manor Bible Study

Sunday, 8/17

8:00 a.m. Worship at Grace/Communion

9:30 a.m. Grace Camp Outdoor Worship/
Communion

Monday, 8/18

11:30 a.m. OWL's Potluck

3:30 p.m. West Wing Communion

7:00 p.m. Youth Board

Tuesday, 8/19

6:30 p.m. Board of Discipleship

6:30 p.m. Camp Board Meeting

Wednesday, 8/20

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

In His great Love, our response for 08/03/2008

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings	Actual	Goal
General Fund	\$ 7,041.31	\$7,000.00
Sunday Basket Offering	\$ 28.00	\$ 360.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 122.00	
G.Y.M. Building	\$ 530.00	
Summer Camp	\$ 150.00	
MITES	\$ 31.91	
Friendship Garden	\$ 25.00	
Grace Camp	\$ 280.00	
Grace Camp Basket	\$ 29.00	
	\$ 8,237.22	

Attendance for week ending August 3rd

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communion
Prayer Warriors	28	35	
Welton Chapel	38	50	
8:00 a.m.	114	150	100
9:30 a.m.	125	200	104
Total	305	435	

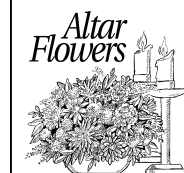
THOSE IN SERVICE TODAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 a.m. Service	9:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Carvel Van Meter
Usher: The Maass Family	
Acolytes:	
Brandon Paasch	
Drew Volrath	
A/V: Rich Matzen	

THOSE IN SERVICE THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Welton Chapel Worship


Elder: Alan Ruggeberg
Organist: Deb Pladna



The altar flowers this morning were placed in honor of Ron & Joan Lass 57th wedding anniversary on August 7th.

The Prayers & Petitions—In our special petitions we pray for Dick Broadfoot, Ruth Huebbe, Josh Mitchell, Annie Petersen, Seth Galloway, Dianna Hall, Ron Lass, Laverne Laschanky, Wes Roseland, Craig Mueller (brother of Dennis Mueller), Doug Lass (son of Ruth Van Meter), Rev. Ronald Goodsman, 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 Ahmndt (friend of Charlotte Nothdorf), Kathy Ocheltree (friend of Charlotte Nothdorf), Lisa Delfs (sister of Grete Maass), Karen Elzey (daughter of Ron & LaVonne Jurgensen), Todd Dies (son-in-law of Dorsey Scott), Helmer Breton (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. We remember the family of James Bark (father of Dan Bark) whom the Lord called to himself this past week

Baptized on August 10, 2008—Brady Kevin Becker & Karson Kandon Becker, sons of Landon & Amanda Becker. Brady & Karson were born on July 11, 2008. Their sponsors are Joby & Kyle Proesch, Wendi Mulchay, and Tasha Becker. **Welcome to God's Family!**

 **Congratulations** to Pastor Timothy J. Carr and Catherine on the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary on August 6th.

Also, congratulations on the successful completion of 20 years of pastoral ministry for Pastor Carr on August 4th.

Do you have a trap set you would like to donate to the Praise Band? The Praise Band is looking for a trap set to add to their instrument selection. If you have one that you would be willing to donate or if you would like to donate \$800 for us to purchase a set, please contact Troy Diercks.

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.

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00 a.m. Service	9:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Carvel Van Meter
Usher: The Maass Family	
Acolytes:	
Dustin Petersen	
Brandon Anderson	
A/V: David Knight	

THOSE IN SERVICE THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST

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



LWR 2008 Fall Collection Drive

The fall collection drive for Lutheran World Relief officially kicks off after Labor Day weekend. This year we'll be collecting items for school kits. Because many area stores are advertising school supplies now, here's a list of items we'll need to give you a head start on your shopping:

- Spiral notebooks of ruled paper 8"x 10 1/2" totaling 150-200 sheets
- Blunt safety scissors
- 30 centimeter rulers, or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- Pencil sharpeners
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 2 1/2" long erasers
- Construction paper in assorted colors
- Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons

Watch the September newsletter for further details. Thanks for your support,
EVE CIRCLE



"Stock the Sunday School Rooms" – Now is a great time to get good deals on school supplies. While the sales are going on, we will be holding a "Stock the Sunday School Rooms" campaign to help replenish materials and supplies. The following items can be placed in the bin in the church foyer throughout the month of August:

- #3 Brass Fasteners
- Colored construction paper
- Crayola Crayons (boxes of 24)
- Crayola Markers (boxes of 10)
- Dry erase erasers
- Expo dry erase markers
- Fiskar scissors (no point)
- #1 Gem Clips
- Germ X Hand Sanitizers
- Glitter
- Glitter glue
- Glue sticks
- One-hole punches
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners (Desk Mount)
- Small boxes of Kleenex tissues
- Scotch Tape dispensers
- 3/4" Scotch tape (good quality)
- Swingline Staplers
- #4 Swingline Staples

**New 2008—2009
Worship Schedule
Begins September 3, 2008**

Fall to Memorial Day:
Sunday 7:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (also an adult Bible Class)
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship @ Grace Church
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service

G.Y.M BUILDING

Before we can break ground on this new youth building we need to raise \$150,000. We have already received \$100,000 from Grace Camp and a matching challenge donation of \$10,000 from the Anderson Family. Please look into your hearts and consider donating toward this wonderful cause. G.Y.M Building envelopes are available on the table in the church foyer. If you are attending a Grace Camp worship, please ask the Elder, they will have some available.

Total G.Y.M. Envelope Donations \$ 767.00

Elevator Up! Elevator Down! Elevator is stuck, what do we do now? This question has been raised a number of times and the solution was simple, install a phone. If the elevator gets stuck and no one comes to your rescue reach for the phone and push a button and help will be on the way.



M & M'S (MODERN MOM'S) BIBLE STUDY starts September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge at Grace Church. The meetings will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month and they will be reading "The Power of a Positive Mom." Please contact Lindsay Cagle (618-367-1490) or Stephanie Pillers (659-8048) to register or to get more information.



Building Healthy Families: As a family activity this week, try turning off the television and bring out a board game, take a family hike or camp out" overnight in the backyard. Use these last "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" to make memories that your family will treasure and to bring your family members closer together. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800) 622-7285.**