

The Home Mission Circle of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Stanwood, IA invites you to the Clinton Zone LWML Fall Rally on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. We are at the corner of Hwy 30 & 38. The day will begin with registration starting at 11:30 a.m. and a luncheon at noon in the church fellowship hall. Luncheon cost is \$3.50.

The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. with devotion, Bible Study, and business meeting. Our theme is Soar Like Eagles—Flit Like Butterflies. There will be only one collection for the day. If any are unable to attend, but wish to add their offerings please send with anyone that will be coming to the rally.

Re. Max Mons, Campus Ministry at St. Paul, Iowa City,

will present "Why Campus Ministry?" Suggestions for in-gathering include: Coffee for the coffee-maker; tea, Green Tea, Country Time Lemonade Mix, cookies or cash donations.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please sign up before September 9th. A sign up sheet is on the Welcome Center.

LWR 2008 FALL COLLECTION DRIVE—The Fall collection drive for Lutheran World Relief is underway. Please note that this year we are only collecting new items for school kits. For a complete list of items needed please see your September newsletter. The deadline for donating is Sunday, October 12. Thank you for your support—**EVE CIRCLE**



The Prayers & Petitions—In our special petitions we pray for Eula Behr, Lois Ruggeberg, Jerry Knipfer, Ruth Huebbe, Annie Petersen, Seth Galloway, Dianna Hall, Ron Lass, Laverne Laschankzy, Wes Roseland, Rev. Ronald Goodson, Evelyn Hellweg (grandmother of Susan Hall), Audra Kuykendall (granddaughter of Doris Griebel), Malena Mueller (sister-in-law of Bev Ilg), Dillon Stiles (grandson of Lean & Judy Doescher), Craig Mueller (brother of Dennis Mueller), Leoma Knitt (niece of Mildred Nolte), Scott Nothdorf (son of Charlotte Nothdorf), Jim Rainear (friend of Ray Ackerman), Michael Diekmann (brother of Kim Brown), Todd Tjaden (brother of Joy Marik), Larry Youngers (father of Dean & Kathy Youngers), 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), 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) and all the members of Grace serving in the Armed Forces.

DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN WHILE SINGING PRAISES TO YOUR LORD? Then the senior choir at Grace needs YOU! If you are in high school or older, you are welcome to become a member of the Glory Bound Choir!!

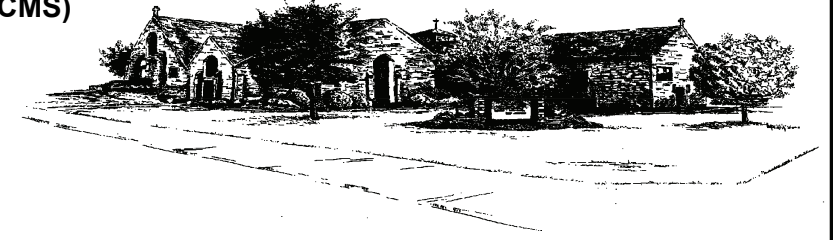
We meet every Wednesday in the church balcony from 7:45 pm for our rehearsals! We would LOVE for you to join us! You **DO NOT** have to be a soloist to sing with us! If you just love to sing, even a little bit, Glory Bound choir is for you! This will be my sixth season as the choir director, and I have to say that we just keep gettin' better and better! I love this group and so will you!

Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 10th at 7:45 p.m. upstairs in the church balcony!

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Office Hours M-Th 8:30 a.m.-4:30 pm., Friday 8:30 a.m.-Noon

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - AUGUST 31ST—SEPTEMBER 7TH

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preacher: Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Liturgist: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Liturgy: LSB Setting III (pg. 184)

Hymns: 837 531 655 622 753

Scripture Lessons: Jer. 15: 15-21

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Sermon: "Follow The Leader"

Matthew 16: 21-28

THOSE IN SERVICE TODAY, AUGUST 31ST

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Dick Schrage

Usher: The Maass Family

Acolytes:

Cody Block

Skylar Henningsen

Chancel Care:

Pam Pischke

Becky Kirby

A/V: David Knight

9:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Carvel Van Meter

Chancel Care:

Terri Shelton

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Organist: Ray Ackerman

Elder: Brad Anderson

Acolyte: Logan Brundage

A/V: Nancy Haney, Carol Anderson

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

7:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Dave Wold

Ushers: Joel Schanze

Ronnie Peters

Leon Doescher

Acolyte:

Mitchell Jebson

A/V: Ray Ackerman

8:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Lauren Hansen

Ushers: Ron Jurgensen

Nancy Spain

Joey Spain

Jason Spain

Acolyte:

Madison Cousins

A/V: Nancy Haney

11:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band

Elder: John Hansen

Usher: Dan Bark

Mike Good, Steven Schatz

Acolyte: Mitchell Kirby

A/V:

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Organist: Ray Ackerman

Elder: Brad Anderson

Acolyte: Kayla Daniels

A/V:



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this morning were giving in loving memory of Randy Burzlaff on the anniversary of his death by his mother Rose Burzlaff. And by Fred & Joan Smith in loving memory of their son Dean's birthday.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 8/31 "Victory Center Collection"

8:00 a.m. Worship at Grace/Communion
 8-11:00 a.m. Pancake at Breakfast at Camp
 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
 9:30 a.m. Grace Camp Outdoor Worship/Communion

Monday, 9/1 Labor Day/Office Closed

Tuesday, 9/2

7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
 6:30 a.m. Board of Elders
 6:30 a.m. Board of Christian Education

Wednesday, 9/3

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation (5th-8th)
 6:30 p.m. Midweek Volunteer Training
 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Thursday, 9/4

7:30 a.m. Board of Finance Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
 7:00 p.m. G.Y.M Building Task Force

Sunday, 9/7 "Mites Sunday"

Grandparent's Day

7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Praise Band Worship/Communion
 12:15 p.m. Church Picnic @ Grace Camp Pavilion

Monday, 9/8

6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, 9/9

10:00 a.m. West Wing Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. VIP Class (Meeting Room 2)
 7:00 p.m. M&M's (Lounge)

Wednesday, 9/10

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek
 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
 7:45 p.m. Glory Bound Choir



Blood Pressure Checks
Grace Camp Pavilion
9:15-11:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 31, 2008

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.



Fall Schedule Begins Wednesday 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



Confirmation Orientation

Confirmation Orientation for 5th-8th grade is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday school begins September 7th at 9:45 a.m. Anyone age three through high school is invited. If you are not enrolled in Sunday school we ask that you stop by the Sunday school office that morning and register.



Sunday School

Adult Bible Class

If you are an adult dropping off a child at Sunday school we encourage you to attend the adult Bible study class, which begins at 9:45 a.m. in Grace Hall. There is also an adult Bible class scheduled on Sunday's at 8:30 a.m. in the Lounge led by Joel Schanze. On Wednesday a LifeLight Bible study is being offered and will be led by John Hansen.



Mid-week Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10th at 5:45 p.m. All children who are in pre-school through 4th Grade are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, GRAND MOUND

Pastor & Mrs. Arthur Rickman are the proud parents of their first child, Bethany Noel, born last Sunday, August 24th.

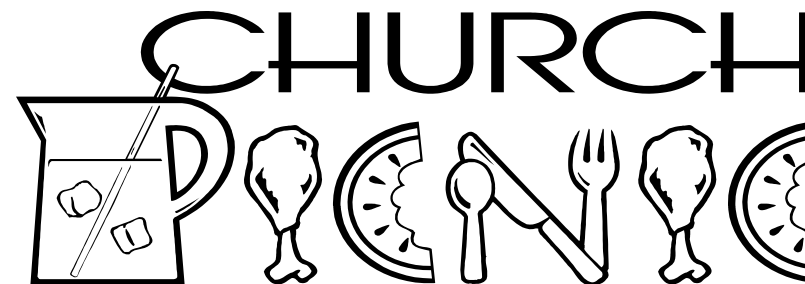
Pastor Arndt's farewell will take place next Sunday, September 7th with a retirement service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a farewell pot luck at noon at Immanuel's Hall. Grace members are invited.

Grace Camp will be holding their last Pancake Breakfast of the year from 8:00-11:00 a.m. today.

Please join us for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds go toward the G.Y.M. Building.



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.



DON'T MISS OUR CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC BEING HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT GRACE CAMP. It will follow late church at approximately 12:15 p.m. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Families whose last name starts with A - I are asked to bring a dessert; those whose last name starts with J - Q are asked to bring a salad or vegetable dish and those whose last name starts with R - Z are asked to bring a meat or casserole dish.

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!!!



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS MIDWEEK MINISTRY, which begins on September

10th. We need small group leaders for preschool and elementary-aged groups (kindergarten - 4th grade) as well as people to help with crafts, games, music and a surprise station. Whether you can help every week or only a few weeks a month, we can use you. Please sign up on the form in the church foyer or contact Kristy Engelkes at 285-5573.

Mid-Week Volunteer Training - A training session for midweek volunteers will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 in the church basement. We will finalize details for mid-week and get everyone familiar with the program. Materials will be distributed as well. Everyone who has signed up to help and anyone who would like to help with this program are encouraged to attend. Please contact Kristy Engelkes at 285-5573 with any questions or conflicts.

G.Y.M BUILDING

Our first goal as a congregation is to raise \$50,000, so construction of the G.Y.M. Building can begin. So far we have raised \$ 22,287.47:

Donations:

G.Y.M. Envelope \$ 1,712.000
Giving Plus \$ 8,100.00
Giving Plus Match \$ 1,800.00
Anderson Donation \$10,000
Pancake Breakfast \$ 555.11
Ice Cream Socials \$ 120.36