

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - SEPTEMBER 14TH—SEPTEMBER 21ST

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preacher: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Liturgy: LSB Setting IV

Hymns: 816 606 496 807

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 50: 15-20
 Romans 14: 1-12
 Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon: "Rules of the Road"
 Matthew 18: 21-35

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

7:00 a.m. Service	8:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dave Wold	Elder: Lauren Hansen
Ushers: Joel Schanze	Ushers: Ron Jurgensen,
Ronnie Peters,	Nancy Spain, Joey Spain
Leon Doescher	Jason Spain
Acolyte:	Acolyte:
Chloe Mangan	Caitlyn Griem
A/V: Ray Ackerman	A/V: Rich Matzen

11:00 a.m. Service
 Music: Praise Band
 Elder: John Hansen
 Usher: Dan Bark
 Mike Good, Steven Schatz
 Acolyte: Christopher Marlow
 A/V: Rich Matzen

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Organist: Ray Ackerman
 Elder: Brad Anderson
 Acolyte: Bryce Gassmann
 A/V: Nancy Haney



Altar flowers this morning were given by Lee & Myrle McWilliams in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 9/07/2008

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings		Goal
General Fund	\$ 6,335.75	\$7,000.00
Sunday Basket	\$ 74.50	360.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 95.00	
Handicap Bathrooms	\$ 5,000.00	
Sunday School	\$ 55.10	
Grace Camp	\$ 36.00	
	\$ 11,596.35	

Attendance for week ending September 10th

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communion
Prayer Warriors	30	30	
7:00 a.m.	62	80	57
8:30 a.m.	146	150	111
11:00 a.m.	107	140	63
Wednesday	<u>65</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>
Total	410	450	274

In study on Sunday

Sunday School	58	70
High School	11	20
Adult	38	65
Staff	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	124	180

In study on Wednesday

Faith Weaver Friends	29
Confirmation	32
Life Light Bible Study	9
Staff	<u>22</u>
Total	92

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 \$ 23,700.70.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 9/14

- 7:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study in Lounge
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship

Monday, 9/15

- 11:30 a.m. OWL's Potluck
- 3:30 p.m. West Wing Communion

Tuesday, 9/16

- 6:30 p.m. Board of Discipleship
- 6:30 p.m. Camp Board
- 7:00 p.m. VIP Class (Meeting Room #2)

Wednesday, 9/17

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

Thursday, 9/18

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Friday, 9/19

- 10:00 a.m. Wheatland Manor Bible Study

Sunday, 9/21

- 7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study in Lounge
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship/Communion

Monday, 9/22

- 6:30 p.m. LWML Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Banners

Tuesday, 9/23

- 7:00 p.m. M & M's Group (Lounge)
- 7:00 p.m. VIP Class (Meeting Room #2)

Wednesday, 9/24

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek/
Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Adult Bible Class	Blood Pressure Checks
8:30 a.m. in the Lounge & 9:45 a.m. in Grace Hall	Sunday September 14th 9:30—11:00 a.m.

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

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| 7:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr
Elder: Dave Wold
Ushers: Joel Schanze,
Ronnie Peters,
Leon Doescher,
Todd McWilliams
Acolyte:
Remington Meggers
A/V: Steve Butler | 8:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr
Elder: Lauren Hansen
Ushers: Ron Jurgensen,
Nancy Spain, Joey Spain,
Jason Spain
Acolyte: Taylor Griem
A/V: Steve Butler |
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- 11:00 a.m. Service**
 Music: Praise Band
 Elder: John Hansen
 Usher: Dan Bark, Dave Hall
 Mike Good, Steven Schatz
 Acolyte: Mitch Scott
 A/V: David Knight

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

- Organist: Ray Ackerman
 Elder: Brad Anderson
 Acolyte: Adam Henningsen
 A/V: Nancy Haney

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!
Come get some
delicious ice cream!
 The youth (B.I.G. Dog and Sr. LYF) will be selling Schwan's ice cream in the park Thursday, September 18th for the homecoming parade. Stop by and support our youth with this fundraiser.



Fight Cancer—It's that special time again to save your pink (only) Yoplait Yogurt lids for fighting Breast Cancer. It is the goal to help raise \$1.5 million for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. You brought in so many last year, let's do even better this year! There is a container on the Welcome Center in the foyer. Thank you for all of your support.

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.



Upcoming Events

September 16th (11:30 a.m.) Zone Rally at Stanwood
22nd (6:30 p.m.) LWML Committee Meeting

October 2nd (6:00 p.m.) Salad Supper with Lutheran World Relief Presentation at Camp
5th LWML Sunday & MITES Collection
12th Lutheran World Relief Deadline—School Kits to Cedar Rapids

November 2nd MITES Sunday
8th Graceful Harvest Fall Fundraiser
10th (6:30 p.m.) Kathy Schweer, IDE-MMV
Angel Tree

December 6th Advent Breakfast at Camp
7th MITES SUNDAY
Advent Gifts for Davenport Lutheran Home, University of Iowa Hospitals and Bethesda



EXCITING NEWS! AFTER A YEAR HIATUS THE GRACEFUL HAR- VEST BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON ARE BACK!

Now we are looking for lots of neat things to sell in our Country Store. Got some great ideas to help us make money for Missions?

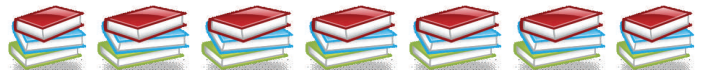
Help stock the food pantry at the Seminary in St. Louis?

Of course there will be cookies, cakes, breads, pies, jellies, jams and pickles too. But how about some woodwork activities from the guys—lace doilies or afghans or quilts would be great!

The date to reserve is Saturday, November 8th. Lots of time to shop, get some great cookies from the cookie walk—yummy candy too! And top it off with a delicious lunch.

Let's make this the biggest bazaar ever. Remember Saturday, November 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Grace Church.

On September 23, 2008 at 6:30 p.m., a representative from Custom Wood Creations Inc. will be at Grace Church so we may select kitchen replacement doors, drawers, hardware, etc. Anyone interested in this project is encouraged to attend.



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. Donations may be placed in the display area by the bulleting board in the church foyer. The deadline for donations is Sunday, October 12th. Thank you for your support. - Eve Circle





Grace Lutheran Church
is proud to announce the 6th Annual

OctoberFeast

Sunday, October 12th
at **Grace Lutheran Church**
415 10th Street

We would like to invite the community
to join our congregation for a
wonderful time of fellowship at Grace:

Featuring:

OctoberFeast Meal

Roast Pork/Baked Chicken
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Home Grown Corn/Baked Beans
Freshly Baked Bread
Salad Bar~Homemade Pies
Beverages

Silent Auction Baskets

Meal Served from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: Adults \$7.00 in advance/
\$7.50 at the door;
Children 6-11 \$3.50;
5 & under –Free

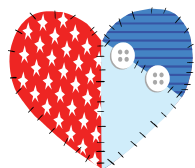
Tickets are available at Grace
Lutheran Church

Carry-Outs available

Bids for the silent auction will begin
Sunday, October 5th at Grace Lutheran Church and will
end at 7:15 p.m. sharp, October 12th.

Proceeds will go toward the
G.Y.M. Building for our youth.

Please help us share God's love.



**COME WITH US TO DES
MOINES FOR A FUN FILLED
DAY AT THE 2008 AMERICAN
QUILTER SOCIETY QUILT
SHOW IN DESMOINES, IOWA**

ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2008. This show is the first of its kind in Iowa. The bus will leave DeWitt at 6:30 a.m. and return to DeWitt around 7:30 p.m. The price of \$45/person will include transportation and the ticket into the show. The bus will make a stop near Davenport to pick up fellow quilters if need be. **The deadline to sign up for the \$45/person price is September 12.** After the deadline, the **transportation fee** will be \$35/person and the **ticket** into the event will be purchased the day of the show by the participant. **Final sign up deadline for the bus trip will be September 26.** This bus trip is sponsored by Grace Camp. Please contact Marilyn @ 563-659-5063 for your reservation.

Audio/Visual Help Needed

With the new worship schedule comes the need for additional audio/visual assistance. If you are interested in helping out with the audio/visual needs during services, please contact Nancy at 659-9153 and set up training times today.

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