

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Office Hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm., Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Lent Midweek IV— March 25th

Preacher: Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Hymns: 438 434 547
 950 v1-2 662 v1-3 423

Scripture Lessons:

Genesis 22: 7-8, 13-14
 A Reading from the Passion History

Sermon: "The Lamb of God Who Bears Our Sins Away"

If you would like copies of the Lenten Devotional Booklets, Weekly Prayer Sheets or Sunday's News & Notes they are located at the Welcome Center.

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 3/15/2009

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings		Goal
General Fund	\$ 6,438.60	\$7,200.00
Sunday Basket	70.75	140.00
Lent	1,524.00	
Capital Improvements	120.00	
G.Y.M. Building	588.36	
Sunday School Offering	63.10	
Grace Camp	20.00	
	\$ 8,979.42	

GENERAL FUND BUDGET NEEDS \$ 7,340.00 EACH WEEK

Received to Date \$ 74,181.95
 Surplus/Deficit for 2009 \$ -6,558.05

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

11:00 a.m. Service	7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Deb Pladna	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Ray Ackerman
A/V: Carol Anderson	Acolyte: Maddison Fuller
	A/V: Rich Matzen

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, MARCH 29ND

7:00 a.m. Service	8:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr	Organist: Catherine Carr
Elder: Dave Wold	Elder: Ron Jurgensen
Ushers:	Ushers: Troy Paarmann
John & Pam Pischke	Gary Smith,
Acolyte:	Randalle Cross
Jaide Gassmann	Acolyte: Abbey Hansen
A/V: Steve Butler	A/V: Steve Butler

11:00 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
 Elder: Dan Bark
 Ushers: John Hansen, Mike Good, Steven Schatz
 Acolyte: Emily Hawkins
 A/V: Rich Matzen

THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST

11:00 a.m. Service	7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Scott Havener
A/V: Carol Anderson	Acolyte:
	Gretchen Henningsen
	A/V: Rich Matzen

Handicap Restrooms (Lenten Meal)	\$ 279.00
LWML Projects (Lenten Lunch)	\$ 98.00
Victory Center Collection	\$ 414.00
G.Y.M. Building Update	\$ 153,818.54

Attendance for week ending March 18th

In worship	Actual	Goal
Prayer Service	30	30
7:00 a.m.	31	65
8:30 a.m.	132	150
11:00 a.m.	127	140
Lent Midweek IV		
11:00 a.m.	51	
7:00 p.m.	133	
Total	504	450

In Study on Sunday

Sunday School	63	70
Adult Bible Study	38	65
High School	5	20
Staff	23	25
Total	129	180

In Study on Wednesday

Faithweaver Friends	30
Confirmation	32
Staff	17
Total	89

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 3/25 NO CONFIRMATION/MIDWEEK

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Glory Bound Choir

Thursday, 3/26

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- 6:00 p.m. Joint Youth Service Event @ Camp

Friday, 3/27

Joint Youth Service Event @ Camp

Saturday, 3/28

Joint Youth Service Event @ Camp

Sunday, 3/29

- Joint Youth Service Event @ Camp
- 7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Tuesday, 3/31

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Wednesday, 4/1

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Glory Bound Choir



Looking for cards? **JUST IN** a new assortment of Easter, Confirmation and Graduation cards have been added to our card selection. Please, take a moment to purchase your favorite style today.

Construction on the G.Y.M. Building has begun.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us reach our ground breaking goal of \$50,000.00. Bids for this project are at \$263,127.40 with year to date expenses totaling \$1,636.06. We will be acquiring a line of credit for remaining balance on this project. Again, thank you for your generosity. You may continue to donate to this project by using the G.Y.M Envelopes that are located at the Welcome Center.

G.Y.M. BUILDING Donations (as of March 20, 2009)

G.Y.M. Envelope Donations	\$ 3,785.07
Thrivent Giving Plus	\$ 18,895.00
Thrivent Giving Plus Match Rec'd	\$ 4,760.00
Anderson Challenge Match Donation	\$ 10,000.00
Grace Camp Pancakes & Sundae's	\$ 1,240.57
Outreach Mission Donation	\$ 4,500.00
Endowment Grant	\$ 600.00
Other Gifts Received	\$ 214.59
Sunday School Prescription Plan	\$ 1,809.88
OctoberFeast	\$ 5,116.21
Birdies for Charity	\$ 1,833.77
Pizza Hut & Happy Joe's Youth Fundraisers	\$ 144.00
Chili Cook Off/Bible Trivia	\$ 785.41
Scrapbooking Donation	\$ 75.29
Lenten Meal (Modern Mom's)	\$58.75
Grace Camp Donation	\$100,000.00
Total Donations:	\$ 153,818.54



Lilies for Easter are being ordered through the Church Office this year. If you would like a lily to be placed in the sanctuary, please complete the form and return with your payment by March 29th. Lilies will have gold foil with a white bow. Cost is \$16 each.



April 1st Lenten Midweek VI

"The Lamb of God who Suffered Scorn"

- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Midweek Morning Service
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek

LWR 2009 SPRING COLLECTION DRIVE

The spring collection drive for Lutheran World Relief is underway. Please note that this year we will be collecting new items for **HEALTH KITS**. Ushers will be distributing shopping list/flyers. Extra copies will be available in the foyer at the special display, where donations may be left. The deadline for dropping off items is Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generous support. – **EVE CIRCLE**