

Bulletin Board

May 16, 2021

WELCOME! We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please abide by the health and safety guidelines put forth by Pastor and our Board of Elders. These guidelines have been implemented so that we can continue meeting in-person while also protecting our most vulnerable congregants. Please be respectful of each other and, as always, continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION BOOKS The attendance books have been returned to the pews. If you feel comfortable, please take time to let us know that you are here and if you are taking communion. Please pass it to anyone in your pew that might be interested in recording their attendance. Thank you for your help. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook if you would leave a comment, it would be appreciated. We have no idea who can see the service and who is not. Also, if you would like to schedule a time for Pastor to give you communion please call the office and we will set up a time for inside or drive by communion.

CELL PHONES In respect for the Service and out of courtesy to your fellow worshippers – please turn your cell phones off when you come into worship. Thank you!

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR Join us in the Hillmer Center next week at 10:15 a.m. for coffee and sweet treats, followed by Bible Study. Sunday School Classes meet in Rm 17 at 10:20 for opening and refreshments.

LIVE STREAMING We are live streaming the worship services and the Sunday Morning Bible class on Facebook. The Bulletins, the Bulletin Board and if we have a separate prayer it is on the gracewaterloo.org website for you to use.

GRACE GREETINGS DEADLINE It's time to get articles ready for the June edition of the Grace Greetings! For anyone wanting to submit an article or an announcement to be included in the next Grace Greetings, please make sure to have it to the office by Tuesday. You can submit your articles by email to officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org or leave a hard copy in the office.

FROM THE PIE LADIES Do you need some pies for some special event, like Graduation or a family get together? The Grace Pie Ladies recently stocked our freezers and Denise is very willing to help you if stop in during office hours.

SOUP SUPPER TO GO Soups are ready to be picked up today in the kitchen after church. Monies from the soup supper will be used to buy Servant Event materials for the LWML District Convention June 2022. *A freewill offering is asked.* Thank you for helping support our mission work.

Sidewalk Advocates Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help women and men entering the abortion center to choose life! SAFL offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is compassionate and woman-oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion centers across the United States and beyond. Our goal is to cover every hour that Planned Parenthood is open (currently 26 hours per week) with two volunteers. Our next training in this program will be held Saturday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (1555 W Ridgeway Ave) in Waterloo. Lunch will be provided, and a freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of materials. Please RSVP to Program Director Katie Dalluge at 40dficedarfalls@gmail.com by Monday, June 7.

LOVE INC GOLF TOURNAMENT Love INC is hosting their 9th annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 21. It's a best shot tournament designed for all skill levels and the proceeds make a huge difference for Love INC's ministry. Love INC networks 36 churches in the Cedar Valley to meet the tangible needs for the under-resourced in our community. Go to golfloveinc.com for more information and to sign up.

A LIFE QUOTE FROM "William Shakespeare once reasoned, 'Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.' How do you know that God loves you? While you and I were yet wandering, Christ was wandering after us, pursuing us, even by way of the cross: love seeking the lost in human flesh. It is this sacrifice that stands as the greatest marker in all time." Ravi Zacharias, evangelist – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org



Building Healthy Families: Did You Know: Good friends are a true blessing. How do you show your friends that you appreciate them? A handwritten note, an unexpected text or flowers sent for no reason – all great ways to tell your friend what a gift from God they are in your life. Don't wait for tomorrow – tell them today! "*A friend loves at all times...*" Proverbs 17:17 **Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org** (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org).



Memory Verse Challenge The Synod has put out a memory verse challenge for each week. Hopefully these verses will bless your week. This week the verse is: **Ephesians 1:13** In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

GRACE FOOD PANTRY



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:
Bottled juice, canned/frozen meat, boxed cereal, jello mix, pancake mix & syrup, shampoo/condition, deodorant, lotion, body wash/soap, toothpaste, Kleenex, trash bags and cleaning products. We can always use money too. The committee would like to thank all those who have given generously to the Grace Food Pantry!

Anyone needing assistance with the Grace Food Pantry please contact either the church office or one of the following people: Sandy Benedett, Lu Kafer, or Nancy McHone. Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office or people listed.

Acts 1:11 – “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we care for the things of this world.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

All regularly scheduled reservations are reflected on the calendar below. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GROUP LEADERS TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE MEETING.

TODAY:
9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Bible Hour
 Hillmer Center
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 Lower Levels

MONDAY:
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library

WEDNESDAY:
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
 Room 17

THURSDAY:
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
 Hillmer Center
1:00 p.m. Armed & Dangerous
 @Faith Heiser’s
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library

SATURDAY:
1:00 p.m. Youth Spring Clean up
 @Church

NEXT SUNDAY:
9:00 a.m. Worship w/communion
 Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Bible Hour
 Hillmer Center
10:20 a.m. Sunday School
 Lower Levels

VALLEY LUTHERAN UPDATE

Valley would like to congratulate our senior class on their Graduation yesterday, May 15th!

Andrew Guthrie
Austin Kimmerle
Daniel Kruger
Isabella Nicol
Sedalia Oaks
Jonathan Rivas
Megan Wheelock

Take a moment to look over the weekly newsletter from Valley which is posted on the bulletin board in the office corridor. As always, your prayers and support of our Lutheran school are appreciated.

Youth News

Let’s do a service project at church. Come May 22 at 1 pm and we will see how much we can clean up around the church. Check the Grace Greetings for more details.

Life Line Screening Is holding a screening here at Grace on Tuesday June 29th. We have 3 complimentary coupons if anyone is interested in having the screening. Ask Denise in the office for more details.

Congratulations to Alec Timmerman for receiving the Sunrise Exchange Club ACE Award. Keep up the good work Alec, we are proud of you.