

# Bulletin Board

June 6, 2021

**WELCOME!** We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please remember that if you wish to social distance there is room, if you want or need to wear a mask we will support you. Please be respectful of each other and, as always, continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19.

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION BOOKS** Please sign the registration books that are in the pews and pass them to the next person. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook please leave a comment (even if it is just Hi), it would be appreciated. We have no idea who can see the service and who is not able to see. 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.

**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](http://gracewaterloo.org) website for you to use.

**Card Players** With the Covid 19 restrictions being relaxed a bit, the Thursday afternoon card playing is back. We meet at 1 pm in the Kitchen and have plenty of space for everyone that wants to come. The Coffee pot is always on and a birthday or two may be observed.

**NEWLY Singles** The Tuesday noon Meet for Lunch Newly Singles bunch are back to some enjoyable food and conversation. Newly Singles are singles who have lost their mate. We have conversations of all descriptions that make our time enjoyable. The place changes each time. Phone Joan Smith or Jean Moore for more information.

**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.

**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 [40dfcedarfalls@gmail.com](mailto:40dfcedarfalls@gmail.com) by Monday, June 7.

**LOVE INC GOLF TOURNAMENT** Love INC is hosting their 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://golfloveinc.com) for more information and to sign up.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**, There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at Grace Lutheran Church to conduct these valuable screenings. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979. We have 2 complimentary coupons if anyone is interested in having the screening. Ask Denise in the office for more details.

**INVITATION FROM** "Pentecost" is the theme of a Hymn Festival at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS) on Sunday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. The Hymn Festival will center on the singing of five Pentecost hymns in the Lutheran tradition from Lutheran Service Book (LSB). The event also includes selections of organ repertoire from the Lutheran tradition. The Festival's featured organist is Vicar Emmett Bartens. Vicar Bartens is studying for the Office of the Holy Ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is concluding his year of vicarage at Our Redeemer Lutheran and at Peace Lutheran, Shell Rock. Also performing will be musicians and soloists from Our Redeemer. Pastor Michael Knox will provide readings from Scripture. Our Redeemer Lutheran is located at 904 Bluff Street (corner of 9th and Bluff Streets) in Cedar Falls. Please join us for an evening of Word and song.

**A LIFE QUOTE FROM** "The boundaries He establishes serve not to forbid any of sexuality's blessings but to gather its goodness into a single setting so that nothing deprives the marriage bed of its rightful delight." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...**



**TODAY:**

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:**

**SATURDAY:**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Oh no! Did we miss your birthday?**

## 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.

## VALLEY LUTHERAN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who saved their Hy Vee receipts.

We collected \$202,520.57 in Hy Vee receipts this past year which gives the school \$810.

We can begin collecting Hy Vee receipts again starting with June 1st.

Look for the containers on the coat rack shelf.

The Crusader newsletter is going to take a break until August. The last newsletter is on the bulletin board.

Your prayers and support of our Lutheran school are appreciated.

### **The Armed and Dangerous Prayer Warriors**

have changed the meeting days. They will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 1 pm. The group is still meeting at Faith Heiser's home.

They meet to pray for everyone in the congregation and if you have specific prayer request they will also pray for that. Everyone is welcome to join the group.

### **BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know:**

It's wedding season! You may be attending a wedding or celebrating your own anniversary soon. Consider taking time this week to look through your old wedding photos. Revisit the fun, emotion, fears, laughs, and tears of the day with your spouse. Have a conversation about all you've learned about life, family, and faith since that day. Who are you now compared to who you were then? What has changed? How has God made His presence known as the third person in your marriage described in Ecclesiastes 4:12? **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org).

**Luke 16:19** – "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially to those in need.

### **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

#### **MONDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Exercise  
Library  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. Board Meeting  
Hillmer Center +

#### **TUESDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Foster Parent Support Group  
Hillmer Center

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle  
Room 17  
1:00 p.m. World Relief Quilters  
Room 17

#### **THURSDAY:**

9:00 a.m. World Relief Quilters  
Room 17  
1:00 p.m. Armed and Dangerous  
@ Faith Heiser's  
5:30 p.m. Four Oaks Training—Preservice  
Hillmer Center  
6:00 p.m. Exercise  
Library

#### **FRIDAY:**

11:30 a.m. Four Oaks CPR/First Aid Class  
Hillmer Center

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m. Worship w/communion  
Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Bible Hour  
Hillmer Center

### **Youth News**

Check the Grace Greetings for details, Saturday June 19 at 1 pm we are going to meet at Palmers Family Fun Center.