

# Bulletin Board

February 5, 2023

**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 sign the registration books that are in the pews, please 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.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME** Join us in the Hillmer Center this week at 10:15 a.m. followed by Bible Class at 10:30. The Adult class is studying Galatians.

**HYVEE RECEIPTS: DID YOU KNOW?** We can earn money for Valley Lutheran School by saving HyVee receipts each year from June through the middle of April. There are labeled buckets on the coatrack shelves for you to deposit your receipts at both entrances. HyVee has been a good partner for many years. We appreciate your support. Thank you!

**LWML INVITATION** Women of Faith will be hosting the LWML prayer service at 9 am on Saturday, February 25 at Faith Lutheran Church, 1555 W. Ridgeway Ave, Waterloo. All women are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided following the service.

**FROM VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL** Public School Parents: Have you wanted to have your child attend Christian school, but you couldn't swing the cost? With the passage of ESAs, an education at Valley is within your financial reach! After an ESA is applied, a parent's portion of Valley's tuition will be \$1000 for the whole year and you can still apply for financial aid! The ESA bill applies to all incoming kindergarteners and all public school transfers no matter their current grade.

Give us a call to schedule a visit OR pop in for Take a Look Tuesday on February 7th or 21st from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Those dates don't work? Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 2nd for our Prospective Family Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 pm!

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**, Have you ever thought about the following?

I want to see my grandchildren grow up.

I want to continue living independently.

I don't want to be a burden on my family.

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings. The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare. They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits. Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at [LSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LSA.SOCIAL/HC)

**A LIFE QUOTE** "How sad as we hear of the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade* by the Supreme Court that so many are acting like this is the worst thing that could happen in our world. Stop and think of what they are arguing about. They want the right to kill a baby in their womb. They want the right to do what they want with their body. It is such a selfish, sinful, and demented way of thinking. Yet, as you hear the arguments and as your kids go off to college, you often feel like you as a Christian are such an uncaring person. My friends, we are all sinners. Imagine what Jesus must think of this. He loves every soul!" *Pastor Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota (6-26-22) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*  
*Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888.217.8679.*



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know** : A survey of LCMS youth attending the National Youth Gathering last July identified five issues they're most concerned about: LGBTQ, mental health, abortion, reaching unbelievers/defending the faith and personal faith. DCE Julianna Shults, program manager for LCMS Youth Ministry, said the survey also shows that they "want to take on difficult topics, and congregations should not shy away from addressing them. Our teens are hyperconnected to the world and all its issues. As they become more aware of the brokenness in our world, the church is uniquely equipped to provide them with support and hope." Your Lutheran Family Service counselors are here to help with these topics, as we thank God for faithful youth and the adults in their congregational families who love and support them in these difficult days! **Lutheran Family Service -** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org). (515.573.3138 and [LFSiowa.org](http://LFSiowa.org))

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** - This week the verse is:

**2 Timothy 2:13**

If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

**CATECHESIS** – This week for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are on.

Year 1 is page 15;

Year 2 is page 74;

Year 3 is page 133;

**YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF...** The church is on fire, and you rush in to save the coffee pot.

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

**TODAY:**

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:**

**Oh no, not you too!**

**FRIDAY:**

**Oh no, not you too!**

**SATURDAY:**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**If we missed your Birthday, Please call the office and let us know! (235.6705)**



# GRACE FOOD PANTRY



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:

**Cold Cereal, soups, hamburger / tuna helper, 32 oz juices, spaghetti sauce, crackers, soda crackers, rice, pastas, mac n cheese, canned meat, Peanut Butter, canned fruit, Shampoo/Conditioner, trash bags, dish soap, cleaning liquids, laundry soap, paper towels, Kleenex, and lotions.**

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.

**A REMINDER:** Members wishing to contribute to the recent loan for roofing and air conditioning may do so by marking the memo line on your check for the Properties Repair Loan and leaving your donation in the offering plate or office. All donations to the cause will be directly applied to the loan. Thank you for your generous heart.

**Matthew 20:9 – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.”** Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

## The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

### TODAY:

9:00 a.m.                      Worship  
   Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
   Hillmer Center  
10:30 a.m.                      Bible Class/Sunday School  
   Hillmer Center/Upper Level

### MONDAY:

6:00 p.m.                      Exercise  
   Library  
7:00 p.m.                      Boards Meet  
   Hillmer Center

### WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m.                      Sewing Circle  
   Rm 17  
1:00 p.m.                      World Relief Quilters  
   Rm 17  
5:15 p.m.                      Chancel Choir Practice  
   Music Rm

### THURSDAY:

9:00 a.m.                      World Relief Quilters  
   Rm 17  
1:00 p.m.                      Armed and Dangerous  
   Kitchen  
5:30 p.m.                      Four Oaks training  
   Hillmer Center  
6:00 p.m.                      Exercise  
   Library

### NEXT SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m.                      Worship w/Holy Commun.  
   Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
   Hillmer Center  
10:30 a.m.                      Bible Class/Sunday School  
   Hillmer Center/Upper Level

## VALLEY LUTHERAN

Valley Lutheran's Our National Honors Society is helping host a blood drive. The blood drive will be held on February 7th, 2023 in the MPR. It will be held from 1-6pm. Sign ups can be done online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ValleyLutheranCF> . If you do not have an account and are having trouble, please contact an NHS member or email [kaitlyn.behr@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:kaitlyn.behr@vlscrusaders.org) and we can help you sign up. Donating can help save a life.

**SAVE THE DATE!** February 8<sup>th</sup>. Valley Lutheran's sophomore class will be at Pizza Ranch from 5-8. Don't feel like making dinner or really want pizza or chicken? Any money raised during the time; a portion will go to them. Come and help support the sophomore class! This will be held in the Cedar Falls pizza ranch located at 4302 University Ave SUITE B.

Save the Date! On Monday, February 13th from 5-8PM, the Post Prom Committee and Junior class will be helping in the dining room at the Waverly Pizza Ranch. We will earn 10% of all sales as well as 100% of tips. Celebrate Valentine's Day a day early and avoid the crowds! See you there!

The Post Prom Committee will be holding a Scrap Metal Drive on Saturday, March 4th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM in the circle drive. Please save your Scrap Metal and drop it off to help us raise money for Post Prom! If you can't make it to the drive, please contact Andy B. at 319-230-2804 to set up a time for us to pick up your scrap metal before March 4th. For a list of common accepted materials, as well as materials not accepted, click [here](#). Thank you!

The Post Prom Committee is looking for any donations (money, gift cards, specific items) you would be willing to provide to help make Post Prom a fun experience! There will be a table setup at Parent/Teachers conferences on Feb 16th & 21st where you can drop off your monetary donations and/or sign up to provide items in need. Thank you!

**With the winter weather, Please check either Facebook or KWWL for Cancellations if we are having terrible conditions.**

## Youth News

Check the next Grace Greetings for more information.