

Bulletin Board

February 12, 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.

BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO YOU If you would prefer to have Holy Communion brought to you in the pew on the weeks it is served – **please** let the elder/ushers know prior to the service. We would not want to miss you!

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.

GRACE GREETINGS DEADLINE Can you believe it, the middle of February is almost here. 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 February 15. You can submit your articles by email to officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org or leave a hard copy in the office.

INVITATION TO SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 904 Bluff Street, Cedar Falls is hosting their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Supper will be served from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. It includes all the pancakes you can eat plus sausage and apple sauce. Cost is \$7 for 5 years through adult. Under 5 is free. All are invited to attend.

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 21st from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. That date doesn't work? Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 2nd for our Prospective Family Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 pm!

A LIFE QUOTE "When God tells us He knew us before we were born in our mother's womb, we can hardly say life doesn't begin at fertilization. When God tells our days are numbered and He will decide when our life is over, we can hardly ask for our life to be taken prematurely rather than dying a natural death. As you ponder God's Word and stand up For Life, your witness will have remarkable power and you, only you, will be impactful in your response. So, even if you are going it alone, you can and should contribute to the message For Life, and God will bless your efforts." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*
Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679.



BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know : Valentine's Day is upon us! Husbands, your wife doesn't need an expensive new piece of jewelry, but a letter expressing your love for her in your own words and handwriting would be cherished forever. Fathers, don't forget your daughters! How about writing a letter expressing your love and your pride in her and the young woman she is becoming? It takes just a few minutes of your time but could make a forever difference. "Beloved, let us love one another!" (1 John 4:7) **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org. (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

James 4:17

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

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 16;

Year 2 is page 75;

Year 3 is page 134;

YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF... You doodle on the back of the bulletin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

TODAY:

Patty Barnes, Stephanie Edwards, Rodney Hirsch

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

Oh no! Did we miss your birthday?

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

Oh no, not you too!

FRIDAY:

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.

VALLEY LUTHERAN

Save the Date! On Monday, February 13th from 5-8PM, Valley Lutheran's 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!

Valley Lutheran's 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. Please contact Valley Lutheran for a list of items that are and are not accepted. Thank you!

Valley Lutheran is having Take a Look Tuesday, February 21st and March 7nd from 11-1:30. We will also have an Open House on March 2nd from 5:30-7. If you know a family that is interested in finding more out about Valley Lutheran, tell them about these opportunities or they can also email April Schriever at april.schriever@vlscrusaders.org or call her at 319-266-4565 to set up a private tour of the school.

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

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.

Luke 8:11 – “The seed is the word of God.” It all starts with the Word. “In the beginning ... the Word was with God” (John 1:1). “He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5). “The word of our God will stand forever” (Is. 40:8). We never outgrow our need to hear the Word of God. We never achieve such greatness that we don't need the blessings of God's Word. Rather, the Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God's Word by living out the truth of our Baptism: that we are God's children by the power of his Word.

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
TUESDAY:	
6:00 p.m.	Happy Valentine's Day Foster Parent Support Group Hillmer Center
WEDNESDAY:	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle Rm 17
5:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice Music Rm
THURSDAY:	
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study Rm 17
5:30 p.m.	Four Oaks training Hillmer Center
6:00 p.m.	Exercise Library
FRIDAY:	
9:00 a.m.	Four Oaks CPR/FA Hillmer Center
8:00 p.m.	Youth Bowling @Cadillac Lanes
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

Youth News

Lets go to Cadillac Lanes for some Cosmic Bowling. Check the Greetings for more details.