

Bulletin Board

February 26, 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.

BLACKHAWK LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MEETING There will be an important Black Hawk Lutherans for Life meeting today at 2:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Waterloo, IA in the Hillmer Center. If you wish to become a member, are already a member, or are interested in learning more about starting a Life Team at your congregation, please attend this important meeting. For more information, you can call Grace Lutheran Church at 319-235-6705 or email officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org. Thank you for supporting life and praying for an end to abortion, especially here in the Cedar Valley of Iowa.

ALTERNATIVES is having Fill the Baby Bottle again. Please pick up your bottle and fill it to help Alternatives in their mission of helping parents and saving babies. The bottles are available by the entrances to the Sanctuary. We are running this until Palm Sunday and then everything will be taken to Alternatives. Thank you for your help.

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!

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.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 2nd for our Prospective Family Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 pm!

BLACKHAWK HOCKEY TEAM is having a Spring all Faiths Game on Friday March 24th at 7:05 pm. We would need at least a group of 10 people to get discounted tickets. Tickets are going to be \$10 each and would be for any available section. The office would need to know by March 17th so that we can get tickets ordered.

LENTEN SERVICES Please join us for Lenten service this Wednesday at 11 am and 6:30 pm with supper being served at 5:30 pm. The Youth are serving this week and the menu is spaghetti, penne pasta, garlic bread, salad, desserts and drinks.

A LIFE QUOTE "Going to be with the Lord is not meant to be an escape from the responsibilities and good works God has prepared in advance for us to do!" *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., 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 : "He doesn't have a prayer." You've heard someone in a hopeless situation described this way. Living with hopelessness is unhealthy, sad, and unnecessary. If you are feeling overwhelmed by hopelessness today – or have been living with that feeling for a long time – you do indeed have a prayer. Our prayer is that you will open yourself to others God has already placed in your life who can help. That may be a family member, friend, pastor, or trusted co-worker. It can also be your Lutheran Family Service counselor. It's why we're here. **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Romans 5:8

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 20;

Year 2 is page 79;

Year 3 is page 138;

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Do you have a couple of hours on a Wednesday or two. We are looking for someone to help in the Food Pantry. The work is not hard and the rewards are great. If interested call *Nancy McHone 230-7608 or the office 235-6705.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

TODAY: Oh no! Did we miss your birthday?

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

Oh no, not you too!

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

NEXT SUNDAY:

If we missed your Birthday, Please call the office and let us know! (235.670



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, tooth paste Shampoo/Conditioner, Body wash, dish soap, cleaning liquids, laundry soap, razors, deodorant 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

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 an Open House on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:30-7. If you know a family that is interested in finding more out about Valley Lutheran, tell them about this opportunity 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. We are inviting our congregation members as well, come and meet our families and see what good things are happening at Valley!

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.

Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written...’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

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| TODAY: | |
| 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 |
| 2:30 p.m. | Lutherans for Life Meeting Hillmer Center |
| MONDAY: | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Greeting Stuffers Kitchen |
| 6:00 p.m. | Exercise Library |
| 7:00 p.m. | Hannah Society Kitchen |
| WEDNESDAY: | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Sewing Circle Rm 17 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship w/Holy Comm. Sanctuary |
| 5:15 p.m. | Chancel Choir Practice Music Rm |
| 5:30 p.m. | Supper Hillmer Center |
| 6:30 p.m. | Worship w/Holy Comm. Sanctuary |
| 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 |
| SATURDAY: | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study Kitchen |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | |
| 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 |

Youth News

Check in the next Grace Greeting for our activity next month.