

Bulletin Board

July 23, 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. We are studying Galatians in the adult class today that follows fellowship time.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger in Readlyn is Celebrating their 150th anniversary on Sunday August 6th. There will be a service at 10 am, a meal at 12 pm (please RSVP no later than July 9th). From 12-2 pm there will be classrooms open to walk through to see the different changes. More information is in the Grace Greetings.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES has a table at the Iowa State Fair and distributes Bibles and tracts every year. Iowa District East (IDE) and Iowa District West (IDW) share the expense of the table. This year the fair runs from August 10 through August 20. IDE takes the first day of the fair and then every other day except the last day. IDW takes the other days and the last day. That means IDE needs to have representatives at the table for five days. The day is split up into four shifts: 9 AM – 12:00, 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. It is desirable to have two people at the table during each shift. The table is in the Varied Industries Building that is air conditioned. LHM will provide two free fair admission tickets per shift. You are free to do anything else before or after you serve your shift. We also provide fair maps so you can find your way around. ***We need volunteers!*** *We would very much appreciate your willingness to work a shift on one of these days: August 10,12,14,16 &18. Please advise if you are willing to support this Christian outreach and the day and time you would serve. In all my years at the fair, I have never had anyone that became confrontational. Instead, there are many happy faces that say thanks for the materials we provide.*

CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE will hold its annual Release & Remember fundraising event on Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 1-3 pm (program and mass release at 2:30 pm) at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St. Waterloo. Join us for lunch, children's activities and live music by Flatland Ridge. A butterfly can be dedicated in honor or in memory of someone special for \$30. T-shirts are also available for \$20 at all Cedar Valley Hospice locations. All donations support the programs and services of Cedar Valley Hospice. To dedicate a butterfly, visit cvhospice.org

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH will be hosting GriefShare starting August 28, 2023. GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered program for those on grief journeys- dealing with deaths of family members or friends. Your loss may have been recent or it may have been years ago. Many have attended our groups and have found how helpful it has been for them to be with others who are also hurting. A new session will begin on Monday, August 28 through November 19, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. For more information contact Lois Bonefas at lbonefas@gmail.com or Deb Panther at tdstaack@gmail.com Register: GriefShare.org/findagroup

CRUSADER CLASSIC Valley Lutheran Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is Friday September 15th at Waverly Golf Course. This is a Foursome Scramble Fundraiser, you can make your own team of 4 people or you can register as one person and they will get you on a team. The cost is \$65 per person or \$260 as a team. There are sponsorship levels available. Please contact the school with any questions 319-266-4565 or email Chaplain Kevin: chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org

A LIFE QUOTE "Jesus, who is all Man and all God, becomes one of us in order that all of us might become one with Him. Finally, a sigh of relief, a cry of joy, even, a shout of thanksgiving! God is on the throne. Amen." Rev. Dr. John Nunes, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679.



BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know Our young people desperately need to know and be frequently reminded of their value as a chosen and redeemed child of the King. "Whose UR" is one of the offerings provided by Lutheran Family Service. At a "Whose UR" event, Lutheran Family Service team members present information, generate conversation, and lead activities all designed to reinforce one big counter-cultural message: You are valuable—not because of what you can do, how popular you are, or how many hearts you get on your social media page—but because of Whose you are! "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. . ." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Contact LFS to schedule a "Whose UR" event sometime this fall! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

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

Year 1 is page 41;

Year 2 is page 100;

Year 3 is page 159;

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 the church office 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.

Romans 6:19 – “For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.” To be sanctified means to be set aside for God’s purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church, or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God’s work.

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

9:00 a.m. Greeting Stuffers
 Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library
7:00 p.m. Hannah’s
 Kitchen

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle
 Rm 17

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Four Oaks CPR/FA
 Hillmer Center
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library

NEXT SUNDAY:

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CHURCH MUSICIAN WORKSHOP is Saturday September 30 from 9 am – 3 pm at College Hill Lutheran Church. Register by September 20th at 31-266-1274, please check the bulletin board for more information.

ONLINE GIVING We now have the option of online giving available on our website: www.gracewaterloo.org this is different than the Simply Giving. You can set this up on a secure site and give when you want using a credit card or your bank account. You can now use your phone to give. There is an app to download for the security.

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The Valley Lutheran School office hours for the summer are Monday – Thursday 9 am – 2 pm

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY If you were unable to have your picture taken for the directory and would like one there are some extras in the office. The cost is \$15 and you can see the beautiful job that the PR Board did with these.

Youth News

Check the next Grace Greetings for our next event. Do you have an idea on what

CPR TRAINING The Fire Department is offering to train church members in CPR. There have been a lot of changes in the last few years on how to do CPR. Please contact the office if you have any questions or are interested in the class.