

# Bulletin Board

July 16, 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. We are studying Galatians in the adult class today that follows fellowship time.

**CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA** is having their annual festival on Saturday July 22 this year. They are honoring the camp's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary by using the popsicle boards that have been made every year. They will once again have the auction at 1 pm, so if you have any items you would like to donate please have them at camp by 11 am on that day. There will also be a 1 mile race for adults and kids to participate in.

**INVITATION TO CELEBRATE** Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger in Readlyn is Celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a service at 10 am, a meal at 12 pm (please RSVP no later than July 9<sup>th</sup>). 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.

**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 or Kevin McCrindle if you have any questions or are interested in the class.

**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](mailto:lbonefas@gmail.com) or Deb Panther at [tdstaack@gmail.com](mailto:tdstaack@gmail.com) Register: [GriefShare.org/findagroup](http://GriefShare.org/findagroup)

**CRUSADER CLASSIC** Valley Lutheran Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Chaplin Kevin: [chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org)

**A LIFE QUOTE** "Waiting is difficult; in Christ, we have the now and not yet. But as we learn and relearn to wait on Him, we find joy in His good work and patient craftsmanship in our lives. Though under construction, God works through us to bless the world. May you find great joy in fruit-bearing as you faithfully wait on HIM." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – 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** Are you ever tempted to dwell on the thought that some people are more gifted (or talented, or beautiful, or smart, or athletic...) than you are? Eleanor Roosevelt once famously said, "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Child, stop comparing yourself critically to others and remember instead who you are, because of Whose you are: *But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God...* (John 1:12) **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:

**John 5:39**

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

**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 40;

Year 2 is page 99;

Year 3 is page 158;

## 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.

will be directly applied to the loan. Thank you for your generous heart.

**Matthew 5:24 – “First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”** Our giving to the Lord’s work is part of our Christian life. The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do. He wants our hearts united to His. It’s not our gift the Lord wants — it is our very selves, in all we think, say and do.

#### **The Schedule this Week:**

The following events have been planned for this week.

#### **TODAY:**

9:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship <i>Hillmer Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	Bible Class <i>Hillmer Center</i>

#### **MONDAY:**

6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
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#### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
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#### **THURSDAY:**

9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study <i>Hillmer Center</i>
5:30 p.m.	Four Oaks CPR/FA <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

**CHURCH MUSICIAN WORKSHOP** is Saturday September 30 from 9 am – 3 pm at College Hill Lutheran Church. Register by September 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**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 you would like to do?

**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](http://cvhospice.org)

**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



**VALLEY LUTHERAN**

The office hours for  
summer are.  
Monday – Thursday  
9 am – 2 pm