

Bulletin Board

June 25, 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 will be in the Grace Greetings.

LOVE INC. GOLF TOURNAMENT The 11th Annual Love INC Golf Tournament is just around the corner! **On Monday, June 26th**, we will host a best shot tournament designed for all skill levels and the proceeds make a huge difference for Love INC's ministry. It all starts at 11:30 AM with Registration/Lunch then at 12:30 PM Tee Off. Prizes awarded to the winning team, flight winners, and pin event winners! Want to put together a team of four or sponsor the tournament? Check the bulletin board in the Narthex 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.

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.

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

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.

A LIFE QUOTE "We need campfires and cookouts and picnic lunches filled with laughter. Yet, as members of the household of God, we also need conversation and consolation and prayer. We need to gather, in person, at the Communion rail. Surrounded by our eternal family, we need to hear God's promises and rejoice in His forgiveness." Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – 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 (Closed caption for all worry warts - does this pattern sound familiar to you?): *God's word tells me not to worry (Matthew 6:25), and I feel like a failure because I can't stop.* Good news for all worry warts! Lutheran Family Service counselors are here to help you break through this pattern, even if you've dealt with it your whole life! Through a combination of education (helping you understand where your worry comes from) and learning how to manage it (teaching you practical ways to respond to worrisome thoughts so they no longer have free reign in your head), is possible. Solid mental health education and treatment consistent with God's word and the Christian faith. Call to schedule an appointment in person or via telehealth from wherever you are! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

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 37;

Year 2 is page 96;

Year 3 is page 155;

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.



VALLEY LUTHERAN

Don't miss out on your chance to have 89% of the cost of tuition at Valley Lutheran School paid for by the State of Iowa using the new ESA program. Valley is still enrolling Kindergarten through 12th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year. The window to apply for an ESA ends June 30th so call today to set up a parent visit at 319-266-4565. **April Schriever**
Valley Lutheran School
Admissions Director

Valley Lutheran came in second for the Hy-Vee Cash for Students. Valley Lutheran received a check for 739.97 on Monday! Please save those receipts for Valley Lutheran with a June 1, 2023 start date. All other dates before this will no longer count for the new school year. Thank you to all those that helped bring Valley Lutheran into second place!

office. The cost is \$15 and you can see the beautiful job that the PR Board did with these.

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 15:10 – “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Jesus eats with sinners, not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt or any number of other sins, the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

TODAY:
9:00 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
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:
6:00 p.m. Exercise
Library

NEXT SUNDAY:
9:00 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
Hillmer Center
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
Hillmer Center

Youth News

Check the next Grace Greetings for new activities.

Do you have an accomplishment that you would like us to acknowledge? Let

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY If you were unable to have your picture taken for the directory and would like one there are some extras in the