

Bulletin Board

June 18, 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.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS Don't forget we can start saving the Hy-Vee receipts for the following school year. The Hy-Vee program runs June - April and Valley Lutheran School really appreciates all the receipts.

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. Right now it is only available on a computer not on a phone. We will update you when that becomes available.

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 Chaplin 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 "Have confidence in God. Jesus Christ died for you, and Jesus Christ lives for you ... By faith in Christ, enjoy real life without that constant covetousness which makes life a living hell for so many people. By faith in Christ, know once and for all what this means: A man's real life in no way depends upon the number of his possessions. A man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses." Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – 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 It is a challenging time to be a parent, perhaps especially a father. Our culture takes every opportunity to malign fathers and the media goes out of its way to portray them as undependable, immature, and ineffective. Yet an endless stream of research (not to mention God's clear word and our own experience) clearly identifies the critically important role of fathers in the lives of their children. Fathers, don't give up. Take heart and persevere – you are not alone! You are appreciated and loved. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Happy Father's Day! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Ephesians 5:8

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

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 36;

Year 2 is page 95;

Year 3 is page 154;

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!

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.

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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 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and excuses, and then come home in humble repentance to the Lord who invites us.

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
Hillmer Center

MONDAY:
6:00 p.m. Exercise
Library

WEDNESDAY:
8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle
Rm 17

THURSDAY:
6:00 p.m. Exercise
Library

SATURDAY:
9:00 a.m. Four Oaks CPR/FA
Hillmer Center

NEXT SUNDAY:
9:00 a.m. Worship w/Holy Commun.
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