

Bulletin Board

June 11, 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.

GRACE GREETINGS DEADLINE It's time to get articles ready for the July edition of the Grace Greetings! For anyone wanting to submit an article or an announcement to be included in the next Grace Greetings, please make sure to have it to the office by June 15. You can submit your articles by email to officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org or leave a hard copy in the office. Thank you for your help.

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.

HONORING THE STUDENTS ON THE HONOR ROLLS If your student made the Honor Roll or a Dean's List please let the office know so we can celebrate them. We like to acknowledge their accomplishments.

A LIFE QUOTE "The God who created us and redeemed us and lives in us has put His seal of ownership on us! He has chosen us and appointed us for a purpose—to live as Jesus' disciples by bearing fruit for His kingdom. By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!" Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – 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 Teens spend about nine hours a day online. *That's not okay.* Setting limits, being familiar with their apps, and maintaining open communication are essential parenting skills when raising teens. Here's a challenge for you this week: secretly observe your family, each day recording your observations using a "screen time chart", then begin to make some changes implementing ideas provided by your partners at Lutheran Family Service. Find ideas to spark your plan for change and a link to the "screen time chart" at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/2019/09/reducing-screen-time-family>. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Galatians 3:26

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

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 34;

Year 2 is page 93;

Year 3 is page 152;

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.

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 16:19 – “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.” There is another rich man in this story — Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man’s life and decisions flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. Abraham’s kindness and generosity reflected his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man ... well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

TODAY:	
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>
MONDAY:	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
TUESDAY:	
6:00 p.m.	Foster Parent Support Group <i>Hillmer Center</i>
WEDNESDAY:	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
THURSDAY:	
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
SATURDAY:	
10:00 a.m.	Rented <i>Hillmer Center</i>
1:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meet <i>Palmers</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>

Youth News

The next Youth event is Saturday June 17th at 1 pm, we are going to Palmers Family Fun Center. Check the Greeting to see what you would like to do there.