

Bulletin Board

June 4, 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.


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 "Almighty Triune God, thank You for Your amazing love for us. Thank You that You have rescued us from ourselves and that You have made us Yours through Christ dying on the cross for our sin and rising again to give us eternal life. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, which calls us and opens our eyes and minds and hearts to respond in faith to Your message of salvation. And bless us this day as we cling to You and as You hold us up in the palm of Your hand and in the grip of Your grace." 
Rev. Roland Syens, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
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BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know Each person's experience with grief following an important loss is unique, yet we share one thing in common: we all have need for someone to hear us, listen to our stories, and be witness to our deep loss, without needing to fix, lessen, or reframe our experience. Knowing that many are struggling with prolonged, complicated grief, Lutheran Family Service recently added a person with specialized, extensive training and experience in grief work to help people with grief. Dr. Mark Vande Braak - a life-long LCMS Lutheran - is now available to you and anyone you know who has suffered traumatic loss and complicated or prolonged grief to work with you through individual meetings providing grief education and support. Meetings with Dr. Mark are available in-person in Sioux Falls, South Dakota or via telehealth to anyone in the United States, regardless of location. Reach out today for more information or to schedule a time to talk with Dr. Mark by emailing mvanderbraak@lutheranfamilyservice.org or through the "contact us" link on the LFS website. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

1 Corinthians 6:20

You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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 33;

Year 2 is page 92;

Year 3 is page 151;

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.

Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’” Behold the threefold Name of God! Here in Isaiah the angels cry “Holy, holy, holy” to praise and acknowledge the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

TODAY:	Holy Trinity 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>
MONDAY:	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
WEDNESDAY:	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
THURSDAY:	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
SATURDAY:	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild meeting <i>Kitchen</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>

VALLEY LUTHERAN

Valley Lutheran Enrolling--
It's not too late to explore a transfer to Valley Lutheran School for the 2023-2024 school year! Tuition is just \$965 for the year after factoring in the Educational Savings Account funds granted to all incoming students by the State of Iowa. The window to apply for an ESA is May 31st through June 30th and your child has to be fully registered prior to applying. So, give us a call at 319-266-4565 to schedule your visit and take advantage of the first year of this new program!

Youth News

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.

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.