

# Bulletin Board

May 7, 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. Please join us this week for Adult Bible class, we will ask questions about the Bible and practices we have.

**MISSING BABY BOTTLES** If you have not returned your bottle please get them to the office as soon as possible. We are still missing 3 bottles. Please call so we know where they are 319-235-6705. Thanks

**LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION** For a limited time, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is offering a 6-month fixed-rate term note at 4.5%. The minimum investment to open an account is \$500. This offer is for new money only. Check out the table outside of the office for more information and for your free flower seeds.

**GUESS WHAT TIME IT IS, GRACE GREETINGS TIME** It's time again to get articles ready 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 May 15. You can submit your articles by email to [officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org](mailto:officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org) or leave a hard copy in the office. Thank you for your help and understanding getting this ready.

**MUFFINS FOR MITES** May 14<sup>th</sup>, Hannah Society will be selling delicious muffins after church. Muffins are being sold for Mites, for celebrating Mother's Day and Music Sunday!! Be sure to get yours before they are all gone!! Don't forget your money next Sunday so you are not missing out.

**SUMMER STAFF NEEDED** Looking for a summer job? Get that and more with a summer camp experience at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in Solon, IA is hiring **male and female camp counselors** for the upcoming summer. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to spend your summer serving as a Christian role model for youth from Eastern Iowa and beyond! Employment begins May 30 and ends August 4. Please contact Alec at [319-848-4187](tel:319-848-4187) or email [programdirector@iodiseca.org](mailto:programdirector@iodiseca.org). if you have any questions or for more information, or check out Camp's website at [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).

**GRADUATION, MOTHER'S DAY AND FAMILY GET TOGETHERS ARE HERE** Are you needing dessert for an event? The Pie Ladies have the freezers filled with delicious pies, the big pies are \$8.00 and the small pies are \$4.00. We have Apple, Rhubarb, Cherry, Peach and Blueberry ready for any event that you are going to have.

**A LIFE QUOTE** "We were created by a loving God, redeemed by His self-sacrificial act of love, and called to love one another. God loves us; therefore, our life has value. God calls us to love; therefore, our life has purpose. And this, dear friend, is the greatest purpose." *Hannah Nissing, Bulldogs4Life, the Y4Life team at Concordia, Nebraska – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*  
*Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888.217.8679.*



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know:** Sum, sum, summertime – it's coming! What's your plan for summer free time for you and your family? Wait - what, no plan?? Without a plan, we're more likely to migrate to our favorite individual activities or spot in front of the television or computer screen. Consider engaging your family this week to make a "summer bucket list", brainstorming a list of interesting things to do, perhaps with a set of parameters, like "it can't include screen time and it must be within a 2-hour drive of our home." Make up your own rules and let the brainstorming ideas begin! Be sure to add a Bible story or Scripture reading plan for the summer to your list. Reading the Bible with mom and dad instead of endless days of playing computer games alone or with friends – what great memories you will be making for your children, what an impact you will have on their life!  
**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 17:17**

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

**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 30;

Year 2 is page 89;

Year 3 is page 148;

# 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.

**James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”** There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again, and He desires that we reflect His love and openhanded kindness.

## The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

<b>TODAY:</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hillmer Center
10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School Hillmer Center/Upper Level
<b>MONDAY:</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise Library
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Foster Parent Meeting Hillmer Center
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle Rm 17
5:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir practice Music Rm
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise Library
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	
2:00 p.m.	Funeral for Adranne Howard Sanctuary
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship w/Holy Commun. Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hillmer Center
10:30 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School Hillmer Center/Upper Level

# VALLEY LUTHERAN

Valley Lutheran's Graduation is on Saturday, May 13 at 11. We would like to invite our supporting congregations to come and support our seniors.

Valley Lutheran's K-5 Spring Concert will be on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30. All are invited to come and enjoy the beautiful sound of our Elementary!

## Youth News



Lets try Get Air at night with all of the special effects they have. Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Please check the Grace Greetings for details.