

# Bulletin Board

July 30, 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a service at 10 am, a meal at 12 pm (please RSVP no later than July 9<sup>th</sup>). From 12-2 pm there will be classrooms open to walk through to see the different changes. More information is in the Grace Greetings.

**LOVE INC OF THE CEDAR VALLEY IS HIRING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Persons interested in being considered for this position, please send letter of introduction and resume to Brandon Pedersen – President of Love INC Board of Directors by Monday, August 14, 2023. For more information check the bulletin board in the hall and narthex.

**ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER IS LOOKING FOR HELP** Do you love Jesus and people? We are looking for volunteer office assistants over the age of 18, who enjoy answering the phones, chatting with people, and doing office work. We are looking for those with availability on Tuesday mornings 9am-12pm, Wednesday anytime between 9am-5pm, and Thursdays anytime between 9am-5pm.

**CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE** will hold its annual Release & Remember fundraising event on Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 1-3 pm (program and mass release at 2:30 pm) at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St. Waterloo. Join us for lunch, children's activities and live music by Flatland Ridge. A butterfly can be dedicated in honor or in memory of someone special for \$30. T-shirts are also available for \$20 at all Cedar Valley Hospice locations. All donations support the programs and services of Cedar Valley Hospice. To dedicate a butterfly, visit [cvhospice.org](http://cvhospice.org)

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** will be hosting GriefShare starting August 28, 2023. GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered program for those on grief journeys- dealing with deaths of family members or friends. Your loss may have been recent or it may have been years ago. Many have attended our groups and have found how helpful it has been for them to be with others who are also hurting. A new session will begin on Monday, August 28 through November 19, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. For more information contact Lois Bonefas at [lbonefas@gmail.com](mailto:lbonefas@gmail.com) or Deb Panther at [tdstaack@gmail.com](mailto:tdstaack@gmail.com) Register: [GriefShare.org/findagroup](http://GriefShare.org/findagroup)

**CRUSADER CLASSIC** Valley Lutheran Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org)

**A LIFE QUOTE** "The Church is under an incredible assault, but perhaps never has the opportunity been greater. The question is whether we wish to take it, whether we want to be salt, or whether we'll just mark time, leaving nothing but ruins for those who follow in our footsteps." Rev. Peter Scaer, *Concordia Theological Seminary* – A Life Quote from *Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)  
Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888.217.8679.



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know** Whether it's your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you're feeling from you spouse, know that you don't have to wait for a crisis to benefit from visiting with a Lutheran Family Service counselor! It's often easier to prevent a problem than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor and trusted friends, read God's word, but remember (as the tee shirt says): It's okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! **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:

**1 John 4:18**

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

**CATECHESIS** – This week for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are doing.

Year 1 is page 42;

Year 2 is page 101;

Year 3 is page 160;

# 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.

**Jeremiah 23:17** – “They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” Jeremiah’s day sounds a lot like our own, with self-appointed prophets in the popular media telling people exactly what they want to hear. But preachers of the true Word of the Lord do us the sometimes-difficult favor of telling us *what is actually true*. And that often challenges us, shows us our sins and calls us to repentance.

### The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

<b>TODAY:</b>	
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>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study <i>Hillmer Center</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study <i>Kitchen</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	
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>

**CHURCH MUSICIAN WORKSHOP** is Saturday September 30 from 9 am – 3 pm at College Hill Lutheran Church. Register by September 20<sup>th</sup> at 31-266-1274, please check the bulletin board for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING** We now have the option of online giving available on our website: [www.gracewaterloo.org](http://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.

# VALLEY LUTHERAN

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The Valley Lutheran School office hours for the summer are Monday – Thursday 9 am – 2 pm

**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.

## Youth News

We are going to The Falls in Cedar Falls on Saturday August 19 at 1 pm. Please let me know if you are going by Wednesday August 16. Prices and

**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.