

# Bulletin Board

August 20, 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.

**INSTALLATION & REDEDICATION** August 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm is the installation and rededication of the staff from Valley Lutheran School, is being held here at Grace. All are welcome to attend. We are serving refreshments after the service and are looking for some Goldfish crackers (2 of the 58 oz boxes or the equivalent) and some punch. Please let the office know if you plan to help out.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE WORKSHOP** Issues as We Age Workshop is being held Saturday September 16 from 8:30 – 1 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. The cost is \$10 and the deadline to register is September 7<sup>th</sup>. More details will be on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH INVITATION** "Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th from 9am to 2pm! Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is hosting the Prince of Peace Festival benefitting Love INC of the Cedar Valley! Come and enjoy a day filled with vendors, craft fair, and quilt show! You won't want to miss the famous beef & noodle dinner (\$10) or Legend Car Show (donation entry-fee). Address is 4031 Lafayette Rd, Evansdale, IA 50707"

**INVITATION FROM LWML** Join us via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month at 9am for a Young Women's Bible Study! While these Bible Studies will be focused toward teens and young adults, we welcome all to participate! Some weeks we will dive into a CPH Bible Studies while others will be a special topic session led by a pastor within the Iowa East. Email [hmrabel@gmail.com](mailto:hmrabel@gmail.com) for more information and join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month!

**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)

**A LIFE QUOTE** "Live as a son or daughter of God, for He loves you as only a Father could. One thing you can know about God: He will never say about you, 'These are not Our kind of people.' Because of Christ and what He has done for you, the Father will never say that about you." Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" " – 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** When they return home from work or school, consider changing your routine question of your husband, wife, or child from, "How was your day?" to, "How can I pray for you today?" Choosing a Bible verse to pray over his/her day is a good choice if you're unsure of how to start, asking God to bless them through this verse: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 **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:

**2 Thessalonians 2:16–17**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**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 45;

Year 2 is page 104;

Year 3 is page 163;

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, 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.

**Luke 18:11-12 – “The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’”** The Pharisees got so much right, and so much wrong. It’s a good thing for this Pharisee to be faithful to his wife and faithful in his giving to the Lord’s work, but these things are worthless if they proceed from a prideful heart! After all, what do we have to be proud of? If we have followed the Lord’s ways, we have only done our duty. Better to be thankful (and amazed!) that the Lord has blessed us by making our giving part of His work!

**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
- 12:00 p.m. CPR Class  
Library

**MONDAY:**

- 6:00 p.m. Exercise  
Library

**TUESDAY:**

- 6:00 p.m. Four Oaks CPR/FA  
Hillmer Center

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

- 6:00 p.m. Exercise  
Library

**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
- 2:00 p.m. Installation of Valley Teachers  
Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Refreshments & Fellowship  
Hillmer Center

le VALLEY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting the Installation and Rededication of the Valley Lutheran School faculty and staff on August 27th at 2pm.

Please join us for the installation and dedication with refreshments and fellowship to follow.

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 Chaplin Kevin: chaplain,kevin@vlscrusaders.org

**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.

**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.

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