

# Bulletin Board

August 27, 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.

**INSTALLATION & REDEDICATION** is today at 2 pm is the installation and rededication of the staff from Valley Lutheran School, is being held here at Grace. Please come support our Teachers and Staff at Valley Lutheran School.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 [hmraebel@gmail.com](mailto:hmraebel@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** "The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – 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 I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years. (Mark Twain) Truth be told, parents and their children get along much better when the adolescent years are over. Dr. James Dobson once said that the goal of parenting teenagers is simply to survive and live to tell about it. If you and your family are navigating the turbulent waters of adolescence, don't give up. It will get better! Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 **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:

**Titus 3:4-6**

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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.

**2 Corinthians 3:5 – “Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.”** We are not sufficient, not enough, not capable in and of ourselves. But God gives us what is enough and makes us capable. This is the beginning of wisdom: we are utterly dependent on God’s mercy. Our whole Christian life flows forth from this dependence, for if we are dependent upon the Lord, how can we not follow His commandments and walk in His way?

## 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>
2:00 p.m.	Installation of Valley Teachers <i>Sanctuary</i>
3:00 p.m.	Refreshments & Fellowship <i>Hillmer Center</i>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Greeting Stuffers <i>Kitchen</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
7:00 p.m.	Hannah’s <i>Kitchen</i>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Four Oaks CPR/FA <i>Hillmer Center</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Sewing Circle <i>Rm 17</i>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Exercise <i>Library</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship <i>Hillmer Center</i>
10:30 a.m.	Bible Class <i>Hillmer Center</i>

# 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

**ONLINE GIVING** We now have the option of online giving available on our website: [www.gracewaterloo.org](http://www.gracewaterloo.org) You will enter a secure site and can setup weekly or one time gifts to your regular giving or to special funds like the building repair fund. Giving can be setup with either a credit card or your bank account. You can create an account that will remember your information for future use. This is a very secure site so you can setup giving with confidence that your information will be safe. You can also setup giving using an app on a cell phone. Just search for Vanco in your App Store. Using this you will need to create an account with your information to allow the app to communicate with Vanco.

## Youth News

Check the next Grace Greetings for future activities.