



Bulletin Board

September 3, 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.

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 7th. 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 hmraebel@gmail.com for more information and join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month!

CALLING ALL IOWA EAST LUTHERAN HOMESCHOOLERS (or future homeschoolers)! You are invited to a time of food, fun, and fellowship at our Lutheran homeschooler picnic on September 16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Waterloo at 5pm. Food will be served potluck style, so please bring a main dish *and* a side dish (last name starting with A-M) or dessert (last name starting with N-Z) to share. After supper, we will have yard games set up outside, so children (and adults) can play and have a good time getting to know other Lutheran homeschoolers in our area. We will close the evening with a fire around 7pm, but feel free to leave sooner if you need to get home. Please RSVP by Sept. 9 to Pam Woolery (text 319-486-2311 or email pamela.woolery@gmail.com). We look forward to a time of fellowship with like-minded families!

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

A LIFE "We are made holy by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, ours by faith in His life, death, and resurrection. Yet we are holy in another sense, too. We have been set apart, called out, by a holy God for God's holy purposes—to love God and our neighbor, to serve, to make disciples. We have been set apart to serve as spouses, parents and grandparents, citizens, workers." Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from *Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

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BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know So often we slip into the habit of living for the approval of others, which leads to frustration, disappointment and disillusionment in life and relationships. In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us not to do things for the approval of men. He then goes on to assure us that our Father who sees and knows us inside out is the One who can and will meet all our needs, including our need to be recognized, valued and loved. Whew! What a relief! Life begins to look different (and much better) when seen through the eyes of faith in our loving, gracious, living and forgiving God. Fix your eyes on Jesus - not your boss, co-worker, spouse, child or neighbor - and live in the light of His great love this week! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

2 John 6

This is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

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 47;

Year 2 is page 106;

Year 3 is page 165

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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 either the church office or one of the following people: Sandy Benedett, Lu Kafer, or Nancy McHone. Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the

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 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together. What can you do to inherit the Rockefeller fortune? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.

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

MONDAY:

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle
 Rm 17
5:15 p.m. Chancel Chior
 Choir Rm

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
 Hillmer Center
6:00 p.m. Exercise
 Library

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study
 Kitchen
10:00 a.m. Altar Guild
 Kitchen
1:30 p.m. Hillmer Center Rented
 Hillmer Center

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
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes start
 Upper level

Youth News

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Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is Friday September 15th 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 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.



This month lets go to Palmers Family Fun Center on Saturday September 16th at 1 pm. Check the Grace Greetings for more information. Please let me know if you are coming by Wednesday September 13th.