

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ken Lehmann, Baeleigh Polsfut (Terri & Ronald Huntley's granddaughter), Bob Lyons, Boone Collins, Eekiah Beug, Kevin Forrester, Jessica Magdanz, Ada Dobler, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Bree Mack, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, Laurie Adkins-Heydon and the family of Roger Ivers.

On-going prayers: Renee Geppert, Barb Haivala, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Donzetta Strandjord, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, and Roger Ivers, our homebound members and those serving in the military. (Please notify the office of changes)

NEWS AND NOTES

- **Reminder to all Committees** your annual reports are due no later than January 5.
- **Wednesday Night Programs** will resume on January 7.
- **Thanks to all that helped with the Children's Christmas Program**—especially Marcia Potts for playing and Vickie Monahan for the costumes.
- **Check the signup sheets** for opportunities to volunteer on Sundays. We appreciate your service and your involvement in worship. All are invited to sign up on any month. A great service with a friend—be a coffee host.

CALENDAR

Thurs & Fri January 1 & 2

HAPPY NEW YEAR

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday January 4

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast

10 am Coffee Hour



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec 28, 2025 - First Sunday of Christmas
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*Let them praise the name
of the LORD,
for he commanded
and they were created.*

Psalm 148:5, NRSV

CHOSEN PEOPLE

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC....."The Bells of Christmas" ELW #298 vv 1-4
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING!

INVOCATION "We are gathered here"
CONFESION OF SIN
SONG OF MERCY..... "Kyrie Eleison"
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS
SONG OF PRAISE..... "The Journey of Praise"
PRAYER OF THE DAY

PROCLAMATION!

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS

FIRST READING **Isaiah 63:7-9**
PSALM 148 (read responsively)
SECOND READING **Hebrews 2:10-18**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SONG OF THE WORD..... "Listen"
GOSPEL **Matthew 2:13-23**

SERMON..... Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN..... "Cold December Flies Away" ELW #299
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAISE!

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING/RESPONSE..... "In the Bleak Midwinter" ELW #294
GREAT THANKSGIVING
LORD'S PRAYER (traditional)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-rail
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS..... "Road in Winter" OSB #179
..... "That Boy-Child of Mary" ELW #293 vv 1-4
..... "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" ELW #284

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING!

BENEDICTION
CLOSING SONG..... "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" ELW #288
DISMISSAL

*Hearing aides are available. Ask an usher if you would like one.

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 28

GREETERS..... Lynette Kvanvig
USHERS..... Boone and Caron Collins
ACOLYTES..... Blain McGillivray and Torin Monahan
ASSISTING MINISTER..... JD Williams
COMMUNION HELPER..... Randy Carlson
LESSON READER..... Tim Patmore
MUSIC..... Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND..... Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR..... Debbie Patmore
COFFEE HOSTS..... Denise Petrowske and Randy Carlson
ALTAR GUILD..... Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS..... Debbie Patmore and Diana Bauer



SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, January 4

GREETERS..... Lynette Kvanvig
USHERS.....
ACOLYTES..... Sawyer Shryock and Brennen Aldren
ASSISTING MINISTER.....
COMMUNION HELPER..... Lynette Kvanvig
LESSON READER.....
MUSIC..... Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND..... Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR..... Debbie Patmore
COFFEE HOSTS..... Pastor Carla and Bonnie Lange
ALTAR GUILD..... Deb Haivala and Tonya Atyeo
MONEY COUNTERS..... Debbie Patmore and Pam Weidenbach

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