



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec 24, 2025 - Nativity of Our Lord
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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, Dan 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

- **Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped** in any way with the gift bags for the shut-ins! An extra thank you to Heather Kreutz and her daycare kids for decorating the bags, which brought special joy to the shut-ins. Thank you to Lyla White for shoveling the snow for all of us. All of you are such a blessing! ~Lynette Kvanvig
- **Reminder to all Committees** your annual reports are due no later than January 5.
- **Wednesday Night Programs** will resume on January 7.

CALENDAR

Thurs & Fri December 25 & 26
MERRY CHRISTMAS
OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs & Fri January 1 & 2
HAPPY NEW YEAR
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday December 28
9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Coffee Hour

THE MEMORIES THAT TOUCH US,
THE MOMENTS THAT WARM US,
THE GOD WHO LOVES US...

Christmas
SHINES ITS
miracle
IN OUR
hearts.



When they saw him, they worshipped him.

MATTHEW 28:17

GATHERING

MUSICAL PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
GATHERING HYMN....."O Come, All Ye Faithful" ELW #283 vv 1-3
ADVENT HYM....."The Advent Song" verse 5
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND ADVENT READING.....
.....The Monahan and Dschaak Families
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
SPECIAL MUSIC - Grace Musicians....."O Holy Night"
PRAYER OF THE DAY
HYMN....."Angels We Have Heard On High" ELW #289

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Isaiah 9:2-7**
HYMN....."I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" ELW# 271 vv 1, 2, 4 & 5
SECOND READING **Titus 2:11-14**
HYMN....."Hark The Herald Angels Sing" ELW #270 vv 1-2
CHILDREN'S SERMON
HYMN....."Away in the Manger" verse 1 Grace Children, vv 2 & 3 all sing
GOSPEL **Luke 2:1-20**
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN....."O Little Town of Bethlehem" ELW #279 vs 1-2
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN....."Were You There On That Christmas Night"
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS
WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-continuous
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."Love Has Come" ELW 292
....."The First Noel" ELW #300 vv 1, 2, 4 and 5
....."Go Tell It On The Mountain" ELW #290
....."What Child Is This" ELW #296
....."It Came upon the Midnight Clear" ELW #282 vv 1, 2 & 4
COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES (*please do not tilt lit candles*)
HYMN....."Silent Night" ELW #281
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN.....Joy To The World" ELW# 267 vv 1, 2 and 4
DISMISSAL
MUSICAL POSTLUDE....."Come On, Ring Those Bells"

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 24-Christmas Eve

GREETERS.....Baldwin Family
USHERS.....Kreutz Family
ACOLYTES.....Kwynnlee and Kambria Meland
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Potts
COMMUNION HELPER.....Tessa Gunderson, Robin Baldwin and Dan Boy
LESSON READER.....Kimberly Petersen
MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Candy McKay, Danny Chapman and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND.....Tim Patmore
PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch
ALTAR GUILD.....Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Heather Kreutz



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

Offering Information

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or drop off at the church in the Mail Box outside the Office

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