

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, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Bree Mack, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

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, and Larry Schemmel, 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.
- **Sunday, January 25th** is the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the service.
- **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

Wednesday January 7

8:30 am Quilting
5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation
5 pm Adult Bible Study
5:30 pm WNL Meal
6:30 pm WNL Service
7 pm HS Youth Group

Thursday January 8

9:30 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday January 10

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday January 11

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Coffee Hour
10:30 am Choir

ATTENDANCE

Sun - 12/28/25 - 57

Wed 12/24/25 - 301



Income 12/24 - 12/28.....\$7299.90
Weekly Budget.....\$5172.11
Over/Short.....\$2127.79
Red Bucket.....\$216.78



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jan 4, 2026 - Second Sunday of Christmas

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THE TRUE LIGHT WHO
GIVES LIGHT TO EVERY
MAN WAS COMING INTO
THE WORLD.

- JOHN 1:9

WELCOME

PRE-SERVICE HYMN....."Angels, from the Realms of Glory" ELW #275
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
GATHERING HYMN....."Once in Royal David's City" ELW #269
KYRIE.....ELW page 213
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Glory to God).....ELW page 213
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Jeremiah 31:7-14**
PSALM **147:12-20** (read responsively)
SECOND READING **Ephesians 1:3-14**
CHILDREN'S SERMON
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW page 216
GOSPEL **John1:[1-9] 10-18**
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN....."Bright and Glorious Is the Sky" ELW #301 vv 1, 2, 4 and 5
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THANKSGIVING

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN....."As With Gladness Men of Old" ELW #302
OFFERING PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING
SANCTUS (Spoken)
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-continuous
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."Brightest and Best of the Stars" ELW #303 vv 1-4
....."What Child Is This" ELW #296
....."Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" ELW #276
COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN....."Go Tell It on the Mountain" ELW #290
DISMISSAL

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

SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, January 4

GREETERS.....Lynette Kvanvig
USHERS.....
ACOLYTES.....Sawyer Shryock and Brennen Aldren
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler
COMMUNION HELPER.....Lynette Kvanvig
LESSON READER.....Carolyn Ruff
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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## SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, January 7

MEAL HOSTS.....Tim and Debbie Patmore  
ACOLYTES.....Braxten and Josslyn Bahe  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
SOUND.....JD Williams  
MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Marlene Kotab, and Christian Kotab  
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SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, January 11

GREETERS.....Clay and Cindy Lange
USHERS.....Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva
ACOLYTES.....Pate & Rye Gunderson and Eekiah Beug
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Kim Webber
COMMUNION HELPER.....Terri Huntley
LESSON READER.....
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Candy McKay, and Danny Chapman
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Deb Haivala
COFFEE HOSTS.....
ALTAR GUILD.....Deb Haivala and Tonya Atyeo
MONEY COUNTERS.....Jarred Curry and Terri Huntley

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Norma Tesch, in memory of David Tesch's birthday,
her niece Caitlain Walsh and her sister Connie Kindsfater.
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Offering Information

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