ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GRACE

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The Baptism Of Our Lord January 12, 2025 Grace Lutheran Church 1100 G Street Fairbury NE 68352 402-729-5163 gl92901@windstream.net gracelutheranfairbury.com

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TODAY'S EVENTS

8:30 AM WORSHIP Barb Bedlan, Organist; Joel & Clarice Fredrickson, Lower Greeters; Joel Fredrickson, Usher 1; Bill Stelling, Usher 2; Jacob Nippert, Elevator Operator; Kynlee Schmidt, Acolyte; Mike Lofing, Elder.

11:00 AM WORSHIP Barb Bedlan, Organist; Darrell & Deb Stamey, Lower Greeters; Bob Orth, Usher 1; Darrell Stamey, Usher 2; Madison Haddan, Elevator Operator; Makenna Haddan, Acolyte; Kevin Ebke, Elder.

> FINANCE COMMITTEE **Connie Schouboe ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY Sandie Schmidt & Dena Skiles**

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Tom Harling.



Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be held at 9:45 AM. **Adult Bible Class will continue** the study on the Book of Dan-

iel. Come join us!

Welcome gift bags for visitors are located on the card table in the upper entry to the church. If you bring a guest to church you are welcome to give them one.

"Quiet Church Bags" are now available for children and families of Grace to use during church services. They are on a stand in the back of the church by the bulletin boards. When you are finished using them, please return the bags to the stand.

Remember **Prayer List**

Prayer Those with Health Concerns: Linda Ebke, Todd Stewart, Isaac Robertson, Leon Oliver, Jan Meredith, Don Richardson, Karen Roskilly, Patty Mueller (Jayne Roskilly's sister), Joyce Wurm, Roger Roskilly, Clyde Lucking, Nathan Angell (son of Mike & Deb Grummert), Bob Bleich, Curt Criner, Diana Worm, Larry Morehead (Pris Stelling's sonin-law) and Beryl Lueders.

COMING UP

Pastor Emery has services at Cedarwood this afternoon at 1:30 PM.

Quilt Tying is tomorrow afternoon at 1 PM.

LWML will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM (rescheduled from last week). PLEASE BRING SCISSORS THAT CUT PAPER.

ALL ELDERS AND ALL THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL MEET **TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM.**

Church Council will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. THIS INCLUDES **ALL OFFICERS OF THE CONGREGA-**TION, ALL BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Leslie will have services at Heritage at 10 AM and at Gardenside at 10:45 AM on Thursday morning.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 PM.

The Annual Voters Meeting will be Sunday, January 19 at 2 PM.

Installation of Officers for 2025 will be held on Sunday, January 26 in both services.

Portals of Prayer for January through March are now available.

ALL Altar Guild members will meet tomorrow evening at 7 PM.

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This morning at the 8:30 AM Baptism service, Raya Danielle Pfingsten will be baptized. She is

the daughter of Keyten and Rielee Pfingsten and was born November 3, 2024. Her sponsor will be Kasen Pfingsten and her witnesses will be Delainey Novotny and Marshall York.

Circuit Forum TODAY, 6:30 PM

Join us at Trinity-Friedensau this evening at 6:30 PM as our circuit learns more about the status of the church and church worker shortages. We will also elect our Circuit Visitor, currently Rev. Brian Francik.

Sunday School Students

Sunday School students will sing **NEXT** Sunday, January 19 in both services.

The Confirmation class (Grades 7 & 8) will meet Monday, January 20, 8:30 AM - 1 PM.

The 2024 Contribution reports are now in your mailboxes. If there is a discrepancy, please come to the office and talk to Lynne.

This Week at Grace

Today	Early Worship with Holy Communion	8:30 AM
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT	8:30 AM
	Sunday School, Youth Bible Class	
	& Adult Bible Class	9:45 AM
	Late Worship with Holy Communion	11:00 AM
	Cedarwood Service	1:30 PM
	Deshler Circuit Forum @ Trinity-Friedensa	u 6:30 PM
Monday	Quilt Tying	1:00 PM
	Altar Guild Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
	"Bible Break"	12:00 NOON
	LWML Meeting	1:30 PM
	ALL Elders & Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
	Church Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Wednesday	Midweek Class	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
	Adult Choir	7:00 PM
Thursday	Heritage Service	10:00 AM
	Gardenside Service	10:45 AM
	Ladies Aid	1:30 PM
Next Sunday	Early Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School Students Sing	8:30 AM
	Radio Broadcast over KGMT	8:30 AM
	Sunday School, Youth Bible Class	
	& Adult Bible Class	9:45 AM
	Late Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Sunday School Students Sing	11:00 AM
	Voters Meeting	2:00 PM
	"Ladies Night Out"	2:00 PM

Jr High School Youth Night

Junior High Youth Night will be Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 PM. A meal will be provided, followed by a Bible study.

Email Communication - Pastor would like to establish a way to send information to our members in a fast, efficient manner. So, we are collecting email addresses to form a group email distribution system. If you would like to be included in this "insiders" way of communicating, please be sure to turn your email address in to the church office as soon as possible.



Thank you so much to all my church family for the cards and best wishes for my birthday celebration. May God bless each of you in the new year and always.

Maralyn Ostgren



Thank you to Ryan Haddan and his crew for clearing the snow on Monday.

Weekly Statistics

ATTENDANCE January 5

Services Not Held

Sunday School - Not Held Adult Bible Class - Not Held Men's Bible Breakfast - 7 "Bible Break" - 8 LWML (12-3-24) - 8 Ladies Aid (12-19-24) - 8 High School Youth Bible Study (12-2-24) - 7

Contributions Received January 1

General Budget - \$3,620

NEED \$577/WEEK TO REACH 2025 GOAL OF \$30,000 FOR "LCMS DISTRICT SUPPORT"

Received to Date: \$730 Goal (1-5-25): \$577

Mission Central Missions Account

Received to date: \$125

Simply Divine



"We're equipped with surround sound."

Here are the answers to the Bible Trivia from the screen in the lobby:

A. Zimri. 1 Kings 16:15 D. Mordecai. Esther 2:7 A. Methuselah. Gen. 5:27