



# December 2025 Worship Assistants



| Date                     | Organist         | Lower Greeter            | Usher 1           | Usher 2           | Elevator             | Acolyte            | Elder            |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Dec. 3<br/>4:00</b>   | Barb Bedlan      | Ted & Arlene Luebbe      | Ted Luebbe        |                   |                      | Makenna Haddan     | Russ Hennerberg  |
| <b>Dec. 3<br/>6:30</b>   | Barb Bedlan      | Jerry & Marcia Knispel   | Jerry Knispel     |                   |                      | Andi Austin        | Ken Nance        |
| Dec. 7<br>8:30           | Barb Bedlan      | Alan & Diane Dux         | Alan Dux          | Greg Weers        | Paisley Steinmeyer   | Jackson Steinmeyer | Dennis Meredith  |
| Dec. 7<br>11:00          | Barb Bedlan      | Bob & Ruth Orth          | Brandon Reese     | Bob Orth          | Jacob Nippert        | Carter Peterson    | Mike Grummert    |
| <b>Dec. 10<br/>4:00</b>  | Barb Bedlan      | Jim & Kathy Schroeder    | Jim Schroeder     |                   |                      | Edith Neemann      | Gregg Roesler    |
| <b>Dec. 10<br/>6:30</b>  | Barb Bedlan      | Nate & Lindsey Schmidt   | Brian Schmidt     |                   |                      | Owen Schmidt       | Jared Weers      |
| Dec. 14<br>8:30          | Matthew Frerking | Bob & Susan Bauer        | Marc Wasserman    | Bob Bauer         | Aubrie Hynek         | Blaikley Hynek     | Mike Lofing      |
| Dec. 14<br>11:00         | Matthew Frerking | Spencer & Samantha Wurm  | Caleb Vonderfecht | Spencer Wurm      | Kasen Pfingsten      | Easton Schmidt     | Kevin Ebke       |
| <b>Dec. 17<br/>4:00</b>  | Barb Bedlan      | John & Linda Hammer      | John Hammer       |                   |                      | Edith Neeman       | Schaun Schroeder |
| <b>Dec. 17<br/>6:30</b>  | Barb Bedlan      | Allen & Letha Jones      | Allen Jones       |                   |                      | Phoenix Chambers   | Schaun Schroeder |
| Dec. 21<br>8:30          | Barb Bedlan      | Robert & Naomi Schroeder | Heath Koenig      | Dave Kettelhut    | Jack Koenig          | Rorie Hynek        | Dennis Meredith  |
| Dec. 21<br>11:00         | Barb Bedlan      | Joe & Julie Peterson     | Jason Luebbe      | Drew Onnen        | Logan Wentz          | Owen Diller        | Russ Hennerberg  |
| <b>Dec. 24<br/>5:00</b>  | Kayla Wombacher  | Joel & Glenda Austin     | Joel Austin       | Trevor Steinmeyer | Dakota Zimmerman     | Andi Austin        | Ken Nance        |
| <b>Dec. 24<br/>7:00</b>  | Leroy Bast       | Jim & Pam Behrends       | Eric Engelman     | Jim Behrends      | Mackenzie Peitzmeier | Kinsley Arnold     | Mike Grummert    |
| <b>Dec. 25<br/>10:00</b> | Barb Bedlan      | Brett & Rachel Wentz     | Bruce Wasserman   | Mark Koenig       | Madison Haddan       | Kinley Schoenrock  | Gregg Roesler    |
| <b>Dec. 28<br/>8:30</b>  | Barb Bedlan      | Wendy & Clint Graft      | Mark Kettelhut    | Ron Klaus         | Alecia Bedlan        | Jadon Hoffman      | Mike Lofing      |
| <b>Dec. 28<br/>11:00</b> | Barb Bedlan      | Roger & Jayne Roskilly   | Tom Furrow        | Randy Smith       | Jacob Nippert        | Kinley Schoenrock  | Kevin Ebke       |

**December Altar Guild**  
 Kathy Engelman  
 Kathy Reedy  
 Denise Wasserman

**If you are unable to be in attendance on the day you are scheduled to serve, PLEASE trade with someone on the list or anyone else you know. Thanks!**

**December Finance Committee**  
 Dec. 3 Christy Haddan  
 Dec. 7 - Beth Tegtmeier    Dec. 10 - Linda Bales  
 Dec. 14 - Connie Schouboe    Dec. 17 - Dave Bedlan  
 Dec. 21 - Carolyn Scherbarth  
 Dec. 24 - Beth Tegtmeier  
 Dec. 25 - Christy Haddan    Dec. 28 Linda Bales



# Grace Lutheran Church

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**8:30 AM and 11:00 AM**  
**Sunday School & Adult Bible Class**  
**9:45 AM**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**First & Second Sunday of the Month**

*Merry Christmas*



**The theme for our Advent and Christmas season is "Coming Home for Christmas."**

**December 3**, our sermon title is "Far From Home," based on Isaiah 11:1-10. At Christmas, God leaves his home to enter our exile so that, by grace through faith, we might be brought home to him—a gift we could never earn but freely receive in Christ.

**December 10**, our sermon title is "No Place Like Home," based on Isaiah 55:1-5. In the house of the Lord, there is life-giving food—free, abundant, and without end. It secures a place we cannot lose and sends us on a mission we must not ignore.

**December 17**, our sermon title is, "A Home Unbroken," based on Isaiah 66:18-23. In the unbroken Home Jesus will one day establish, every wound will be accounted for, every relationship restored, and every heart united in everlasting joy.

**Christmas Eve's** sermon title is "A Light that Leads Us Home," based on Isaiah 49:8-13. God has heard our cries, called us out of captivity, and come to lead us home—into light, life and everlasting love. So let us sing with joy!

**Christmas Day's** sermon title is, "Home At Last," based on Isaiah 9:6-7. Everything good fades—except the gift of Christmas. What begins in Bethlehem grows without end and welcomes us forever.

**Advent Services begin Wednesday, December 3rd. We will have a 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM service.**

**Advent Hymn Sing** - Ten minutes before each Advent service, we'll gather in the sanctuary to sing your favorite Advent and Christmas hymns. Please join us!

**Advent Food and Fellowship** - Each Wednesday in Advent we'll gather together for a meal to enjoy one another's company. Each week some one or a group sponsors the meal and determines where the freewill offering goes. Please join us as we get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ around a good meal!

**December 3** - Sponsored by Sharon Kettelhut. Proceeds to HOPE Crisis Center

**December 10** - Sponsored by Vickie Emery. Menu is soups. Proceeds to Groundwork Guatemala.

**December 17** - Sponsored by the Youth. Menu is spaghetti. Proceeds to LYF.

**MIDWEEK & CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Midweek classes meet on Wednesdays, from 4:00-5:15 pm. Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Wednesday Advent Services will be held at 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM with Supper and fellowship in between services.

Advent Devotion Books are available! They are located on the table in the Upper Narthex today if you would like to take one.

Like us on Facebook at Grace Lutheran Church of Fairbury, Nebraska.

Cedarwood Worship will be held on Sunday, December 14, at 1:30 pm. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

Christmas at Concordia Concerts Dec 5-7  
St. John Lutheran Church, Seward  
Fri. Dec. 5 at 7:00 pm  
Sat. Dec. 6, 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Sun. Dec. 7 at 3:00 pm  
Christmas at Concordia is a cherished annual tradition of hymns, scripture readings and original music from Concordia students and faculty

*Christmas Poinsettias*  
If you would like to provide poinsettias for our Christmas season, have them delivered between December 15-24. If your poinsettia is in memory of a loved one, please have your information to the office, no later than December 15. Please plan to pick them up by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.



The Youth Group is selling 4<sup>th</sup> Street Greenhouse Gift Cards for \$25.00 until December 17. You can purchase on Sundays or contact any Youth Group member.

**Christmas at Crystal Springs**  
The Christmas Story Drive Thru at Crystal Springs is December 7! We are needing the following items to the church by AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, if you can share!

- \*Gator \*Flood lights
- \*Tarps \*Extension cords
- \*Zipties \*Stapleguns
- \*4Generators
- \*Men's Bathrobes (to keep)

We will also need A LOT OF HELP with set up and clean up. Set up is on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Cleanup is Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm, at Crystal Springs. Please contact Krystal Schroeder if you can volunteer your time.

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!**

**ELDERS' & COUNCIL MEETING**

This months Elders' meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm. Reports are due in the office by Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**MEETING**

The Annual Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18 at 1:30 PM.



Heritage and Gardenside Worship will be held on Thursday, December 18. Heritage will be held at 10:00 am and Gardenside at 10:45 am. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

*THANK YOU!*



Please check all doors when your activity at church is done and be sure they are locked.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped, attended and supported the benefit for Jan & Dennis Meredith. THANK YOU for helping make it a GREAT success! -Rose Weigert



*For unto us a Child is born.*

# December 2025 at Grace Lutheran

| SUN   | MON                                 | TUE   | WED  | THU   | FRI  | SAT       |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------|
|   | <b>1</b>                            | <b>2</b><br>Men's Breakfast<br>8AM<br>Pastor at Circuit<br>Pastors' Meeting<br>at GLC - 11:30 AM<br><br>LWML - 1:30 PM  | <b>3</b><br>Midweek<br>4:00-5:15 PM<br>4:00-Advent<br>Service<br>5:00 PM-Advent<br>Meal<br>6:30-Advent<br>Service                              | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b><br>Worship Services<br>with Holy<br>Communion 8:30<br>AM & 11:00 AM<br>Sunday School &<br>Adult Bible Class<br>9:45 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Class-1:00-2:30 PM | <b>8</b><br>Quilt Tying-<br>1:00 PM | <b>9</b><br>Men's Breakfast<br>8AM<br>Bible Break 12<br>Noon<br>LWML 1:30 PM<br>Elders Meet-6:30<br>PM<br>Church Council-<br>7:30 PM  | <b>10</b><br>Midweek<br>4:00-5:15 PM<br>4:00-Advent<br>Service<br>5:00 PM-Advent<br>Meal<br>5:30-Choir<br>6:30-Advent<br>Service               | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b><br>Worship<br>Services<br>with Holy<br>Communion 8:30<br>AM & 11:00 AM<br>Sunday School &<br>Adult Bible Class<br>9:45 AM<br>Cedarwood Service-<br>1:30 PM  | <b>15</b>                           | <b>16</b><br>Men's Breakfast-<br>8AM<br>Bible Break-12<br>Noon<br>Elders Meet 6:30<br>pm<br>Church Council<br>7:30 pm   | <b>17</b><br>CASA<br>10:00 AM<br>Midweek<br>4:00-5:15 PM<br>4:00-Advent Service<br>5:00 PM-Advent Meal<br>5:30-Choir<br>6:30-Advent<br>Service | <b>18</b><br>10:00 AM - Heritage<br>Service<br>10:45 AM-<br>Gardenside Service<br><br>Ladies Aide-<br>1:30 PM                                 | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b><br>Worship<br>Services 8:30<br>AM & 11:00 AM<br>Sunday School<br>& Adult Bible<br>Class 9:45 AM<br><br>Ladies Day Out-<br>2:00 PM                           | <b>22</b>                           | <b>23</b><br>Men's Breakfast<br>8AM<br><br>Bible Break<br>12 Noon   | <b>24</b><br>Children's<br>Christmas Eve<br>Service 5:00 PM<br><br>Christmas Eve<br>Family Service<br>7:00 PM                                  | <b>25</b><br>Christmas Day<br>Service 10:00<br>AM<br><br> | <b>26</b><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>Worship Services<br>8:30 AM & 11:00<br>AM<br>Sunday School &<br>Adult Bible Class<br>9:45 AM   | <b>29</b>                           | <b>30</b><br>No Men's Bible<br>Breakfast  | <b>31</b><br>   | <br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                      | <b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b>   |           |
|   |                                     | <b>Finance Committee</b><br>Dec. 3 -Christy Haddan<br>Dec.7- Beth Tegtmeier      Dec. 10-Linda Bales<br>Dec. 14-Connie Schouboe      Dec. 17-Dave Bedlan<br>Dec. 21-Carolyn Scherbarth<br>Dec. 24-Beth Tegtmeier<br>Dec. 25-Christy Haddan      Dec. 28-Linda Bales |  |   | <b>December Altar Guild</b><br>Kathy Engelman<br>Kathy Reedy<br>Denise Wasserman |           |