

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 5th - January 12th

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackerman
 Acolyte: Ashton Schneider
 A/V: Rich Matzen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Allan Ruggeberg
 Ushers: Danny Burzlaff, Alivia Burzlaff, Elyce Burzlaff, Grace Burzlaff and Monica Ruggeberg
 Acolyte: Hannah Grantz
 A/V: Rich Matzen

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203
Hymns: 650 395 832 396 397 547 411
Bell Choir directed by Laura Swanson
 "Mary Did You Know?"
Scripture: *Isaiah 60:1-6*
Ephesians 3:1-12

COMMUNION POLICY — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.

THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Ray Ackerman
 Acolyte: Benson Hill
 A/V: Vicki Becker

10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band
 Elder: Allan Ruggeberg
 Ushers: Danny Burzlaff, Alivia Burzlaff, Elyce Burzlaff, Grace Burzlaff and Monica Ruggeberg
 Acolyte: Lilyan Gruntorad
 A/V: Vicki Becker

Grace Lutheran Voters Meeting

Monday, January 6th
 7:00 p.m.

Camp Annual Board Meeting

Monday, January 6th
 following Church Voters Meeting
 @ Grace Lutheran Church

- Election of Camp Board Members
- Reviewing of 2019 Reports

**Please come and support
 the church and camp.**

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 12/29/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,846.00
Advent	20.00
Christmas Eve	2,456.46
Christmas Day	1,710.00
New Years Eve	95.00
Candles	35.00
Preschool	35.00
Total	\$ 9,572.46

Attendance for week of 12/29/2019

In Worship	
Christmas Eve	
6:00 p.m.	175
10:00 p.m.	141
Christmas Day	54
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	98
10:30 a.m.	58
Total	596

Installation of Officers/Board Members—
 On January 12th, during both services, we will be installing newly elected officers as well as returning officers.

Calendar

1/5/2020	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Comm
	1:00 PM Cantata @ Grand Haven, Eldridge
1/6/2020	7:00 AM Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	7:00 PM Voters Meeting
	8:00 PM Annual Camp Board Meeting
1/8/2020	5:30 PM Confirmation
	6:00 PM Bell Choir
	7:00 PM Cantata @ West Wing, DeWitt
	8:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
1/9/2020	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting
1/12/2020	8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Installation of Officers
	9:15 AM Board of Discipleship Meeting
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship/Installation of Officers
	6:00 PM Youth Night @ GYM Building

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Gus Gustafson whom the Lord called to Himself.

The 2020 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available on the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided, and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications starting January 1 through March 15, 2020. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered. Forms are located on the Welcome Center.



The new year is always a great time to update your information in your church record. You can help the office out by taking a moment to review the address and phone number that the church has on file.

There is a binder located on the Welcome Center. Please double check your address, phone number, birth dates and your family members information for accuracy. You may make corrections in the book. If all information is correct, please put "OK" by your name so that we know you have reviewed the information. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry at the church office (659-9153)

Greeters are needed on Sunday mornings to extend a warm welcome to our members and visitors. If you are available to help with this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

SKI TRIP

Our annual Youth Ski Trip to Chestnut Mountain Resort is January 26th. The cost is **\$45** per person for rental, lesson and lift ticket. If you have your own equipment, the cost is **\$35** for a lift ticket. Please get a permission slip from the folder on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Completed forms and money are due **January 19th**. We will need several more adults to help drive, so if you're willing and available, please contact Mark Sperry.

YOUTH NIGHT - Our first Youth Night of the year will be Sunday, January 12th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. This will be for all youth in 6th through 12th grades.

GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT —
:To make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.