

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - December 22nd - December 29th

THOSE IN SERVICE TODAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Benson Hill
Reader: Mark Sperry
A/V: Rich Matzen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens
Ushers: Stearns Family
Acolyte: Karley Erps
Reader: Mark Sperry
A/V: Rich Matzen

Christmas Eve

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 379 380 368 384 376 367 385 624 370
358 363 387

Special Music by Kristen Flathers (6PM)
"Mary Did You Know"

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen (10PM)
"Somewhere In Your Silent Night" & "O Holy Night"

Scripture: (6:00 PM) (10:00 PM)
Isaiah 7:10-14 *Genesis 3:1-16*
Titus 2:11-14 *Revelation 12:1-17*
Matthew 1:18-25 *Luke 2:1-14*

Sermon: (6:00 pm) "Promise"
(10:00 pm) "Silent Night"

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 332 356 357

Special Music by Julie Matzen, Marisa Weaver & Shannon Soenksen
"Breath of Heaven"

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
"Little Drummer Boy"

Scripture: *Isaiah 7:10-17* *Romans 1:1-7* *Matthew 1:18-25*

Sermon: "Story"

IN SERVICE —TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Anthony Meyer
A/V: Steve Butler

10:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker
Elder: Dave Wold
Acolyte: Isaac DeHaven
A/V: Vicki Becker

Christmas Day

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 388 367 358 380 384 387

Scripture: *Isaiah 52:7-10* *Hebrews 1:1-6* *Luke 2:1-14*

Sermon: "Peace"

THOSE IN SERVICE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman & Dave Wold
Acolyte: Wyatt Jensen
A/V: Need Volunteer

THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke Elder:
Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Mallory McMahon
A/V: Vicki Becker

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Steffens
Ushers: Burzlaff Family
Acolyte: Need Volunteer
A/V: Vicki Becker

First Sunday after Christmas

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 380 391 384 389 387 374 386 370

Scripture: *Isaiah 63:7-14*
Galatians 4:4-7
Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: "Time"



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of our loved ones and our military by Barry & Patty Anderson.

REFERRAL CENTER MONTH - Grace Lutheran will be collecting items for the Referral Center during December. Your donations can be placed on the display in the foyer through December 29th.

Calendar

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 12/15/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,208.00
Advent	927.50
Children's Program	120.00
Capital Improvements	50.00
Preschool	5.00
Sunday School Offering	40.85
Total	\$ 6,347.25

Attendance for week of 12/15/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	4
8:00 a.m.	124	Sunday School	56
10:30 a.m.	79	Bible Study	30
Children's Prog.	227	Staff	15
Wed. Advent		Total	105
11:00 a.m.	30		
7:00 p.m.	44		
Total	504		

12/22/2019	Hall Rental
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
12/23/2019	Preschool - No School
12/24/2019	Preschool - No School/Office Closed
6:00 PM	Candlelight Worship with Communion
10:00 PM	Candlelight Worship with Communion
12/25/2019	No Preschool - Office Closed
9:00 AM	Christmas Day Worship/Communion
12/26/2019	No Preschool - Office Closed
5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
12/27/2019	No Preschool - Office Closed
12/29/2019	Winter Camp 2019 - STAND FIRM
8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm

Worship SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
Worship/Communion

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m.
Worship/Communion

This is the last Sunday we will be collecting contributions for a Christmas Offering for Pastor Eric and DCE Mark Sperry. The gifts will be presented to them during the 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. The wooden collection box will be available in the narthex during these services for everyone wishing to contribute or for your own personal Christmas greetings. Proceeds will be equally shared by the Pastor and DCE, unless anyone wishes to designate specific amounts to each. If so, please place your gifts in separate envelopes marked for "Pastor Eric" or Mr. Sperry."



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.

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.