

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - December 7th — December 14th

The Second Sunday in Advent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4 beginning on page 203

Hymns: 343 344 617 621 918

Bell Choir directed by Laura Swanson—"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Readings: *Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12*

Sermon: "Set Apart" - Matthew 3:1-2

Praying for: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, and Andrew Gisel.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 11/30/2025
To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,481.00 per week.

	Amount
Simply Giving	\$ 1,395.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,675.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ 5,074.00
Total	\$ 8,144.00

Attendance for the week of 11/30/2025

Sunday Worship

30 a.m.	63
Total	63

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Zach Yutesler

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Sott Steffens

7:00 p.m. Service

Elder: Aaron Meyers

Acolyte: Zane Burzlaff

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

8:00 a.m. Service

Cantata: Christmas Chorale

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Emmett Rickertsen

CALENDAR

12/7/2025	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	11:45 AM Advent Tea
	2:00 PM CLUB345 Christmas Celebration
	4:00 PM Youth Caroling & Pizza Party
12/10/2025	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting
	11:00 AM Advent Worship
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Advent Worship
	8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal @ Grand Mound
12/11/2025	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
12/13/2025	9:00 AM Cantata Rehearsal
12/14/2025	8:00 AM Cantata
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:00 AM Cantata @ Immanuel, Grand Mound
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship
	3:00 PM Children's Christmas Program

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas Chorale, including members and friends of Grace and Immanuel Lutheran-Grand Mound proudly present, **"Come and See – Go and Tell"** which will be performed on Sunday, December 14th at 8:00 a.m. at Grace and 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church-Grand Mound. Come REJOICE and hear the GOOD NEWS of the Savior's Birth!

If you are unable to attend on Sunday they will perform the Christmas Cantata for the community on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm at Grace. Come and listen again or for the first time and hear the Good News of the Savior's Birth!



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Elsie Housman by Cole & Audry Housman.

Advent Worship December 10th

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

ADDED!
December 17th
11:00 am

Take a moment to stop by the Angel Tree, located in the foyer. This Christmas we want to spread the love and joy of Christmas to local families in need by providing Christmas gifts. We have 26 angels remaining on tree. We would love to see all the Angels taken. All gifts need to be returned wrapped by December 14th.



GRACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas ANGEL TREE

PROVIDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL
FAMILIES IN NEED SO THEY'LL KNOW THE
JOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS

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TAKE A TAG TO BLESS A FAMILY

NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH DECEMBER 12

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- 1-Take an angel from the tree. Write your name on the sign-up sheet.
- 2-Purchase your gift, approximate value of \$25-\$40
- 3-Wrap the gift and attach the angel tag. Place under the Christmas tree in the foyer.

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RETURN GIFT

NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14

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Thank You!
Grace Board of Outreach

Looking for cards? We recently added Christmas Cards. There is also a variety of sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, and much more available for purchase next to the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins. displayed in the foyer.

Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14th @ 3 pm

The Children's Program is at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 14th. All Children need to be in Grace Hall by 2:45 p.m.

Offering Envelopes for 2026 are available in the foyer. Please, take a moment following services to pick up your box. Remember, do not use these envelopes until January!

Victory Center

On December 18th we will be hosting our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We are looking for people to provide meat/casserole dish (4), salads (3), desserts (3), and to help serve (2). If you can help with this, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center.

The Christmas Season is approaching. It is the time of year when we write out Christmas Cards to our friends and family. This year, why not consider writing Christmas Cards to the residence at Maggie's House, Fieldstone and Legacy of the Meadows. Please take a moment to write a short note or sentiment on Christmas Cards, your own or use ones we have provided, sign your first name (last name is optional). When completed bring them back to church and place in the designated basket. We ask that these cards be at church on or before December 14th.

GRACE LUTHERAN SKI TRIP—Make plans to join us on Sunday, January 25th for an evening of fun on the slopes. We're heading to Sundown in Dubuque. **This is open to all Grace members.** Costs are: \$65 for ski rental, lift ticket & lesson; \$70 for Snowboard rental, lift ticket & lesson; or \$45 for lift ticket only. To register go to <https://sundownmtn.com> and navigate to the "More" Tab across the top of the page. Next select "Store" on the top bar of options. From there at the bottom of the next page will be a tile that says "EZ Groups", click on that. You will need the following code to register as part of our group: GLY26. All registrations and payment must be submitted by Sunday, January 18th. After that date the site will close and no further registrations will be accepted.