

WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - December 10 2023

ABOUT US

Grace started in 1942 with the purpose to share the Gospel to the growing area of Denison. We're a member of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, a church that upholds God's Word, emphasizes God's grace in our lives, and shows mercy to our community.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Grace exists to strengthen people in their relationship with Jesus Christ and to empower them to share Jesus with others."

VISITOR INFORMATION

WELCOME...You can follow the service on the screen. We also have a brief outline of the service in this bulletin.

Please fill out attendance cards found in the pew racks, with service attended and participation in communion. Visitors include contact information. Place the cards at the end of the pew.

For children ages four and younger, we have a staffed nursery at the 10:30am service.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY Dec 10

8:00am Worship Service 9:20am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Voters Meeting and Lunch

TUESDAY Dec 12 6:30pm Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY Dec 13

1:00pm Afternoon Quilters 5:45pm Advent Dinner 6:30pm Advent Worship 7:30pm Praise Team

THURSDAY Dec 14

6:30am Men's Breakfast Grandy's

SATURDAY Dec 16

8:00—10:00am Pancake Breakfast 10:00-11:30am Christmas Program Rehearsal 11:30am Pizza Party 1:00-2:00pm Cookie Exchange

SUNDAY Dec 17

8:00am Worship Service 9:20am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 2:00-5:00 Christmas Caroling

VOTERS MEETING DECEMBER 10 NOON

Lunch and childcare will be provided.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Is this Saturday, December 16, 8:00—10:00am at 1001 W. Owings Street.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Will be in Fellowship Hall this Saturday, December 16 at 1:00-2:00pm. Bring your favorite goodies with the recipe and enjoy the fellowship.

CAROLING

Is great fun and we look forward to sharing carols during this season. You're invited to join in on Sunday December 17 2:00-5:00pm. Meet at the church and we'll travel from there.

TABLE TALK

Will convene Thurs, Dec. 21 at 6:30pm at the Landon Winery, 318 W. Main, Denison

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 SERVICES

9:30am Morning Worship (nursery provided) 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith you are invited to join this class. It will be held on Sat, Jan 6, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 17 DURING LATE SERVICE.

The last rehearsal for the program is this Saturday, December 16, 10:00–11:30am. After the rehearsal on Dec 16, there will be a pizza party.

8am TRADITONAL

OPENING HYMN Candle Lighting Litany "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

SCRIPTURE Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-11 Epistle: Hebrews 9:20-23, 10:1-4, 8-18 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

SERMON SONG 344 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

SERMON Waiting for Jesus: The Sacrifices

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

338 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"594 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

CLOSING HYMN 332 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

10:30am BLENDED

BAPTISM 605 "Father Welcomes"

OPENING SONG Candle Lighting Litany "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

SCRIPTURE Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-11 Epistle: Hebrews 9:20-23, 10:1-4, 8-18 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

SERMON SONG "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" Ken Franz

SERMON Waiting for Jesus: The Sacrifices

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS Video "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Video "Noel" Video "Manger Throne"

CLOSING SONG 364 "Away in a Manger"

SERMON NOTES

Let's Celebrate

Birthdays

Dr. Rand Certain 12/10 Josie Jones 12/11 Malea Taylor 12/12

Baptisms

Caleb Snodgrass	12/10
Ruby Haddock	12/10
William Haddock	12/10
Jake Jones	12/12
Haiden Taylor	12/14

Serving Today

8am **Ushers** Ushers Elders Steve Lain Elders Glenn Dube, Steve Lain Reader Chrissie Gilbert Reader Chrissie Gilbert Keyboard Valerie Keitz Keyboard Jane Bronstad Altar Sandra Noth Suzanne Peters, Katelyn Peters Nursery

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given in honor of Allen & Amy Gardner's Anniversary.

Worship Attendance Early 39 Late 87 Sunday School Attendance Children 20 Adults 45 **Weekly Giving** \$19,622.13 (includes online giving)

Anniversaries

Allen & Amy Gardner	12/13
Jason & Mary Jo Tenison-Willis	12/16

10:30am

Altar Sandra Noth

LAST WEEK