



WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - December 17 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 17

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

TUESDAY Dec 19

6:30pm Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY Dec 20

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

THURSDAY Dec 21

6:30am Men's Breakfast
Grandy's

SATURDAY Dec 23

SUNDAY Dec 24

9:30am Worship Service
7:00pm Worship Service

SIGNUP SHEETS

There are signup sheets for service in 2024 in Fellowship Hall. Needs include money counters, altar care, ushers, readers, nursery workers, and flower dedications. Midweek meal signups will be by the kitchen. Thank you for helping with these tasks that make the church logistics run smoothly.

CAROLING

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 25—JAN 1

NO TABLE TALK IN DECEMBER

JANUARY 7 POTLUCK AT 9:15AM

Come for the fellowship and learn about a savings project for your family.

Thank you to everyone that participated and helped with today's Christmas Program. Each of you put in a lot of time and practice to prepare to share the good news of Christ's birth. God's blessings and thank you for serving .

8am TRADITIONAL

OPENING HYMN

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

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

SERMON SONG

366 "It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear" vs.1-2, 4

SERMON Waiting for Jesus:
The Prophets

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

374 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"
344 "On Jordan's Stormy Bank the
Baptist's Cry"

CLOSING HYMN

331 "The Advent of Our King"

10:30am BLENDED

OPENING SONG

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

361 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
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Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

HYMN

364 "Away in a Manger"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Friendly Beasts

RECESSIONAL HYMN

387 "Joy to the World"

SERMON NOTES

Let's Celebrate

Birthdays

Gail Lindahl 12/18
Susie Parker 12/22
Kathryn Parsons 12/23

Anniversaries

Mont & Paula Taylor 12/17
Steve & Robin Gilbert 12/22
Richard & Carrie Ott 12/22

Baptisms

Malea Taylor 12/23

Serving Today

8am

Ushers

Elders Steve Lain

Reader

Keyboard Jane Bronstad

Altar Sandra Noth

10:30am

Ushers

Elders Glenn Dube, Steve Lain

Reader Braedon Jordan

Keyboard Lorraine Gohr

Nursery

Altar Sandra Noth

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given
in honor of
Bill & Lois Jennings
59th Anniversary.

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance

Early 38 Late 128

Sunday School Attendance

Children 27 Adults 43

Weekly Giving

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