



# WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - December 3 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 3

8:00am Worship Service  
9:20am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service

### TUESDAY Dec 5

6:30pm Confirmation Class

### WEDNESDAY Dec 6

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

### THURSDAY Dec 7

6:30am Men's Breakfast  
Grandy's  
10:00am Sojourners Party  
First United Bank

### SATURDAY Dec 9

10:00-11:00am Christmas  
Program Rehearsal

### SUNDAY Dec 10

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

## ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday's December 6, 13 and 20 at 6:30pm.  
Dinner at 5:45pm with a Freewill Offering. We  
also need groups within our church to sign up to  
provide meals.

## VOTERS MEETING DECEMBER 10 NOON

Lunch and childcare will be provided.

## 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.

## SOJOURNERS

Will have a Christmas gathering, Thursday,  
December 7th, 10:00am-12noon at the First  
United Bank community room, on Taylor Street in  
Sherman. You (and a guest) are invited to  
attend. Please bring your favorite festive  
Christmas snack to share. Drinks, plates, etc. will  
be provided. RSVP with your number of  
attendees and what you plan to bring (if you  
know) to help in our planning. (903) 357 3036

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 17 DURING LATE SERVICE.

Rehearsals are Dec 2, 9, 16. After the rehearsal on Dec 16, there will be a pizza  
party.

## 8am TRADITIONAL

### OPENING HYMN

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

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

### SERMON SONG

338 "Come, Thou Long Expected  
Jesus"

**SERMON** Waiting for Jesus:  
The Priesthood

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

357 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
350 "Come Thou Precious Ransom,  
Come"

### CLOSING HYMN

331 "The Advent of Our King"

## 10:30am BLENDED

### OPENING SONG

Candle Lighting Litany  
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"  
"Here I Am to Worship"

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### SERMON SONG

"Jesus Messiah"

**SERMON** Waiting for Jesus:  
The Priesthood

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Video "Manger Throne"  
Video "How Many Kings"  
Video "Adore"

### CLOSING SONG

357 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

## SERMON NOTES

# Let's Celebrate

## Birthdays

Jane Klauser	12/3
Chuck Smythe	12/4
Elliott Fine	12/5
Emily Lund	12/5
Doug Hannickel	12/5

## Anniversaries

Brad & Lee Waters	12/7
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## Baptisms

## Serving Today

### 8am

#### Ushers

**Elders** Dave Frauhiger

#### Reader

**Keyboard** Jane Bronstad

#### Altar

#### Sound

### 10:30am

**Ushers** Steve Wright

**Elders** Glenn Dube, Lindel Davis

**Reader** Ossie Harris

**Keyboard** Valerie Keitz

**Nursery** Lana Coker

#### Sound

## FLOWERS

The flowers today are given  
in honor of  
Robin Gilbert's birthday.

## LAST WEEK

### Worship Attendance

Early 36 Late 97

### Sunday School Attendance

Children 24 Adults 43

### Weekly Giving

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