



WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - December 31 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 31

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

MONDAY January 1 OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY January 3

1:00pm Afternoon Quilters
5:00pm Midweek Elementary
6:00pm Midweek Dinner
6:30pm Midweek Classes
7:30pm Praise Team

THURSDAY January 4

6:30am Men's Breakfast
Grandy's Sherman
10:00am Sojourners, GLC

SATURDAY January 6

9:00am-3:00pm Membership
class w/Lunch

SUNDAY January 7

8:00am Worship Service
9:15am New Year's Brunch
10:30am 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS JANUARY 3.

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.

JANUARY 7 POTLUCK AT 9:15AM

Come for the fellowship and learn about a savings project for your family. Please call the office after January 2 to RSVP.

MIDWEEK RESUMES ON JANUARY 10.

1:00pm Afternoon Quilters
5:00pm Midweek Elementary
6:00pm Midweek Dinner
6:30pm Midweek Classes
7:30pm Praise Team

SOJOURNERS RESUMES ON JANUARY 4.

January 4, 10:00am, Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU to those many people who helped decorate the church for the holidays. You made it look festive for the membership to enjoy.

THANK YOU to those who worked so hard on the water leaks last week—Pastor Edge, Larry Miller, Glenn Dube, Lindel Davis, and Dan Williams.

THANK YOU to all who have helped, served, prayed and given to God's work of Grace Lutheran Church.

8:00am Traditional

OPENING HYMN

358 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

SERMON SONG

373 "See Amid the Winter's Snow"

SERMON Waiting for Jesus:
The Promise

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

372 "O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is"

332 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

CLOSING HYMN

366 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

10:30am Blended

OPENING SONG

379 "O Come, all ye Faithful"
"White as Snow"

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

SERMON SONG

"Joy to the World" Praise Team

SERMON

Waiting for Jesus:
The Promise

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"O Holy Night"

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

CLOSING HYMN

374 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

SERMON NOTES

Let's Celebrate

Birthdays

Bethany Woods	12/31
Gorlyn Bronstad	1/1
Kelli Smythe	1/1
Ben Gardner	1/5

Baptisms

Jamison Zinn	1/5
Bethany Wods	1/6

Anniversaries

Ron & Elaine Botka	12/31
Scott & Bethany Woods	1/3

Serving Today

8:00am

Ushers

Elders Dave Frauhiger

Reader

Keyboard Jane Klauser

Nursery

Altar Sandra Noth

10:30pm

Ushers

Elders Bryan Hantsche, Lindel Davis

Reader

Keyboard Valerie Keitz

Altar Sandra Noth

FLOWERS

Today are given in honor of
Ben Gardner's
birthday

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance

Morning 125 Christmas Eve 168

Sunday School Attendance

Children Adults

Weekly Giving

\$4, 238.83