



# WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - November 19 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 Nov 19

8:00am Worship Service  
9:20am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
1:00—4:00pm OCC  
Collection

### MONDAY Nov 20

9:00-11:00 OCC Collection

### WEDNESDAY Nov 22

10:00am Thanksgiving Dinner  
Prep  
5:00pm Midweek Elementary  
6:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner  
7:00pm Thanksgiving Worship

### SATURDAY Nov 25

9:30—11:00am Volunteer SS  
Meeting

### SUNDAY Nov 26

8:00am Worship Service  
9:20am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
12:00-2:00pm Youth Day  
**Family Promise Nov 26-Dec 3**

## FAMILY PROMISE NOV. 26—DEC. 3

The board is in the Narthex for signing up. We need many volunteers. On Sunday, Nov 26 the youth will setup for Family Promise.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Nat'l

Collection Week is 11/13-11/20/2023. Monday from 9:00—11:00am is the last time for drop off. Grace is a drop off location and volunteers are needed to help man the collection station. Please see the sign-up sheet at the OCC table in the Narthex. Please continue to bring donations and place them in the collection basket in the Narthex. Contacts are Elaine Botka and Chrissie Gilbert.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed for Nov and Dec. Lay readers are needed for Sundays and altar prep is needed for Dec.

## NO MIDWEEK ON NOVEMBER 29

Except Praise Team (7:00pm) will meet.

## 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

**YOUTH THANKSGIVING DINNER** prep day is TODAY 12:00-2:00pm. On Wed. Nov. 22 prep time begins at 10:00am. The dinner at 6:00PM. The funds raised will help the youth. If you would like to donate turkeys, please contact April.

## 8am TRADITIONAL

### OPENING HYMN

563 "Jesus, Thy Blood and  
Righteousness"

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Zephaniah 1:7-16  
Epistle: I Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

**SERMON** Hidden: Zephaniah 1:12

### SERMON SONG

Video "Ocean Floor"

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

730 "What is the World to Me"  
628 "Your Table I Approach"

### CLOSING HYMN

922 "Go, My Children With  
My Blessing"

## 10:30am BLENDED

### PRELUDE

"Thy Word"

### OPENING SONG

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

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Video "O Come to the Altar"  
Video "How Great is Your Love"  
Video "Come Holy Spirit"

### CLOSING SONG

"The King of Glory"

## SERMON NOTES

# Let's Celebrate Prayer List

## Birthdays

Jameson Zinn 11/23

## Baptisms

Alan Lierz 11/19

Glenn Dube 11/21

Jesse Haddock 11/24

## Anniversaries

Scott & Suzanne Peters 11/19

## Serving Today

### 8am

#### Ushers

**Elders** Dave Frauhiger

**Reader** Allen Gardner

**Keyboard** Nancy Knettel

**Altar** Yvonne Rogers, Kathy Smith

**Sound**

### 10:30am

**Ushers** Steve Wright

**Elders** Glenn Dube, Lindel Davis

**Reader**

**Keyboard** Valerie Keitz

**Nursery**

**Sound**

## FLOWERS

Are given by Carin Monk in remembrance of her parents

## LAST WEEK

### Worship Attendance

Early 43 Late 96

### Sunday School Attendance

Children 17/Adults 48

### Weekly Giving

\$5105.00