



## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

**November 19, 2023**

We're glad you're here and invite you to consider yourself part of our Grace Family. We would love to connect with you. Please fill in the "Welcome Card" found in the pew rack and place it in the basket on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank You!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of Grace Ministries. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the grey box sitting on the table next to the Usher's Station at the back of the sanctuary.

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

General Giving Needed Monthly:

**\$17,917**

**November Giving: \$3,986**

Designated Giving: \$50

Building Fund: n/a

Sunday School/Mission: \$6

Food Pantry: n/a

Food Pantry: 30 people/100 bags

Worship Attendance: 76

Small Group Studies: 36

### Altar Flowers

Provided by

**Pastor Marty & Debbie**

In Honor of their son Andrew's birthday

**THE 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR IS  
AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULING**

## Thanksgiving Day Service

**10:15AM | NOVEMBER 23, 2023**

**You're invited to join us for a special service to gather and  
express gratitude for the blessings God has bestowed  
upon us.**

# Prayer Requests

**Traveling:** Barb Allen; Janis Sad; those traveling for Thanksgiving festivities.

**Healing:** Bryan Stanley whose cancer may have returned; John Havens is having some medical concerns; Ed Kinney (Mimi Stephen's son) is going through cancer treatment; Jayson Shanle's arrhythmia is now under control and they are researching additional treatment options; Rhonda Robb (Pastor's niece Karma's mother) is hospitalized with liver failure; Ken Tyler (Pastor's brother) is home recuperating from a staph infection; Judy Brusnighan is home recovering from a stroke; Carolyn Cochran has pulmonary disease; Allan Tiejen in hospice care; Richard Evanow has a kidney aneurysm and other severe medical conditions; LaMarr Cuffie (Pastor's "son-in-law") diagnosed with lymphoma; Richard Gonzalez's son, Brandon, battling stage 4 cancer; James Howard (Pam Meirndorf's brother) cancer treatments; Jean Restad recovering from surgery; Sheila Shanle undergoing chemo; Mason Young (7-years old) needs a liver transplant; Julie Shafer who is on dialysis; for the aging in our congregation and those recently diagnosed with cancer. **Encouragement:** Tom Cochran who is caring for his wife, Susan, who has dementia; Sue D'Errico & Leesa Williams who are both caring for their mothers. **Other Needs:** Eliza Walker who is now living with her grandmother, Pat Thorpe. **Praises:** Robin Chase is cancer free - praise the Lord.

## IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS

Those who are hospitalized, chronically ill, in nursing home/care facilities, or otherwise in need of encouragement. **Cards and calls are always appreciated!**

Judy Wilson, Veda Connor, Arlene Krogstad, Chris Colacicco, Patricia Waggoner, Angela Stanley, Preston Reed (Janis Sad's brother, heart & lung issues), Jeannie Tardif, Mary Jean Ames, Seth Bauer, Ruthe Mayer, Ashlie and Jared Newton, Ashlie Reed, Nancy and David Scott, Della Schmidt, Ray Melvin's brother Gary, the family of Tony Dantzman.

**Family and friends serving in the military:** Chris Beeson, Sgt. Troy Clements, David Eninger, Gannon Machado, Collin Matz, Mark Tatara, Brent Thompson & Guy Walker.

**Please help us to stay up to date regarding those in need of our prayers by calling the office at 707-464-4712. Please report back any updates.**

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### November 19-25, 2023

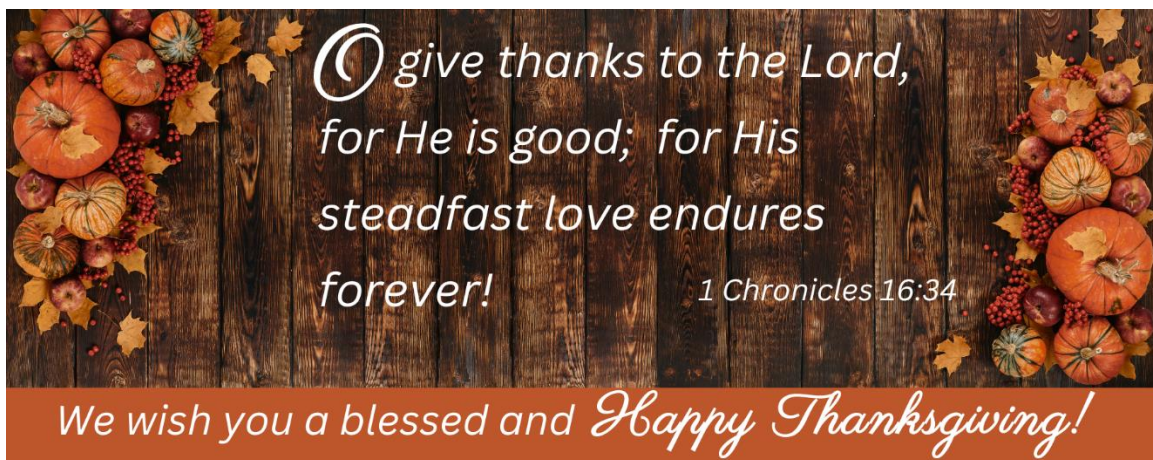
**OFFICE OPEN 10:00AM - 3:00PM | TUESDAY - FRIDAY**

**Sunday:**  
9:00am Bible Study, The Christmas Experience  
9:00am Love in Chaos Bible Study  
10:15am Worship Service with Children's Church & Nursery  
11:15am **VOTERS MEETING**  
11:30am Fellowship & Refreshments

**Monday:** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
11:00am Thanksgiving Basket packing, Youth House  
2pm-4pm Food Pantry

**Thursday:** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
10:15am Traditional Service of Thanks

**Friday:** **OFFICE CLOSED**



### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Cor. 15:20-28; Matt. 25:31-46**

For additional information about events and ministries, check the church calendar online at [www.GraceLutheranCC.com](http://www.GraceLutheranCC.com).



## ADVENT BLOCKS

Christmas is an astounding announcement that God has come to make the wrong things right and the dark things light. It is our hope that Advent Blocks will help families anticipate the greatest gift the world has ever known. The kits include stories and family activities that are easy to use. Blocks are used to build anticipation for the arrival of Jesus.

Grace Lutheran Church is excited to offer members with children a free set of blocks on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at our Advent Prayer Service & Soup Supper. Others may order a kit as a gift to send to your families. The cost is only \$23 (includes church discount rate). Contact Karla in the Church Office or René Hutzell to get your set before the start of Advent on December 3. Quantities are limited.



## ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS

**Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Pick a date and bring soup to share!**

***VOTERS MEETING:*** The meeting is directly after the worship service *today*. We will be voting on the 2024 budget and will have elections for open officer and ministry leader positions. According to our bylaws, we must have a minimum *quorum of 25* voting members present in order to vote on both the budget and the officers so please attend this important voters assembly.