

# \$ Grace Notes

## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

**November 26, 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: \$12,790**

Other: \$185

Building Fund: n/a

Sunday School/Mission: \$19

Food Pantry: \$60

Food Pantry: 35 people/124 bags

Worship Attendance: 79

Small Group Studies: 7

### Altar Flowers

Thanksgiving Day Flowers Provided by

**Phoebe Lenhart**

*Thanksgiving Blessings*

Sunday Flowers Provided by

**Brenda Meirndorf**

*In memory of her husband*

*Delicious Recipes!*

**Grace LWML Cookbooks  
Only \$12**

**Purchase from Faye Mergups**



# Prayer Requests

**Traveling:** Barb Allen; Janis Sad.

**Healing:** Bettye Hooven is home recovering after getting a pace-maker; 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 home recovering; 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:** Stephanie McDonald and family; 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. **Bereavement:** Prayers for Jean Miller and family at the passing of her husband Ron.

## 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 26 - December 2, 2023

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

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

**Monday:** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
2pm-4pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm Confirmation Class and Supper

**Thursday:** 10:00am LWML Quilters  
12:00pm Small Group Study  
2pm-5pm Pastor Visitations  
5:00pm Worship Team

**Friday:** 1pm-4pm Pastor Visitations

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 11:1-10**

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



**ADVENT BLOCKS** Kits include blocks, stories and family activities that are easy to use and build anticipation for the arrival of Jesus. Grace Lutheran Church is excited to offer members with children a free set of blocks; 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.



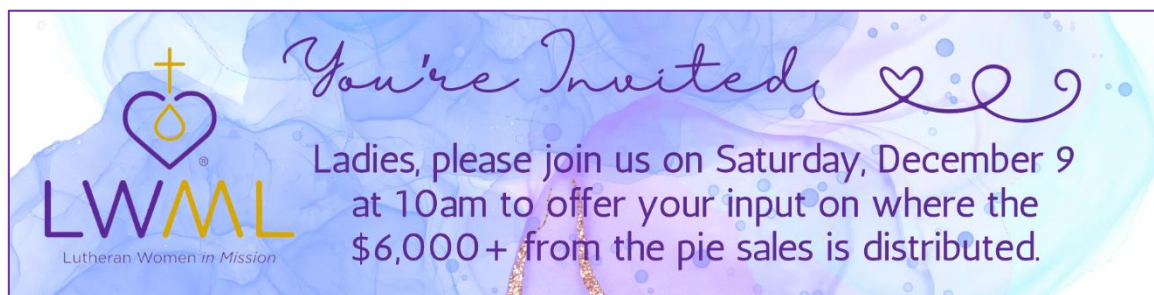
Advent Season


Wednesdays, December 6-20  
5:15 Vespers, Soup Supper & Devotional

Sunday, December 24  
10:15 Worship Service  
6:00 Candlelight Service

Monday, December 25  
10:15 Worship Service

Jesus  
the reason for this season



  
Lutheran Women in Mission

You're Invited

Ladies, please join us on Saturday, December 9 at 10am to offer your input on where the \$6,000+ from the pie sales is distributed.