

Grace Notes

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

December 3, 2023 – First Sunday in Advent

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: \$14,665

Thanksgiving Baskets: \$10

Building Fund: n/a

Sunday School/Mission: \$25

Food Pantry: n/a

Food Pantry: 44 people/170 bags

Worship Attendance: 75

Small Group Studies: 31

Altar Flowers

Sunday Flowers Provided by

Pastor Marty & Debbie Tyler

In honor of Francisco's Birthday

**Dates Available for
January 4 & 17**

Delicious Recipes!

**Grace LWML Cookbooks
Only \$12**

Purchase from Faye Mergups





Traveling: Barb Allen; Janis Sad.

Healing: Ricki Tardif has health issues; Bettye Hooven is recovering after getting a pace-maker; Bryan Stanley recovering from surgery; John Havens has 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 needing a liver transplant; Ken Tyler (Pastor's brother) is on antibiotics for serious 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") on chemotherapy; Richard Gonzalez's son, Brandon, battling stage 4 cancer; James Howard (Pam Meirndorf's brother) cancer treatments; 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. **Praises:** Robin Chase is cancer free - praise the Lord. **Bereavement:** Prayers for Jane Miller and family at the passing of her husband Ron.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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.

December 3-9, 2023

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

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| 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 |
| | 5:00pm | Young Couples Small Group |
| Monday: | | OFFICE CLOSED |
| | 2pm-4pm | Food Pantry |
| | 5:30pm | Confirmation Class and Supper |
| Tuesday: | 5:00pm | Fellowship Ministry Meeting |
| | 6:00pm | Church Council |
| Wednesday: | 5:15pm | Advent Vespers |
| | 6:00pm | Soup Supper |
| | 6:30pm | Advent Family Devotional |
| Thursday: | 10:00am | LWML Quilters |
| | 2pm-5pm | Pastor Visitations |
| | 5:00pm | Worship Team |
| Friday: | 1pm-4pm | Pastor Visitations |
| Saturday: | 10:00am | LWML Meeting to decide on pie sale disbursements |

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings - 2nd Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

For additional information about events and ministries, check the church calendar online at www.GraceLutheranCC.com.

YOUR MITES AT WORK – Touching Lives Around the World

Orphan Grain Train
Servant Center in
Norfolk, Nebraska, is
the recipient of a
\$100,000 grant. OGT
is a Christian
volunteer network
that ships donated



food, clothing, medical supplies, and other needed items to the U.S. and 70 other countries. The Gospel is shared as gifts are distributed. The grant will help fund the update and expansion of the warehouse facility. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-1.

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

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the reason for this season

Our Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you for all the get-well cards, prayers and all those wonderful meals!!!! Wow! What a blessing!

Judy and Jack Brusnighan