



## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

### December 17, 2023 • Third 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: \$20,153**

Other: \$100

Building Fund: n/a

Sunday School/Mission: n/a

Food Pantry: n/a

Food Pantry: 25 people/94 bags

Worship Attendance: 63

Small Group Studies: 62

## Altar Flowers

Sunday Flowers Provided by

**Ray & Susie Melvin**

*In honor of Ray's Birthday*

**Dates Available for  
January 4 & 17**

*Delicious Recipes!*

**Grace LWML Cookbooks  
Only \$12**

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# Prayer Requests

**Traveling:** Barb Allen

**Healing:** Stephanie Hogan's mother, Cynthia, has a serious virus or infection; 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; Allan Tiejen in hospice care; James Howard (Pam Meirndorf's brother) cancer treatments; Sheila Shanle undergoing chemo; Mason Young (7-years old) will be getting a liver transplant soon; 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. Mary Thiessen who is having family issues.

**Bereavement:** Carole Cink and family in the passing of her brother-in-law; the Shanle family in the passing of Brian Shanle.

## 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, Rhonda Robb, Judy Brusnighan, Carolyn Cochran, Richard Evanow, LaMarr Cuffie, Ken Tyler, Richard Gonzalez's son, Brandon.

**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

### December 17-23, 2023

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

**Sunday:** 9:00am Bible Study, Experiencing Christmas  
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

**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 & Confirmands Practice

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

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-5; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38**

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



THANK YOU for your tithes and offerings for the Lord's Kingdom work. Your contributions are appreciated and directly affect the ministries of Grace. Please note all 2023 donations must be received or postmarked by December 31 for 2023 tax receipts. For more information, please contact Thom Hutzell.

# Christmas Eve

CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP at 6:00PM

*O, Holy Night*



Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The awe and wonder of God's love manifested for mankind through a babe in a manger.

## Joy to the World!

**Christmas Morning  
Worship Service  
10:15 AM**

