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**Christmas Day**

**December 25, 2022**

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**Welcome** to this celebration of our Savior's birth. We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength.

*Offerings are received at the door as you enter or leave. Please take a moment to complete an attendance registration slip found in the pew rack and return it in the offering plates also.*

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

*For those desiring to receive the sacrament using the common cup (large chalice), it is offered at the 8:00 a.m. service in addition to the individual cups. Those with special dietary needs such as gluten free or alcohol free are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

**Lectionary Summary:** The Lord sends out His ministers of the Gospel to make disciples “*of all the nations,*” so that “*all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.*” The Lord has “*bared his holy arm*” in the incarnate Christ (Is. 52:7, 10). The child in the manger, born of the Virgin Mary, is the very Word of God, the only begotten Son of the Father, “*whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world*” (Heb. 1:2). As “*all things were made through him*” (John 1:3), so are all things redeemed and made new in Him. In His body of flesh and blood, we behold “*the radiance of the glory of God*” (Heb. 1:3), “*glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth*” (John 1:14). He dwells among us in peace, that we might have life and light and salvation in Him. For by His Word of the Gospel, we are born again as the children of God, bearing His name and sharing His eternal life.

Christmas Day Festival Worship  
The Nativity of our Lord  
Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne, Nebraska



Preservice Music

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ Opening Hymn: “Joy to the World”

*LSB 387 sts. 1–4*

- 1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room And heav’n and nature sing,  
And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

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*Stand*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.  
**C** Which shall be to all people.  
**P** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.  
**C** Glory to God in the Highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men.  
**P** O sing to the Lord a new song;  
**C** For He hath done marvelous things.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

♪ **Angels We Have Heard on High**

*LSB 368 vs. 1 & 3*

**1** Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

**3** Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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**Collect for Christmas Day**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 52:7–10*

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." <sup>8</sup>The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. <sup>9</sup>Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup>The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

♪ **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*LSB 379 vs. 1 & 4*

**1** O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him Born the king of angels:  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

**4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

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**Epistle**

*Hebrews 1:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**♪Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

*LSB 380 vs. 1 & 3*

**1 Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”**

**3 Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”**

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## Holy Gospel

John 1:1–14

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Children's Message

### ♪ Sermon Hymn: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

*LSB 384*

- 1 Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see Evermore and evermore.
  
- 2 Oh, that birth forever blessed, When the virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bore the Savior of our race,  
And the babe, the world's Redeemer,  
First revealed His sacred face Evermore and evermore.
  
- 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord,  
Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word.  
Now He shines, the long-expected;  
Let creation praise its Lord Evermore and evermore.
  
- 4 O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing.  
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him And extol our God and King.  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Ev'ry voice in concert ring Evermore and evermore.

*Stand*

- Δ5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unending praises be,  
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory  
Evermore and evermore. Amen.

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### Sermon "What More To Say"

**Pastor Erik**

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

### Preface

*LSB 160*

**P** The Lord be with you.

♪ **C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**♫C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**♫C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen.

**♫Sanctus Hymn: “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”**

*LSB 624 vs. 1, 6 & 7*

**1 The infant Priest was holy born For us unholy and forlorn;  
From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.**

**6 The body of God’s Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat;  
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.**

**7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn,  
And “Holy, holy, holy” sing To Christ, God’s Lamb, our Priest and King.**

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving for Christmas Day**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In the beginning You created all things by Your Word; and in the fullness of time Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Let Your Word made flesh dwell richly among us that, faithfully eating His body and drinking His blood, we may receive the fullness of Your grace and truth in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Here us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us.

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

## **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the ☩ Lord be with you always.

♪ **C** Amen.

## ♪ **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*

**C** **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Sit

*Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.*

*Those coming to the altar will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.*

*It is helpful to fill the table from the wall toward the middle on both sides.*

## **Communion Distribution Hymns**

### ♪ **“What Child Is This”**

*LSB 370*

**1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!**

**2 Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mary!**

**3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthron Him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!**

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### ♪ **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

*LSB 361*

**1 O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.**

**2 For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!**

**3 How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.**

**4 O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!**

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♪ **Post Communion Canticle: "God Loves Me Dearly"**

LSB 392 v. 5

**C** Now I will praise You, O love Eternal;  
Now I will praise You, All my life long.  
Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

♪ **Go Tell It on the Mountain**

LSB 388

ref **Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!**

- 1 While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. Refrain.**
- 2 The shepherds feared and trembled When lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. Refrain.**
- 3 Down in a lonely manger The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. Refrain.**

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**Thank you** to those who donated poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas. Poinsettias may be taken home following today's worship service.

**New Year's Eve Worship:** We will bring to a close the year of the Lord 2022 on Saturday, December 31 with a special communion worship service at 6:00 p.m.

*May God grant you a most blessed Christmas  
and new year of grace filled with His blessing*



## NEWS AND NOTES

**WE REJOICE** with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Julie Bose, Kara Heithold, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Cindy Echtenkamp, Mariah Frevert, Lonnie Matthes, Sarah Greenwald, Dylan Hurlbert, Kristine Niemann, Abby VanderVeen, Michelle Ekberg, Kelly Witt, Karen Knudsen, Gerald Poppe, Halzey Ruwe & Brodrick Tiedtke

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Glen & Sandy Nichols and Leon & Mary Daum

**LAST WEEK** our offerings were \$10,265.

**NURSERY:** A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

**PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN:** Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

**BIBLE CLASS:** On Christmas Day we will turn our attention to several Christmas Hymns and the story behind them. The class will meet in the basement at 9:15 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Wednesday Study this week. Join us on January 4 as our study of Second Kings will resume with a study of a king who was given more time by God in answer to his prayer. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. and new faces are always welcome.

**NEW YEAR'S SERVICES:** Join us as we close out the year of the Lord 2022 with a New Year's Eve Communion Worship service on Saturday, December 31 at 6 p.m. On Sunday January 1 we will begin the year at God's house with our normal worship schedule of services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper will be offered at these New Year's Day services as well.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** have been distributed in your church mail box for those making use of them. If you cannot locate your envelopes please contact the church office.

**WITH SYMPATHY:** It has pleased almighty God to summon from this life the soul of our brother in Christ, Allan Wittig. Al died December 17 and his funeral service will be conducted at Grace on Tuesday, December 27 at 11:00 a.m. There will be no visitation the night before, but a time for visitation is scheduled from 9 - 11:00 a.m. the day of the funeral. May God bring his consolation to Betty and all who mourn Al's passing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In this week's lesson, "A Nativity Night," Mary and Joseph travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where a simple stable serves as the birthplace for the promised Christ Child. Angelic hosts announce the birth of the Savior to ordinary shepherds, who hasten to worship the child. Having seen the Savior in the flesh, the shepherds quickly spread the news of His birth. Ask one another, "How can we share the message of the birth of the Savior today?"

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** "Out of Egypt" -- Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook -- "Out of Egypt I called my son." With these words the Gospel of Matthew reveals the rich and interconnected history of the young nation, Israel, and the young Savior, Jesus. Follow them on their journeys to discover the true Israel and what He means to your life today. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**FAMILY COMMUNION:** There will be no 4 p.m. family communion services on December 31 due to the New Year's Eve services which begin at 6 p.m. The family communion service on Saturday at 4 p.m. should resume at its normal 4:00 p.m. time on Saturday, January 7.

**MIDWEEK CLASSES:** There will be no Midweek class Wednesday, December 28th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! See you all for church, and when classes resume in 2023!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This Sunday will be a special Sunday for our Sunday School Students. There will not be a large group opening in the basement like we often do. Instead, Symphony Jareske will teach a special lesson on the Christmas story. Symphony will meet students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom this Sunday. Pastor Erik will be able to direct people if you are unsure of where that is. After your kids hear again of Mary and Joseph, the Angels and the Shepherds. And they see how the shepherds shared the message with the entire world; one question you can answer as a family is, "How can we share the message of the birth of the Savior today?"

**NEW YEAR'S DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School will again be special next Sunday with Sarah Hansen teaching the younger kids in the Nursery and Symphony Jareske will be teaching the older kids in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade room. Take some time to start the new year off with the love of Jesus knowing He will be with you throughout all of 2023!

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSORS** are needed for 2023. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office. Broadcasts are \$20.

**YOUTH ICE SKATING AND SLEDDING:** Our Youth will be going to Sioux City January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at church at 9am to travel to Cone Park. It is \$10 for both ice skating and sledding rental. Or if we have 25 people attend we can rent the entire space for a private event at \$250. We will also eat a late lunch which is not included in this amount, and then we hope to be home by 5pm in the afternoon. Please RSVP as soon as possible by going to [Bit.ly/YouthSkating](https://bit.ly/YouthSkating)

**YOUTH VALENTINES DAY LUNCH:** More details will be coming, but our Youth Group wants to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! To do that, we were looking ahead and we hope to be able to serve couples a special Valentines Day Lunch. Tickets will be sold ahead of time, but you won't want to miss our youth getting dressed to the nines to serve you. Childcare for young families is also being planned. And then we hope you might be able to stick around for our Circuit Bible Institute. Pastors Alex Blanken and Martin Hill will be leading a wonderful discussion for us. Watch for this to be shared more in January!

**COLLEGE SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS:** The schedule for our College Sunday Night Dinners has been posted and we would love for you to sign up to host a meal or two. Our students are truly blessed by you each semester, and not only can you sign up to provide food but you can come join us down at Cup of Grace for Bible Studies, and Fellowship! The more we get to know these students the more we can help them feel welcome in our congregation. God bless you this year and thanks again for all of your support!

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Troy Stowater (8:00) Lonnie Matthes (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** Blake Kneifl & Lauren Ekberg (8:00)

Lanee Rethwisch & Dylan Jensen (10:30)

**LAY READER:** Louise Green (8:00) Louise Green (10:30)

**GREETERS:** Louise Green & Chuck Potosnyak (8:00)

Louise Green & Chuck Potosnyak (10:30)

**FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL:** Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

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**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** Bonnadell Koch in memory of Ron Koch

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

|                    |           |                             |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>TODAY</b>       | 8:00 am.  | Worship/Communion           |
|                    | 9:15 am.  | Sunday School & Bible Class |
|                    | 10:30 am. | Worship/Communion           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>      |           | <b>Church Office Closed</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>    | 6:00 pm.  | New Year's Eve Worship      |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | 8:00 am.  | Worship/Communion           |
|                    | 9:15 am.  | Bible Study & Sunday School |
|                    | 10:30 am. | Worship/Communion           |

**Thank you to those who donated poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary  
for Christmas.**

- *Shelli Meyer in memory of Louis & Amanda Meyer, Hazen & Georgie Boling and in honor of Ferris & Margie Meyer*
- *Eldon & Ellen Heinemann*
- *Fauneil Bennett in memory of Evan Bennett*
- *David Stuthmann in memory of Gus & Bertha Stuthmann*
- *Kim & Aaron Ocampo & family in memory of Gena Casey and Jesus Ocampo and in honor of Paula & Irvin Haisch*
- *Gene & Jan Casey in memory of Jack & Dolores Erwin and Pat Casey*
- *Bea Kinslow in memory of Skip Kinslow*
- *Den & Deb Dannelly in memory of Bill & Eileen Dannelly, Roger Allemann, Ed & Loriane Carroll*
- *Bonnadell Koch in memory of Marlyn & Ron Koch*
- *John & Dee Rebensdorf in memory of all the loved ones that have gone*
- *Doug & Cindy Echtenkamp in memory of Chuck & Pam Holdorf, Leroy & Betty Echtenkamp, & Barb Holdorf*
- *Arylss Temme in memory of Ronald Temme, Alvin & Irene Temme and Arthur & Norena Bronzynski*
- *Beverly Hansen in memory of Cyril Hansen and parents*
- *Jeanette Swanson in memory of David Swanson*
- *Dave & Diane Zach in memory of loved ones*
- *Carol & LeRoy Robbert in memory of nephew Tony Kneifl*
- *Doris & Terry Meyer*
- *Mike Anderson & Family in memory of Louis Radtke, Jana Anderson and Janet Anderson*
- *Brian & Shelley Frevert in memory of Merlin Frevert and Fred & Loreen Gildersleeve and in honor of Kathleen Frevert*
- *Doug & Mary Temme in memory of loved ones*
- *Doug Heithold Family in memory of Ed & LaVerne Heithold, Lyle & Darleen Maxon*

- *Kyle & Jill Roeber in memory of Lloyd Roeber, John & Maxine Book, & John Anderson, and in honor of our Parents & Grandparents*
- *Ron & Rhonda Sebade in memory of Heather Sebade, Cyril Hansen, Gene & Maribelle Sebade*
- *Vel & Sue Temme in memory of Alvin & Irene Temme, Ron Temme & Albert Temme*
- *Diana Langemeier & Art Bruns in memory of Jerome, Mavis & Robert Sr. Klassen, Wayne Langemeier, and Malvin, Ruth & Joe Bruns*
- *Craig & Cindy Evans in memory of Dennis Evans and Mavis Mohlman*
- *Judy Sorensen in memory of Dick Sorensen, Ardyce & Harold Sorensen and Minnie & Otto Graef*
- *Charles R. Maier in memory of Barbara, Tom & Juda Maier*
- *Dennis & Pam Ekberg in honor of loved Ones*
- *Trautman Family in memory of Lauryn Trautman*
- *Louise Green in memory of all my loved ones*
- *Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid*
- *Sally Lubberstedt in memory of Larry Lubberstedt*
- *Ray, Theresa & Megan Jensen in memory of Matt Jensen, Delbert & Elinor Jensen, Ed & LaVerne Heithold*
- *Jeff & Colleen Simpson in memory of Parents & Grandparents*
- *Terry & Mary Janke in memory of parents*
- *Keith & RoNelle Woodward in memory of loved ones.*

