



## Grace Lutheran Church

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### CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

December 24 & 25, 2023

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**Welcome:** We are glad that you are here. 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 to the offering plates also.*

### NEWS AND NOTES

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Aaron Daum, Ivy Harmer, Aaron Ocampo, Julie Bose, Kara Heithold, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Cindy Echtenkamp, Mariah Frevert, Lonnie Matthes, Sarah Greenwald, Dylan Hurlbert, Kristine Niemann, Abby VanderVeen, Michelle Ekberg, & Kelly Witt **ANNIVERSARIES:** Glen & Sandy Nichols and Leon & Mary Daum

**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.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS WERE** \$9,360.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Due to our Christmas program final preparations there will be no Sunday morning Bible Class on December 24.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Wednesday morning Bible Study this week. Join us on January 3 as we resume our study of Luke.

**2024 JANUARY – MARCH PORTALS OF PRAYER** are located at both entrances of the church. Start 2024 with a daily personal devotion.

**LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Exit from Regret"** Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. John Nunes](#)

When life becomes an endless roundabout of regret, Christ is your entrance to forgiveness and a new start. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSORS ARE NEEDED:** It's not too early to reserve your special date to sponsor the Lutheran Hour in 2024. The cost is \$20.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now in your church mailbox. Please do not use 2023 envelopes after January 1, 2024. If you did not get offering envelopes, please call the church office to request them.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**PASTORS:** Pastor Michael Buchhorn, Senior Pastor

Pastor's phone: 402.385.4148 Email: [pastorbuchhorn@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbuchhorn@gmail.com)

Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Chuck Potosnyak (8:00) Josh Ruwe (10:30)

**READERS:** Lowell Schardt (8:00)

**GREETERS:** Lowell & Kathy Johnson (8:00)

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

Director – Rhonda Sebade – 402.369.2170

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** Chuck Potosnyak & Nancy Hartnett

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship/Children's Program
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 pm.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
	9:00 am.	Christmas Morning Communion Worship
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1:30 pm.	Country View Communion
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship with Communion
	9:15 am.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship with Communion

## **THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR ADORNING OUR CHANCEL WITH POINSETTIAS**

- ❖ Beverly Hansen in memory of Cyril Hansen & our parents
- ❖ John & Dee Rebensdorf in memory of Henry & Rose Rebensdorf, Elenore Carter and Vernon Rebensdorf
- ❖ Fauneil Bennett in memory of Evan Bennett
- ❖ Glen & Sandy Nichols in memory of loved ones in heaven
- ❖ Doris & Terry Meyer
- ❖ Kevin Heithold in memory of Wilbur & Janet Heithold
- ❖ Dana & Sonya Tompkins & family in memory of Robert Bauer
- ❖ Louise Green in memory of all loved ones who have gone to Heaven and in honor of all loved ones still here on earth.
- ❖ Mike Anderson & Family in memory of Jana Anderson, Louis Radtke and Janet Anderson
- ❖ David & Connie Stuthmann in memory of Gus & Bertha Stuthmann
- ❖ Trautman Family in memory of Lauryn Trautman
- ❖ Carol & LeRoy Robbert in memory of Carol's parents
- ❖ Kent & Katie Talbott in memory of Donald Talbott
- ❖ Eldon & Ellen Heinemann
- ❖ Keith & RoNelle Woodward in memory of loved ones
- ❖ Lowell & Kathy Johnson in memory of our parents
- ❖ Arlyss Temme, Mike & Brittney & Family in memory of Ronald Temme, Merle Bronzynski, Alvin & Irene Temme and Arthur & Norma Bronzynski
- ❖ Ron & Rhonda Sebade in memory of Cyril Hansen, Heather Sebade and Gene & Maribell Sebade
- ❖ Bea Kinslow in memory of Skip Kinslow
- ❖ Donavon & Nadine Bjorklund in memory of Dwaine & Fern Bjorklund and August & Elsie Hintz
- ❖ Jeff & Collen Simpson in Thankfulness of God's Richest Blessings
- ❖ Shellie Meyer in memory of Hazen & Georgie Boling and Louis & Amanda Meyer and in honor of Ferris & Margie Meyer

- ❖ Dwight & Irene Mock in memory of our parents
- ❖ Luke & Morgan Woodward in memory of Andy Chase and Dave Lunz
- ❖ Alan and Julie Thomsen in memory of Bob & Milly Thomsen and Janet Clausen
- ❖ Sally Lubberstedt in memory of Larry Lubberstedt
- ❖ Bonnadell Koch in memory of Marlyn & Ron Koch
- ❖ Scott & Sarah Hansen in memory of Gary Hansen
- ❖ Dave & Diane Zach in memory of loved ones
- ❖ Gene & Jan Casey in honor of Family
- ❖ Megan Dubbs in memory of Amy Muehler, Gwen Pankoke and Dean Pankoke
- ❖ Jeanette Swanson in memory of David Swanson
- ❖ Megan Jensen in memory of Matt Jensen, Melissa Rogers and grandparents
- ❖ Doug & Cindy Echtenkamp in memory of LeRoy & Betty Echtenkamp and Barb Holdorf & Chuck & Pam
- ❖ Janice Mitchell in memory of Jim Mitchell, Duane Mitchell, Kathryn & Bud Mitchell and Adeline Sieger
- ❖ Charles & Ruth Maier in memory Barbara and Tom Maier
- ❖ Kurt & Deb Daum in honor of our grandchildren
- ❖ Craig & Cindy Evans in memory of Dennis & Gloria Evans and Mavis Mohlman
- ❖ Tiedtke Family in loving memory of our family members who have gone before us and in honor of those that are still with us.
- ❖ Josh, Colleen, Calvin & Colston Starzl in memory of our loved ones
- ❖ Ray & Theresa Jensen in memory of Matt Jensen, Delbert & Elinor Jensen and Ed & LaVerne Heithold

