



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Disciplined BY Grace FOR Grace



The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 22, 2024

Mission of Grace Lutheran Church & School

Built on the foundation of the cross of Jesus Christ, the families of Grace Lutheran Church and School are disciplined through worship and study so that through fellowship and outreach we may disciple the community in which we live and work.

Contact Information

Church Office

Phone : (254) 392-0717

E-mail : church@gracelcs.com

Rev. Andrew Green, Pastor

Cell : (254) 702-2362

E-mail : pastor.green@gracelcs.com

Melissa Hamilton, Music Director

Cell : (254) 702-5195

E-mail : music@gracelcs.com

School Office

Phone : (254) 441-5519

E-mail : school@gracelcs.com

Denise Pennington, School Administrator

Cell : (254) 285-9625

E-mail : denise.pennington@gracelcs.com

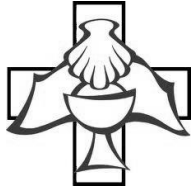
Shari Larson, RN, Parish Nurse

Cell : (254) 466-2510

E-mail : parish.nurse@gracelcs.com

Website : www.gracelcs.com

Facebook : www.facebook.com/gracelcs



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

All portions of our services are displayed on the projection screens. For your convenience, hymn sheets are available if you need the musical score along with the stanzas.

8:30 Service : *Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB page 184ff*

"When the Christ Appears" Advent Series

"Visualize World Peace" (based on Micah 5:2-5a)

Service of the Word

Hymn of Invocation : LSB #349 "Hark the Glad Sound"

(11:15 service) Hymn of Praise : LSB #352 "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

(8:30 service) Choral Anthem : "Lift Up Your Heads" (Grace Chorus)

Sermon Hymn : LSB #353 "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

Service of the Sacrament

(8:30 service) Distribution 1 : "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" (Grace Chorus)

(11:15 service) Distribution 1 : "The Thrill of Hope" (by Christy Nockels)

Distribution 2 : LSB #331 "The Advent of Our King"

Distribution 3 : TBD - *New selection if necessary or carry over from previous week.*

Closing Hymn : LSB #357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (st. 1, 2 4-5 and 7)

The Old Testament Lesson : Micah 5:2-5a

The Epistle Lesson : Hebrews 10:5-10

The Gospel Lesson : Luke 1:39-45



PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE GRACE FAMILY

If you would like to submit a prayer request, speak to the Pastor or Lay Minister. You can also submit a prayer request using the website. Visit www.gracelcs.com/prayer-request to do so.

Thanksgivings : Birthdays : Connie Horn (22nd); Jeanne Harmon (23rd); Jan Roth (23rd)
Roselyn Walwick (23rd); Christel Phelps (23rd); Kiera Elders (24th)
Cheryl Allen (26th); Christopher Kaiser (26th)

Baptismal Remembrance : Erica Green (24th); John-August Green (25th); Chris Bell (25th)

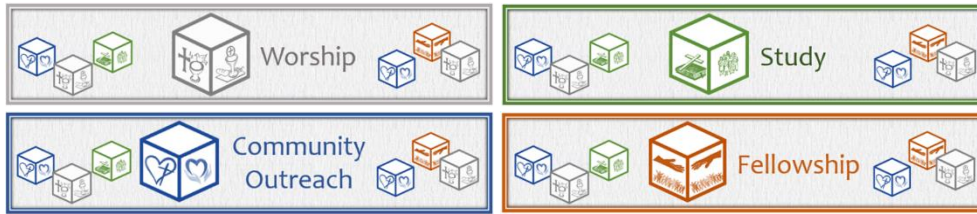
Wedding Anniversary : Ed & Shari Larson (27th)

*Prayers for the sick, hospitalized, or other special concerns
can be found in the weekly "Prayer Request" e-mail that is published
to the congregation each Monday.*

SERVICE ROSTER			
Position	Today (12 / 22 / 24)		Next Week (12 / 29 / 24)
	8:30 am	11:15 am	10:00 am
Lay Minister	Ed Larson		Rick Schiffner
Organist	Jeanette Schiffner		Jeanette Schiffner
Ushers	David Lloyd & Gabriel Lloyd	TBD	Peter Yong and Ian Morse
Greeters	Bonnie Hanisko	---	Becky Speckman
AV Tech	Ian Morse	Steve Pennington	John-August Green
Altar Guild	Chris Bell and Mary Purl		Chris Bell and Mary Purl
Stewards	Donna Moore & Maurice Rogers		John & Becky Speckman and Denise Pennington

HAPPENING THIS WEEK			
Today	December 22	Thursday	December 26
8:30 am	Divine Service		
9:45 am	Sunday School		
11:15 am	Sunday School Christmas Program		
Monday	December 23	Friday	December 27
Tuesday	December 24	Saturday	December 28
7:15 pm	Service of Carols & Readings		
11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Divine Service		
Wednesday	December 25	Sunday	December 29
10:00 am	Christmas Day Divine Service	10:00 am	Divine Service
			No Sunday School

COMING EVENTS AND NOTICES



Stay informed by visiting www.gracelces.com/connect
to sign-up to receive our weekly e-newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars – Future Events/Activities

- New Year's Eve Divine Service – December 31st at 7:15 pm