

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Second Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2011/el 2 de enero de 2010

8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church
Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church
Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania
Congregación de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

Prelude **"Sing We Now of Christmas"** Gordon Young
(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

Announcements

stand

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of glory, God of peace,

C: we confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth about us. We cling to worldly things rather than sharing the gifts of this earth. We trust ourselves above all. Save your people, O God; sustain the rivers and trees that sing your praise; and free us to live boldly in the light and truth of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

P: The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world. We are saved, our sins are washed away, not because of anything we have done, but according to God's mercy in + Jesus Christ. Renewed by the Holy Spirit, let us live in hope and joy.

C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

Hymn

"Once in Royal David's City"

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Greeting

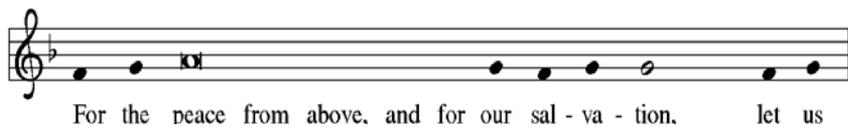
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



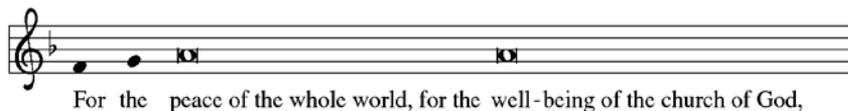
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us



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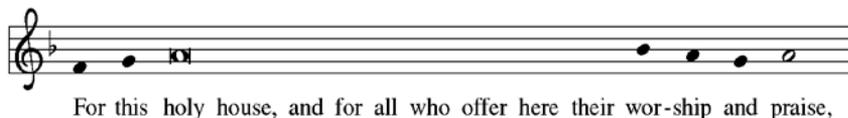
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.
 C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

sit

The Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-14

God promises to bring Israel back to its land from the most remote parts of exile. In Zion Israel will rejoice over God's gift of food and livestock. Young women will express their joy in dancing; God will give gladness instead of sorrow.

⁷For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and

la lectura Jeremías 31:7-14

⁷ Así dice el SEÑOR: «Canten jubilosos en honor de Jacob; griten de alegría por la mejor de las naciones. Hagan oír sus alabanzas y clamen: "¡Salva, SEÑOR, a tu pueblo; salva al remanente de Israel!" ⁸ Yo los traeré del país del norte; los reuniré de los confines de la tierra. ¡Volverá una gran multitud! Entre ellos vendrán ciegos y cojos, embarazadas y parturientas. ⁹ Entre llantos

say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. ¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. ¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people

vendrán, y entre consuelos los conduciré. Los guiaré a corrientes de agua por un camino llano en el que no tropezarán. Yo soy el padre de Israel; mi primogénito es Efraín. ¹⁰»Naciones, escuchen la palabra del SEÑOR, y anuncien en las costas más lejanas: "El que dispersó a Israel, lo reunirá; lo cuidará como un *pastor a su rebaño." ¹¹ Porque el SEÑOR rescató a Jacob; lo redimió de una mano más poderosa. ¹² Vendrán y cantarán jubilosos en las alturas de Sión; disfrutarán de las bondades del SEÑOR: el trigo, el vino nuevo y el aceite, las crías de las ovejas y las vacas. Serán como un jardín bien regado, y no volverán a desmayar. ¹³ Entonces las jóvenes danzarán con alegría, y los jóvenes junto con los ancianos. Convertiré su duelo en gozo, y los consolaré; transformaré su dolor en alegría. ¹⁴ Colmaré de abundancia a los sacerdotes, y saciaré con mis bienes a mi pueblo», *afirma el SEÑOR.*

shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Wor-ship the LORD, O Je - ru - sa - lem; praise your God, O Zi - on.

Psalm 147:12-20

R ¹²Worship the LORD, ¹O
Jerusalem; praise your ¹God, O
Zion,

¹³**who has strengthened the bars ¹
of your gates and has blessed
your chil- ¹dren within you.**

¹⁴God has established peace ¹on
your borders and satisfies you with
the ¹finest wheat. **R**

¹⁵**God sends out a command ¹to
the earth, a word that runs ¹very
swiftly.**

¹⁶God gives ¹snow like wool,
scattering ¹frost like ashes.

¹⁷**God scatters ¹hail like bread
crumbs. Who can stand a- ¹
gainst God's cold?**

¹⁸The LORD sends forth the ¹word
and melts them; the wind blows,
and the ¹waters flow.

¹⁹**God declares the ¹word to
Jacob, statutes and judg- ¹ments
to Israel.**

²⁰The LORD has not done so to
any ¹other nation; they do not
know God's judgments. ¹
Hallelujah! **R**

Salmos 147:12-20

R ¹² Alaba al SEÑOR, Jerusalén;
alaba a tu Dios, oh *Sión.

¹³ **Él refuerza los cerrojos de tus
*puertas y bendice a los que en ti
habitan.**

¹⁴ Él trae la *paz a tus fronteras
y te sacia con lo mejor del trigo. **R**

¹⁵ **Envía su palabra a la tierra; su
palabra corre a toda prisa.**

¹⁶ Extiende la nieve cual blanco
manto, esparce la escarcha cual
ceniza.

¹⁷ **Deja caer el granizo como
grava; ¿quién puede resistir sus
ventiscas?**

¹⁸ Pero envía su palabra y lo
derrite; hace que el viento sople, y
las aguas fluyen.

¹⁹ **A Jacob le ha revelado su
palabra; sus *leyes y decretos a
Israel.**

²⁰ Esto no lo ha hecho con ninguna
otra nación; jamás han conocido
ellas sus decretos. *¡Aleluya!
¡Alabado sea el SEÑOR! **R**

Anthem "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" arr. Douglas Wagner
 Tyler Reihmann - Piano
 Rich Dewein - Organ

Children's Serman

stand

Gospel Acclamation

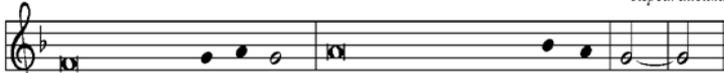


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



L: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Second Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous

el Evangelio Lucas 2:22-40

²² Así mismo, cuando se cumplió el tiempo en que, según la ley de Moisés, ellos debían *purificarse, José y María llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor.²³ Así cumplieron con lo que en la ley del Señor está escrito: «Todo varón primogénito será consagrado al Señor».²⁴ También ofrecieron un sacrificio conforme a lo que la ley del Señor dice: un par de tórtolas o dos pichones de paloma». ²⁵ Ahora bien, en Jerusalén había un hombre llamado

and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." ³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too." ³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty- four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came,

Simeón, que era justo y devoto, y aguardaba con esperanza la redención de Israel. El Espíritu Santo estaba con él²⁶ y le había revelado que no moriría sin antes ver al *Cristo del Señor.²⁷ Movido por el Espíritu, fue al *templo. Cuando al niño Jesús lo llevaron sus padres para cumplir con la costumbre establecida por la ley,²⁸ Simeón lo tomó en sus brazos y bendijo a Dios: ²⁹ «Según tu palabra, Soberano Señor, ya puedes despedir a tu *siervo en paz. ³⁰ Porque han visto mis ojos tu salvación, ³¹ que has preparado a la vista de todos los pueblos: ³² luz que ilumina a las *naciones y gloria de tu pueblo Israel.» ³³ El padre y la madre del niño se quedaron maravillados por lo que se decía de él.³⁴ Simeón les dio su bendición y le dijo a María, la madre de Jesús: «Este niño está destinado a causar la caída y el levantamiento de muchos en Israel, y a crear mucha oposición,³⁵ a fin de que se manifiesten las intenciones de muchos corazones. En cuanto a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma.» ³⁶ Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Penuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era muy anciana; casada de joven, había vivido con su esposo siete años,³⁷ y luego permaneció viuda hasta la edad de ochenta y cuatro. Nunca salía del *templo, sino que día y noche adoraba a Dios con ayunos y oraciones.³⁸ Llegando en

and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

ese mismo momento, Ana dio gracias a Dios y comenzó a hablar del niño a todos los que esperaban la redención de Jerusalén. ³⁹ Después de haber cumplido con todo lo que exigía la ley del Señor, José y María regresaron a Galilea, a su propio pueblo de Nazaret. ⁴⁰ El niño crecía y se fortalecía; progresaba en sabiduría, y la gracia de Dios lo acompañaba.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.
sit

Sermon "The Shortest (and Longest) Christmas Story"

stand

Hymn

"Peace Came to Earth"

#285

Creed
**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's
only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose
again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come**

El Credo Apostólico
**Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso,
creador del cielo y de la tierra.
Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo,
nuestro Señor.
Fue concebido por obra del
Espíritu Santo
y nació de la Virgen María.
Padeció bajo el poder de Poncio
Pilato,
fue crucificado, muerto y
sepultado.
Descendió a los muertos.
Al tercer día resucitó
subió a los cielos,
y está sentado a la diestra del
Padre.
Volverá para juzgar a los vivos**

to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

y a los muertos.
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
la santa iglesia católica,
la comunión de los santos,
el perdón de los pecados,
la resurrección del cuerpo,
y la vida eterna. Amén.

The Non-Communion Service continues on page 15.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into the manger of your love, holy God, we lay our prayers, trusting in your promise made known to us in Jesus the Christ, our brother and Savior.

C: Amen.

All: God of Love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. Awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

sit

The Offering "Let Our Gladness Have No End"

David Cherwien

stand

Offering Prayer

P: Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Great Thanksgiving'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is more complex than the first hymn, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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**

El Padrenuestro
**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,**

tuyo es el poder y tuya es la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén

Invitation to Communion

P: The bread of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Come, eat, and live.

sit

Communion Song

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: #474, #479, #473

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray. Communion bread is gluten free.

La santa cena -- Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.

stand

Prayer after Communion

P: Great and saving God, you have gathered your scattered people around gifts of grain and wine, the body and blood of our Savior Christ. As we, like the shepherds, return on our way, may we proclaim all we have heard and seen, praising you in word and loving deed for the gift of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The holy Three, holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and + grant you peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

#290

Postlude

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

David Cherwien

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and the power, and the glory,
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Parents, we welcome children in the worship service. If children become restless, or begin crying, we encourage you to take children to the Gathering Hall where the service is broadcast.

If anyone would be interested in using the nursery during services, please contact Jackie, in the office, during the week. We are assessing the need for a nursery attendant or volunteers at this time.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every first Sunday of the month, go to Quarters for Hunger.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Penny Hansen, Sherry Merkwon, Andrew Allen, Nicholas Jessen, Conrad Thompson, Jay Wangerin, Eric Weber, Emily Scholten, Lynn Niemuth, Julie Honsey, Tammy Denton, Joseph Mattes, Kathy Roat, and Catherine Lewis.

Education Opportunities

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. –

This morning, there is no Adult Forum. **Next week,** Pastor Tim will be leading the forum.

1st Corinthians Bible Study – Beginning January 9, at 9:30 a.m., Carla Peterman will lead the study “Being the Body of Christ”. We will meet Jan. 9, 16, Feb. 6 and 13, in Room 103.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Johnson leads this study.

English/Spanish classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Esperanza Café. All are welcome.

Lectionary Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Mark Mattes and Leonard Larsen lead this study.

A Stephen Minister is available each Sunday between services in the Upper Room if you are in need of a listening ear and/or prayers.



Super Wednesday suppers are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I.



Now through January 6, we will be doing a congregational food drive to help combat hunger in the Des Moines area. We encourage you to bring food donations (far before expiration dates) with you to church on any of those Sundays and ask that you place them under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary as you arrive. You may also place cash donations in the offering plate and mark it "DMARC food drive". In the Gathering Hall you may pick up a list of the most needed items. Thank you ahead of time for your gifts.

Flower Chart - The sign up chart to contribute for the flowers on the altar is hanging in the Gathering Hall. Many Sundays are available in 2011. Thank you to all those who contributed in 2010.

Men in Mission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 6. There will not be a program after the meal. This will be a time for visiting and discussion relative to the future of this group.

Correction: The credit for the interpretive movement piece, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", during the Children's Christmas program, was mistakenly left out. The choreography for that was done by Salt and Light Ministries.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, January 2

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. - No Sunday School or Adult Forum
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Spanish Translation Available

MONDAY, January 3

4:00 p.m. - TOPS

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, January 4

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

7:00 p.m. - Grace Women's Board

WEDNESDAY, January 5

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper

5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion in Library

5:30 - 5:55 p.m. – Chapel Chimers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Lectionary Study in Conference Rm.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

6:00 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir (grades 1-5)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Grace Bells

6:30 p.m. – Grace Brass

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation in Esperanza Chapel

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pray & Play Hour (ages 4-5)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Kids’ Hour (Grades 1-5)

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 6

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Men in Mission

7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Class

SUNDAY, January 9

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 p.m. - HS Parent/Teen Meeting in HS Room

9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Spanish Translation
Available

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

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Acolytes – 8:15 Adam Dostalík, Haley Dostalík; 10:45 Nely Ruiz

Ushers – 8:15 Kevin Krause/Chuck Denton; 10:45 Paul Nelson/Larry

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