

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Epiphany of Our Lord

January 9, 2011/el 9 de enero de 2011

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

“Chorale Prelude”

Robert Below

on *Kurotante with plainsong*

(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

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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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

pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

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: **O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

sit

The Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6
Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her, because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise. Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD

la lectura Isaías 60:1-6
¹ »¡Levántate y resplandece, que tu luz ha llegado! ¡La gloria del SEÑOR brilla sobre ti! ² Mira, las tinieblas cubren la tierra, y una densa oscuridad se cierne sobre los pueblos. Pero la aurora del SEÑOR brillará sobre ti; ¡sobre ti se manifestará su gloria!
³ Las naciones serán guiadas por tu

has risen upon you. ²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

luz, y los reyes, por tu amanecer esplendoroso. ⁴ »Alza los ojos, mira a tu alrededor: todos se reúnen y acuden a ti. Tus hijos llegan desde lejos; a tus hijas las traen en brazos. ⁵ Verás esto y te pondrás radiante de alegría; vibrará tu *corazón y se henchirá de gozo; porque te traerán los tesoros del mar, y te llegarán las riquezas de las naciones. ⁶ Te llenarás con caravanas de camellos, con dromedarios de Madián y de Efa. Vendrán todos los de Sabá, cargando oro e incienso y proclamando las alabanzas del SEÑOR.

L: The word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

All kings shall bow down be - fore him.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
R ¹Give the king your jus- ¹tice, O God, and your righteousness to ¹the king's son;
²that he may rule your ¹people righteously and the ¹poor with justice;

Salmos 72:1-7, 10-14
R ¹Oh Dios, otorga tu justicia al rey, tu rectitud al príncipe heredero.
² Así juzgará con rectitud a tu pueblo y hará justicia a tus pobres.

³that the mountains may bring prosperity ¹ to the people, and the ¹ hills, in righteousness.

⁴Let him defend the needy a- ¹ mong the people, rescue the poor, and crush ¹ the oppressor. **R**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and ¹ moon endure, from one generation ¹ to another.

⁶Let him come down like rain upon ¹ the mown field, like showers that wa- ¹ ter the earth.

⁷In his time may the ¹ righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall ¹ be no more.

¹⁰May the kings of Tarshish and of the ¹ isles pay tribute, and the kings of Sheba and Seba ¹ offer gifts. **R**

¹¹May all kings bow ¹ down before him, and all the nations ¹ do him service.

¹²For the king delivers the poor who cry out ¹ in distress, the oppressed, and those who ¹ have no helper.

¹³He has compassion on the low- ¹ ly and poor, and preserves the lives ¹ of the needy.

¹⁴From oppression and violence he re- ¹ deems their lives, and precious is their blood ¹ in his sight. **R**

Anthem
8:15

"This We Pray"
Alex Davik, Soloist

Jay Althouse

³ Brindarán los montes *bienestar al pueblo, y fruto de justicia las colinas.

⁴ El rey hará justicia a los pobres del pueblo y salvará a los necesitados; ¡él aplastará a los opresores! **R**

⁵ Que viva el rey por mil generaciones, lo mismo que el sol y que la luna.

⁶ Que sea como la lluvia sobre un campo sembrado, como las lluvias que empapan la tierra.

⁷ Que en sus días florezca la justicia, y que haya gran prosperidad,

hasta que la luna deje de existir.

¹⁰ Que le paguen tributo los reyes de Tarsis y de las costas remotas; que los reyes de Sabá y de Seba le traigan presentes. **R**

¹¹ Que ante él se inclinen todos los reyes; ¡que le sirvan todas las naciones!

¹² Él librará al indigente que pide auxilio, y al pobre que no tiene quien lo ayude.

¹³ Se compadecerá del desvalido y del necesitado, y a los menesterosos les salvará la vida.

¹⁴ Los librará de la opresión y la violencia, porque considera valiosa su vida. **R**

10:45

"Star in the East"

Milburn Price

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

stand

Gospel Acclamation

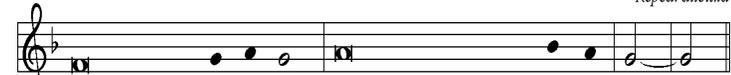


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



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. Matthew, the Second Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the

el Evangelio Mateo 2:1-12

¹ Después de que Jesús nació en Belén de Judea en tiempos del rey Herodes, llegaron a Jerusalén unos sabios procedentes del Oriente.

² —¿Dónde está el que ha nacido rey de los judíos? —preguntaron—. Vimos levantarse su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo.

³ Cuando lo oyó el rey Herodes, se turbó, y toda Jerusalén con él. ⁴ Así que convocó de entre el pueblo a todos los jefes de los sacerdotes y *maestros de la ley, y les preguntó dónde había de nacer el *Cristo.

⁵ —En Belén de Judea —le respondieron—, porque esto es lo que ha escrito el profeta:

people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

sit

⁶ »"Pero tú, Belén, en la tierra de Judá, de ninguna manera eres la menor entre los principales de Judá; porque de ti saldrá un príncipe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel."
⁷ Luego Herodes llamó en secreto a los sabios y se enteró por ellos del tiempo exacto en que había aparecido la estrella.⁸ Los envió a Belén y les dijo:
—Vayan e infórmense bien de ese niño y, tan pronto como lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya y lo adore.
⁹ Después de oír al rey, siguieron su camino, y sucedió que la estrella que habían visto levantarse iba delante de ellos hasta que se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba el niño.¹⁰ Al ver la estrella, se llenaron de alegría.¹¹ Cuando llegaron a la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre; y postrándose lo adoraron. Abrieron sus cofres y le presentaron como regalos oro, incienso y mirra.¹² Entonces, advertidos en sueños de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

Sermon
stand
Hymn

"Off by 6 Miles"

"Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"

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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 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.

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 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 14.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Here 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

“Christians Awake”

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.

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.

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,**

El Padrenuestro

**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.**

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

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: #335, #592, #528

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: May God, the Father, Son and Spirit 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

“Arise, Your Light Has Come”

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Postlude

“Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern”

Arr. Mark Sedio

The Non-Communion service continues here

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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.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Dawn Pilon, Jaqueline Villela, Lolita Huth, Tessa Fenimore, and Laria Preston.

The Call Committee has completed its work and voted to make a call to Pastor Mike Schmidt, currently of Le Mars. The Council approved the recommendation and the congregational vote will be taken at the Annual meeting on January 30.

Education Opportunities

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. – **This morning**, Pastor Tim will be leading the forum. **Next week**, please join us for an Intergenerational Event planned by the Youth Education Team.

1st Corinthians Bible Study – Beginning this morning, 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 Esperanza Café.

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.

8th-12th grade Parent/Teen Meeting TODAY at 9:30 a.m. – Please meet upstairs in the High School room to discuss our Spring Fundraiser and talk about upcoming events.

Tonight, January 9: High School Youth at Flannery's from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. We will share a meal, discuss a Nooma DVD and have time to chill. Friends and parents are welcome. Flannery's live at 2909 Gilmore Ave, Des Moines, phone- 288-5880.

Intergenerational Event – Next Sunday at 9:30 a.m., all ages are welcome at the Intergenerational Event, “**Loving the World**”. Please join us in Grace Hall.



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.

All youth are invited to Wednesday night activities and choirs. 3-year-olds through fifth grade can come for Pray and Play and Kids Hour. Music opportunities are available for first grade through 12th. Please see the calendar in this bulletin for times.



Super Wednesday suppers are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. This Wednesday, Julie Honsey will be serving the meal.

Adult Education Committee: We will be meeting on Sunday, January 23 at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to plan the Adult Forums through spring. Anyone who has ideas or is interested in joining the committee is welcome to come! Please see Carol Mattes if you have questions.

Hope for the Hungry: If you would like to learn more about practical ways we can fight hunger locally, mark your calendars for Saturday, January 29 from 9:00am-4:00pm for workshops and presentations about this topic at First Christian Church in Des Moines. A brochure can be found on the bulletin board outside the office and at www.urbanfoodsdsdm.org. Look for more information in the coming newsletter as well. Preregistration is encouraged.

The Nordic Choir from Luther College will perform at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 16, at 4:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken.

The St. Olaf Choir will be performing on Friday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m., at First Christian Church. Tickets are available in our church office. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, January 9

- 8:15 a.m. – Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. -Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – 1st Corinthians Bible Study in Room in Esperanza Café
- 9:30 a.m. – 8th - 12th grade Parent/Teen Meeting in HS Room
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Spanish Translation Available
- 4:30 p.m. - HS meet at Flannery's

MONDAY, January 10

- 4:00 p.m. - TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall
- 7:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle

TUESDAY, January 11

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
 8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. – TOPS
 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY, January 12

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 13*Deadline for Friendly Visitor Articles*

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
 10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting
 1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion

SUNDAY, January 16

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. – Intergenerational Event, Brass
 9:30 a.m. – 1 Corinthians Bible Study in Esperanza Café
 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
 10:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Spanish Translation Available

MONDAY, January 17

Martin L. King, Jr. Day

Office closed

4:00 p.m. - Tops
 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Stephen's Supervision

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.

Interim Pastor – Tim Johnson
 Director of Music - Rich Dewein
 Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson
 Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson
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 Liturgist – 8:15 Alex Davik; 10:45 Sarah Reihmann
 Acolytes – 8:15 Natasha Voelker; 10:45 Christina Anderson/Tanner Peeler
 Ushers – 8:15 Kevin Krause/Chuck Denton; 10:45 Paul Nelson/Larry Nordeen/Jay Wangerin/Rick Fry
 Communion Assistants – Rachael & Ryan Bigg
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