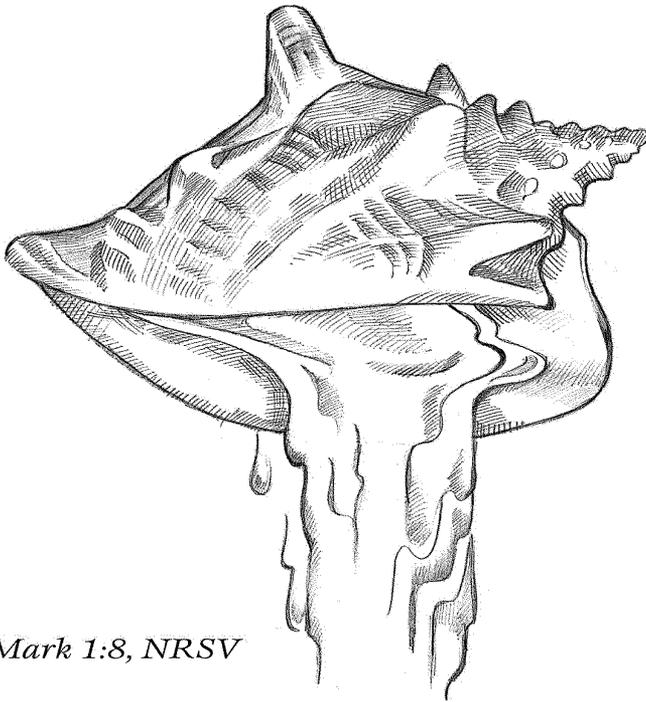


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310

*"I have baptized you
with water; but he will baptize
you with the Holy Spirit."*



Mark 1:8, NRSV

The Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2011

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

*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.*

enduring reality in life is the word of the Lord.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. ²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with

recibido de la mano del SEÑOR el doble por todos sus pecados. ³ Una voz proclama: «Preparen en el desierto un camino para el SEÑOR; enderecen en la estepa un sendero para nuestro Dios. ⁴ Que se levanten todos los valles, y se allanen todos los montes y colinas; que el terreno escabroso se nivele y se alisen las quebradas. ⁵ Entonces se revelará la gloria del SEÑOR, y la verá toda la humanidad. *El SEÑOR mismo lo ha dicho.*»

⁶ Una voz dice: «Proclama.» «¿Y qué voy a proclamar?», respondo yo.^[a] «Que todo *mortal es como la hierba, y toda su gloria como la flor del campo. ⁷ La hierba se seca y la flor se marchita, porque el aliento del SEÑOR sopla sobre ellas. Sin duda, el pueblo es hierba. ⁸ La hierba se seca y la flor se marchita, pero la palabra de nuestro Dios permanece para siempre.» ⁹ Sión, portadora de buenas noticias, ¡súbete a una alta montaña! Jerusalén, portadora de buenas noticias, ¡alza con fuerza tu voz! Álzala, no temas; di a las ciudades de Judá: «¡Aquí está su Dios!» ¹⁰ Miren, el SEÑOR omnipotente llega con poder, y con su brazo gobierna. Su galardón lo acompaña; su recompensa lo precede. ¹¹ Como un *pastor que cuida su rebaño, recoge los corderos en sus brazos; los lleva junto a su pecho, y guía con

him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

cuidado a las recién paridas.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm



Righ - teous - ness shall pre -

R:



pare a path - way for God.

Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13

¹You have been gracious to your ¹land, O LORD; you have restored the good for-¹tune of Jacob.

²**You have forgiven the iniquity ¹of your people and blotted out ¹all their sins.**

⁸I will listen to what the LORD ¹God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their ¹hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to ¹those who fear you, that your glory may dwell ¹in our land. R**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have ¹met together; righteousness and peace have ¹kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up ¹from the earth, and righteousness shall look ¹down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed ¹grant prosperity, and our land will ¹yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be- ¹fore the LORD and shall prepare for ¹God a pathway. R**

10:45 Anthem "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Chancel Choir



**Second Lesson:
2 Peter 3:8–15a**

This short letter deals with pressing concerns regarding the final advent of Jesus, especially concerns that could arise over its apparent delay. The author of the letter calls on Christians to anticipate the promised coming of the Lord through conduct dedicated to God.

⁸But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

⁹The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

¹¹Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness,

¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? ¹³But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. ¹⁴Therefore, beloved, while

**Segundo Lectura:
2 Pedro 3:8-15)**

⁸ Pero no olviden, queridos hermanos, que para el Señor un día es como mil años, y mil años como un día. ⁹ El Señor no tarda en cumplir su promesa, según entienden algunos la tardanza. Más bien, él tiene paciencia con ustedes, porque no quiere que nadie perezca sino que todos se arrepientan. ¹⁰ Pero el día del Señor vendrá como un ladrón. En aquel día los cielos desaparecerán con un estruendo espantoso, los elementos serán destruidos por el fuego, y la tierra, con todo lo que hay en ella, será quemada. ^a ¹¹ Ya que todo será destruido de esa manera, ¿no deberían vivir ustedes como Dios manda, siguiendo una conducta intachable ¹² y esperando ansiosamente ^b la venida del día de Dios? Ese día los cielos serán destruidos por el fuego, y los elementos se derretirán con el calor de las llamas. ¹³ Pero, según su promesa, esperamos un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en los que habite la justicia. ¹⁴ Por eso, queridos hermanos, mientras esperan estos acontecimientos, esfuércense para que Dios los halle sin mancha y sin defecto, y en paz con él. ¹⁵ Tengan presente que la paciencia de nuestro Señor significa salvación, tal como les escribió también nuestro querido hermano Pablo, con la sabiduría

you are waiting for these things,
strive to be found by him at peace,
without spot or blemish; ¹⁵and
regard the patience of our Lord as
salvation.

que Dios le dio.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

#257

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *verses 3-4*

O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height, in
ancient times you gave the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Branch of Jesse free, your own from Satan's tyranny; from
depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the First Chapter.

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

Gospel: Mark 1:1–8

*The Gospel of Mark does not begin
with a story of Jesus' birth but with
the voice of one crying out in the
wilderness: Prepare the way of the
Lord.*

The beginning of the good news of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it
is written in the prophet Isaiah,
"See, I am sending my messenger
ahead of you, who will prepare
your way; ³the voice of one crying
out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the
way of the Lord, make his paths
straight,'" ⁴John the baptizer
appeared in the wilderness,

el Evangelio: Marcos 1:1-8

*Evangelio según Marcos Juan el
Bautista prepara el camino*

¹ Comienzo del *evangelio de
*Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios. ^[a] ²

Sucedió como está escrito en el
profeta Isaías: «Yo estoy por
enviar a mi mensajero delante de
ti, el cual preparará tu camino.» ^[b]

³ «Voz de uno que grita en el
desierto: "Preparen el camino del
Señor, háganle sendas derechas."

» ^[c] ⁴ Así se presentó Juan,
bautizando en el desierto y
predicando el bautismo de
*arrepentimiento para el perdón de

proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

pecados.⁵ Toda la gente de la región de Judea y de la ciudad de Jerusalén acudía a él. Cuando confesaban sus pecados, él los bautizaba en el río Jordán.⁶ La ropa de Juan estaba hecha de pelo de camello. Llevaba puesto un cinturón de cuero, y comía langostas y miel silvestre.⁷ Predicaba de esta manera: «Después de mí viene uno más poderoso que yo; ni siquiera merezco agacharme para desatar la correa de sus sandalias.⁸ Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con ^[d] agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo.»

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

Please be seated
Sermon

Please stand as you are able
Hymn of the Day “Comfort, Comfort Now My People” #256

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.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love and faithfulness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

All:

God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you!

Please be seated

Announcements

Endowment Committee Temple Talk

Valerie Culp

The Offering

Offertory

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

Held

Please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. **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, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: 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.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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**

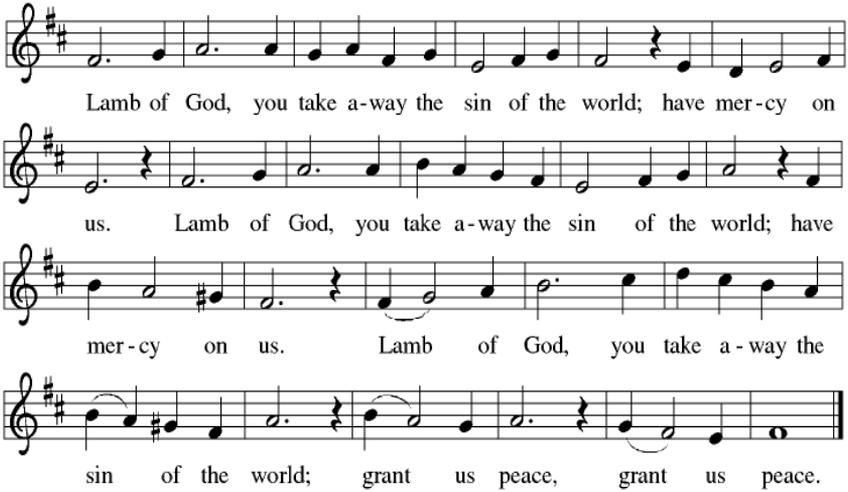
Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to Christ, who comes to us in this holy supper.

Please be seated



Lamb of God



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, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: #482, #462, #262

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: Lord God, we give you thanks that you have fed us even now with the banquet that is yet to come. Keep us alert for signs of your presence in the world around us. Send us as healing oil and sheltering comfort to those in need, and make us bold in testifying to the light of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn "Blessed be the God of Israel"

#250

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

A nursery is available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don't see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

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.

When by intinction: Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

When by pouring chalice: Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

In our prayers: Norma Black, Norman Buihner, Shirley Dyson (Sandy Brigg's mother), Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, Joe Honsey, Joseph Mattes, Tom Russell, Stuart Turner, Marilyn Vesey, Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Linda and Jim Rundle.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every first Sunday, are for Hunger.

A **Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time. Adult Forum will be:

Dec. 4 Adult Forum –

Option A: Pastor Mike on the church year

Option B: Bible study with Julie Honsey – “Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: Studies in Luke” – Esperanza Chapel.

Dec. 11 Adult Forum –

Option A: Orchard Place – Nancy Bobo, VP Development & Marketing

Option B: Bible study with Julie Honsey – “Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: Studies in Luke” – Esperanza Chapel.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall, or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Esperanza Cafe. Pastor Mike leads this study. *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*

Ro Zimany will graciously be leading the next two weeks.

December 6 topic: Islam

December 13 topic: Buddhism and its Hindu Roots

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

Wednesday Evening activities: Book Discussion, Confirmation, Kids Hours, English/Spanish classes, Music Groups or just hang out. Join us before hand for supper between 5:00–6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. Dinner will be prepared and served by Jane Ridnour.



Happy Anniversary this week to:
Thomas & Rebecca Selander



Happy Birthday to the following people this week!
Carter Woodruff, Anna Marie Peterson, Duane Ulrick,
Darlis Honnold, Aaron Brandsfield, Gus Berven, Robert
Ziesman, Brian Barks, Felicia Adams, Joy Averill,
Rosemary Randolph, Salvador Rodriguez, Steve Young

The **English/Spanish Classes** that were previously offered last Spring will resume Wednesday December 7. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Esperanza Café.



**Needed! Wednesday Night Supper Help for:
January 4, January 25.** Jane Ridnour has menu suggestions to make your planning easy. The basics (milk, butter, etc.) are always on hand. Sign up in the kitchen, or contact Jane at 277-6838.



Community Christmas Tree: Do you like Christmas? Do you like it when a room looks as joy-filled as the season? If so (even if not), help us decorate the Community Christmas Tree(s) in Grace Hall! Starting November 30th, we began adding decorations to the tree(s) in Grace Hall. We are asking people to bring a couple ornaments from home to decorate and by Christmas we will have one or more trees that show the diversity and traditions of this community of faith.



Congregational meal: On December 18 at 12:00pm, the Youth Education Team and the Fellowship Team will be hosting a congregational meal in Grace Hall. The main dish, dinner rolls, and drinks will be provided, and a sign-up sheet for attending and/or bringing side dishes, salads, and desserts is at Volunteer Central. Please sign up so that we have an estimated count for the meal. But if you forget, come anyway!

You are invited! Have you thought about becoming a member of Grace Lutheran Church? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member? The next **New Member Class** will meet December 11 from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.



Also on December 11, we will be welcoming new members Joel, Stacie, and Finnegan Holst.



Christmas Pageant rehearsals are underway during the Sunday School hour and Super Wednesday music rehearsals. You'll want to put these dates on your calendar: **Rehearsals** on Saturday December 17 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon, and Sundays **TODAY** and December 18 during the Sunday School hour. The Pageant will be during the second service on Sunday the 18th.

Christmas Poinsettias



The altar is decorated each Christmas by the donation of poinsettias from members at Grace. This year the poinsettias will be pink, white and red. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be placed on the altar, complete the order form and place in the offering plate along with payment or turn into the church office. Cost is \$9.00 per plant and payment is due with the order. ***The last day to order poinsettias will be Monday, December 5th.*** You will be able to pick up your poinsettia after Sunday service on December 25.

Poinsettia deliveries to homebound members: There are several members of the Grace family who cannot make it to church but would greatly appreciate a visit and a gift of Christmas cheer. A sign-up sheet for delivering poinsettias is located at Volunteer Central. Please consider bringing a plant to one or more of the people on the list. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) for delivery anytime after the Christmas Day worship service. The building will be open Tuesday through Friday of the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. Thank you!

Gift Making Party – fun for everyone! Do you enjoy making things and giving things your own personal touch? Or perhaps you have a flair for helping others make gifts. Then mark your calendar for Grace's gift making party on Sunday, December 11 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. On this day you will have an opportunity to craft a variety of gifts and either take home a finished product or continue the work at home. Please contact or direct your questions to Pastor Mike. Free will offerings will be taken on the day of the workshop to help offset the cost of supplies. Come and join the party!



After the Fire, Helping Neighbors at St. Paul, Martensdale



On October 27, 2011, the church facility of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Martensdale, Iowa was consumed by fire. The building and its contents were a total loss.

The faith community held worship at Martensdale/St. Mary's School on Sunday, October 30. Under the care of Pastors Keith Lingwall and Ron Mohr, the congregation stood as a witness that the church is not a building but rather a community of believers. Bishop Michael Burk joined the congregation for worship, bringing greetings from congregations and synods across the ELCA, assuring the assembly that they were not alone in the midst of this devastation.

As of November 13, the congregation will hold worship services at the Church of the Assumption in Churchville, Iowa. The congregation now begins prayerful conversations regarding future building plans.

Grace Lutheran Church has begun to collect offerings for our brothers and sisters in Christ of St. Paul Lutheran Church. We will continue to take offerings through December 4th and will then on to an account established for St. Paul Lutheran Church at the Southeastern Iowa Center for Ministry. If you wish to make an offering, simply send a check payable to *Grace Lutheran Church* and write "St. Paul Lutheran" in the memo field. Please keep our sisters and brothers in Christ in your prayers.



Christmas Eve Special Music: The tradition of musical offerings before the Christmas Eve service is continuing. You still have time to add your name and vocal or instrumental offering to the list. Contact Pastor Mike.



DMARC Announcement:

From a recent letter from DMARC:

The Great Recession has arrived and settled in our community, which is something you must already know...something you may not know, is that DMARC congregations currently represent nearly 67,000 faith congregants. Of this group, about 13,000 of DMARC's own who are in need of assistance are likely to be among the 30,000 clients we help this year.

DMARC's reserves have been severely strained. Please consider a contribution to the ministry of DMARC. Checks can be sent to DMARC at 3816 36th St. Suite 202, Des Moines, IA 50310 or you may donate online at www.dmreligious.org



2011 Offerings

All 2011 offerings should be turned into the office by noon on December 29. Thank You!

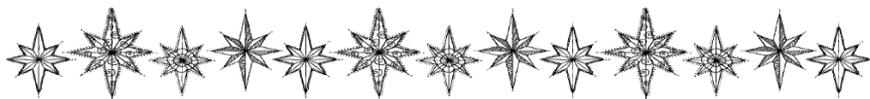


Flowers

Altar Flowers

Thank you to those who gave generously so that flowers were placed on the altar each Sunday during 2011. All the Sundays on the flower chart were reserved by members of the congregation so that budget dollars could be saved. Thank you!

The 2012 calendar is hanging in the Gathering Hall on the brick wall. Please consider signing up so that flowers can continue to adorn the altar. Many Sundays in January are available. Cost is \$38.00 each Sunday.



This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, December 4

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
Companion Congregation Committee,
Grace Women's Board

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

12:15 p.m. – Hannah Circle Adopt-a-Family shopping, Merle Hay Mall

5:00 p.m. – Senior Members Dinner

MONDAY, December 5

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, December 6

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. – Bible Study in GH

6:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Esperanza Café

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Knitters Guild Holiday Celebration

6:00 p.m. – Brass Practice/TOPS

7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, December 7

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper – GH I

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

5:30 – 5:50 p.m. – Chapel Chimers

5:55 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

5:55 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir

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

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

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells

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, December 8

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Mosaic – GH1

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion

3:30 – 5:30 a.m. Mosaic – GH1

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mosaic – GH1

FRIDAY, December 9

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Mosaic – GH1

SATURDAY, December 10

SUNDAY, December 11, Lessons and Carols

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

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

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion, Welcome New Members: Joel, Stacie, and Finnegan Holst and Baptism of Finnegan Holst

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – New Member Class

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Gift Making Party

6:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle Christmas Party

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Interim Organist - Rich Snyder

Ushers – 8:15 Linda Biegger, Dee Hummel, Tim Hansen 10:45 Mark

Stumme, Tom McCleary, Jay Wangerin

Liturgist - 8:15 – Paul Kallenbach 10:45 Denny Rehder

Lighting the Advent Wreaths – 8:15 Lund Family 10:45 Mary Helt

with her grandchildren Maya, Kyra, and Eryn Lenhart

Lector – 8:15 – Ro Zimany 10:45 Natasha Voelker

Communion Assistants – 8:15 Ed & Jane Ridnour, Kate Schaller,

Karen Taylor

Acolytes - 8:15 – Adam and Haley Dostalík

10:45 – Courtney Brandsfield, Emma Mattes

Altar Guild - Sue Anderson, Gail Peterson, Carol Woodruff

Counters – 8:15 Jeff Farrell, Jon Rissman

10:45 Tom McCleary, Chris Lawson

Coffee Servers – Diane Hawn, Jane Ridnour

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