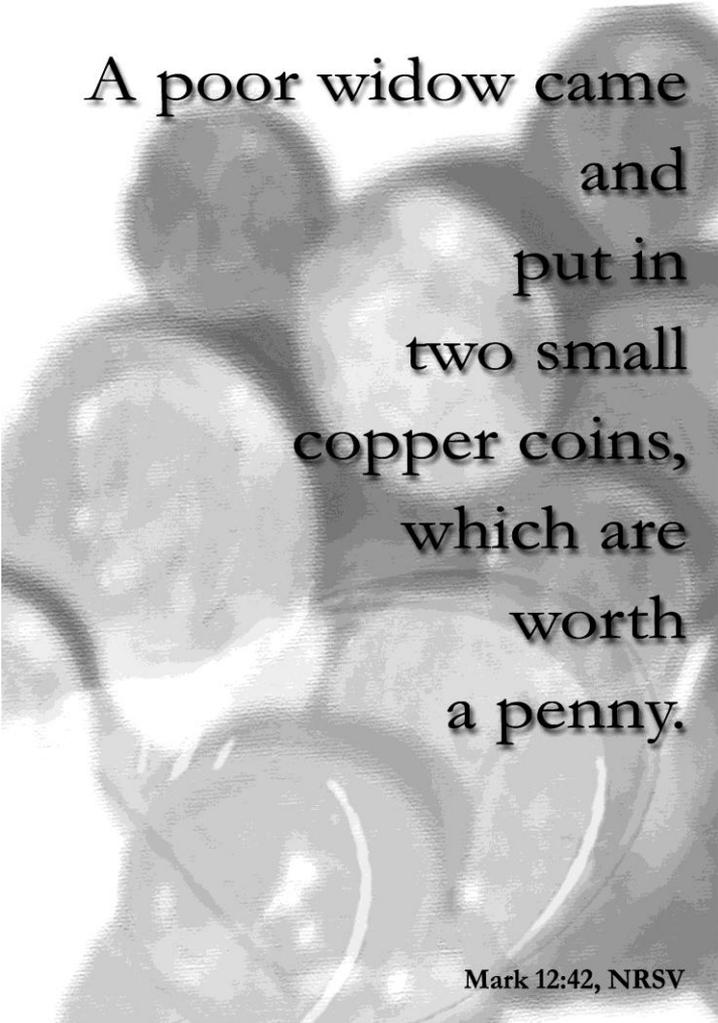


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



A poor widow came
and
put in
two small
copper coins,
which are
worth
a penny.

Mark 12:42, NRSV

The season of Pentecost

November 18, 2012

8:15 a.m. & 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.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

***Welcome!** 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 there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.*

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

***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.*

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

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Prelude: “Ode to Saint Cecilia”
by Charles Gounod, arr. By George Blake

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#632

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

The congregation sings the refrain only

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for

4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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

Refrain

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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 - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1–3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 16



R

My heart is glad and my spir - it re-joic - es; my



bo - dy shall rest in hope.

¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you; I have said to the LORD,
"You are my Lord, my good a-¹bove all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are¹ in the land, upon those who
are noble a-¹mong the people.**

³But those who run after¹ other gods shall have their troubles¹ multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings¹ to such gods, never take their
names up-¹on my lips. R**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion¹ and my cup; it is you who up-¹hold my
lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a¹ pleasant land; indeed, I have a¹ rich
inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who¹ gives me counsel; my heart teaches me
night¹ after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD al-¹ways before me; because God is at my
right hand, I shall¹ not be shaken. R**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-¹it rejoices; my body also shall¹
rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me¹ to the grave, nor let your holy one¹
see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the¹ path of life; in your presence there is fullness of
joy,

and in your right hand are pleasures for-¹evermore. R

Anthem

8:15

"Blessed Be the Lord"

by Timothy Shaw

Youth Choir

10:45

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

"Jesus Loves Me"

Cherub Choir

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11–14

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

C:



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Thirteenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 13:1–8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

November 18 "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow"

#327

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 the People

L: 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 mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

C: Amen.

**All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us.
Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send
us forth in mission. 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

The Offering

Offertory:

“We Gather Together”

arr. By Jan Sanborn

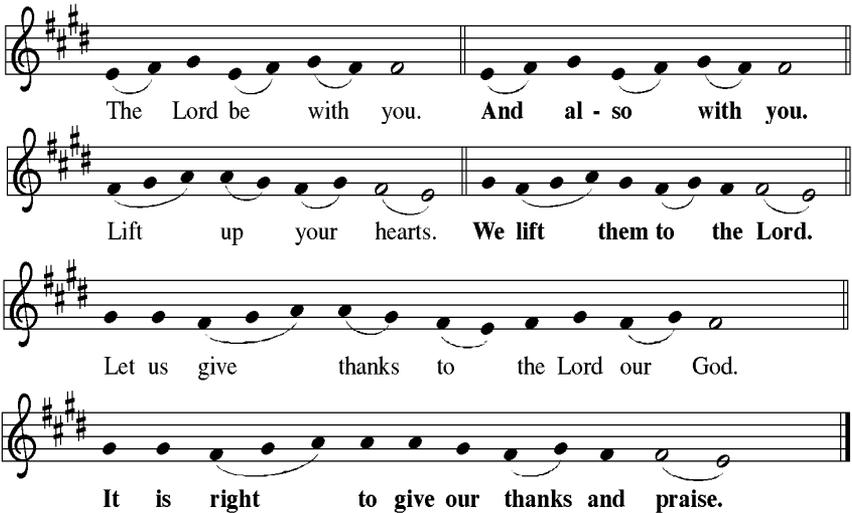
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Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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'r and might,

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note tied to the next system. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and key signature.

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

The third system introduces a new phrase. The treble clef melody includes a half note with a fermata, indicating a moment of emphasis. The bass line continues with a steady accompaniment.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The fourth system features a melodic line with a half note and a quarter note, both with fermatas. The accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The fifth system concludes the piece with a final melodic phrase in the treble clef, including a half note with a fermata, and a final chord in the bass line.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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,

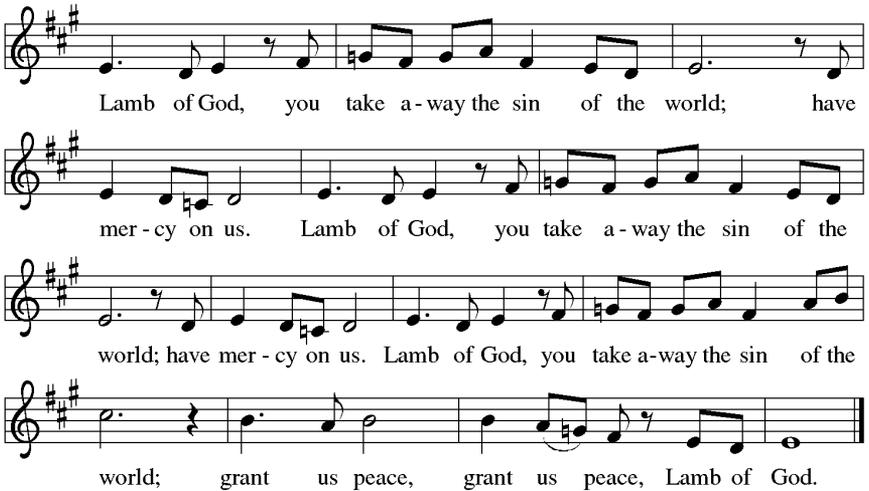
forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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, Lamb of God.

Distribution Hymns:

785, 325, 423

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our 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

“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

#251

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

“Thanks be to Thee”

by G.F. Handel, arr. By Stewart London

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Ensemble Director – Sherry Kocek

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jacquelyn Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Ushers – 8:15 Carol Krause, Jerry Westercamp, Mike Peterman, Kevin

Drury 10:45 Jay Wangerin, Mike Carney, Gary Nelson, Rick Fry

Liturgist – 8:15 – Stephanie Johnson 10:45 – Hal Turner

Lector – 8:15 Karen Taylor 10:45 Carrie Schall

Children’s Sermon – Pastor Mike

Communion servers – 8:15 Karen Taylor, Carol Krause, Ashley Lund,

Jan Gross

Acolytes – 8:15 Payton Lawson, Megan Riordan 10:45 Hannah Jensen

Altar Guild – Jane Ridnour, Connie Heuton, Sue Anderson

Counters –

Coffee – Brad Lint, Kathleen Uehling, and Maya Lint

Announcements and Calendar Sunday, November 18, 2012

In our prayers: Bev Anderson, LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Dennis Farver (John Farver's father), Nayeli Jacobo, Diane Jessen, Bob Schosow (Beverly Russell's father), Karla Swanson, the family of Betty Maycock, the family of Rev. Del Niemuth, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Barb Burley.

Quarters placed in the offering plate today and every Third Sunday are for the Food Pantry.

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. Please join us!

Adult Forum **November 18** – The Pet Project
 November 25 – Time of Fellowship – Gathering hall

Forum Option

Oct. 28 - Nov. 18 – Bible study on Mark's Gospel - Esperanza Café

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II. Tuesday evening Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Pastor Mike leads both studies.

Thanksgiving
Worship



Wednesday November 21, 7 p.m.

Combined Thanksgiving Service with Immanuel Methodist at Grace, followed by pie and cider. **Needed: Pie servers!** Please help if you will be attending the service.

Normal Wednesday night activities will resume November 28.

Thursday November 22: Thanksgiving.
No Evening Worship Service

Sunday November 25: Christ the King Sunday
8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship

No Adult Forum or Sunday School activities.

Super Wednesday Activities and Dinner will resume Wednesday November 28. Please consider volunteering to prepare and serve a dinner. A casserole, sandwich bar, a hot soup and rolls – all ideas and efforts are welcome! **Open Dinner dates are November 28, December 12, and December 19.**

Sunday School will resume on December 2.



Happy Anniversary to: Gary and Melinda Scholten, Marvin and Lorna Johns



Happy Birthday to the following people this week!

Richard Hirschauer, Susan Johnson, Nick Medhurst, Kelley Riordan, Zachary Kulzer, Ashley Lund, Harriett Pearson, Jon Rissman, Nicholas Scholten, Renee Dingman

Combat Hunger The Confirmation students in collaboration with the Social Ministry Team have been collecting food items for the Food Bank of Iowa's **Combat Hunger** initiative which runs through November 16. All food items may be placed in the Gathering Hall at the Social Ministry Center. ***The display will remain up throughout the month of November with the food collected after November 16 being taken to the Food Pantry.***

Advent Devotions

It's time to start planning for Advent devotions again! This year they will run from December 2 through December 25. Interested writers, you can find the sign-up sheet and more information at Volunteer Central - or just email stephaniejohnson@q.com. **Please sign up by Thanksgiving so that we know if we have enough writers to move forward. Only 24 devotions are needed.** Thanks in advance! If you already receive the e-newsletter, you will automatically receive the daily devotions unless you opt out of them by contacting Stephanie.

Communication Survey

There is a group of students from Luther College, under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Mark Johns (son of Marv and Lorna), conducting a survey regarding communication practices here at Grace Lutheran Church. If you are contacted, we hope you will consider participating and we thank you for your open and honest feedback. It is through an honest assessment that we will be able to see how to better serve the people of God at Grace and in the community.

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, November 18

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship – Grace Hall
- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass practice
- 9:30 a.m. – Bible study on Mark's Gospel - Esperanza Café
- 9:30 a.m. – Good and Beautiful God Book Discussion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

MONDAY, November 19

- 10:00 a.m. – Staff meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision

TUESDAY, November 20

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Bible Study in Grace Hall
- 6:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study in the Gathering Hall
- 6:00 p.m. – Good and Beautiful God book discussion – Café

WEDNESDAY, November 21

- 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service at Grace, with Immanuel Methodist

THURSDAY, November 22 *Thanksgiving, Office closed*

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Private Thanksgiving event
- No evening worship service**

FRIDAY, November 23

Office Closed

SUNDAY, November 25 *Christ the King*

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship – Gathering Hall

No Sunday School or Adult Forum

9:30 a.m. – Brass practice

9:30 a.m. – Good and Beautiful God Book Discussion - Chapel

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

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

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