

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for January 9, 2022**

Immediate Prayer Needs

Judy Cramer, Karen Bandy, Bonnie Moravec (sister to Linda Moravec), Brad Lint, Ellen Batten, Beth Flannery, Kristina Galle (daughter of Tom and Becky Selander), Barb Powers, Steve Young, Louie Anderson

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Marilyn Anderson, Joy Averill, Bill Biegger, Jim Carlson (son of Ken and Eleanor Carlson), Sharon Curry, Leanne Davis, Steve Dyson (brother of Sandy Briggs), Helen Fanning, Arnold Johansen, Jennifer Johansen (Granddaughter of Dick Johansen), Joanne Johnson, Gene Krauss, Lucy Krauss, Charlotte Lenhart, Michael Nizzi, Barbara Pasman (mother of Julie Honsey), Flora (great niece of Kathy Piltingsrud and Paul Nelson), Dana Roby, Tony (son of Linda Rundle), Marlene Schossow (mother of Beverly Russell), Barb Tussing, Elaine Westvold

The Roses on the Altar today are in honor of:

The birth of Dixon James Vander Plaats born December 17th.
Parents Hans and Courtney Vander Plaats.

The birth of Mia Faye Jones, who is also receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today.
Parents are Jerome Jones Jr. and Brianna Adams. Sponsors are Alysse Dorrian and TaRena Washington.

Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given by Kathy Bowermaster.

Happy Birthday!

January 2-8 (as there were no printed announcements last week) Andrew Allen, Penny Hansen, Nicholas Jessen, Jay Wangerin, Eric Weber, Lynn Niemuth, Paul Calahan, Tammy Denton, Julie Honsey, Joseph Mattes, Amy Schmelzer, Rita Davis, Catherine Lewis, Kathy Roat

January 9 -15 Sandy Briggs, Rev. Gregory Davis, Michael Friesth, Caden Mendez, Kareyna Holmes, Jacqueline Villela, Tessa Fenimore, Laria Preston, Cyrus Stammer

Happy Anniversary! David and Joie Gronert



Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – noon.

If you need to meet at a different time, please call in advance and we'll be happy to make an appointment!



Sunday Worship in-person (masks required) and livestreamed every week at 9:00 a.m.

- **On our website:** On the home page, in the "Welcome to Grace" section on the www.gracedm.org homepage, click on the red "Online Worship" button.
- **Find us on Facebook @GraceLutherandm:** The service will appear as live shortly before 9:00 a.m.
- Worship is recorded and archived on our website. Please allow us 24 hours to the recording.
- **Worship materials are posted** on our [website worship page](#) by Thursday of each week.
- Find weekly announcements, past newsletters, and more on our website [Resources](#) pages!
- Sign up to be a Greeter, Usher, or Lector here! <https://www.volunteersignup.org/3YPK9?classic>, or contact Emma, emma@gracedm.org

Weekday Prayers with Pastor Mike 9:30 a.m. on Facebook, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



Sunday Education Sundays January 9, 16, 23

10:00 a.m. in Room 102

Sunday School uses a rotation model that has the students dive into the story using the Bible, along with art, science, drama, music, digital media, and more. Masks are required, each session to last approximately 30 minutes. Come join us!



Staffing & Internship Forum. Sunday, January 16

Grace Hall, and online, after Worship. A link will be provided next week for those who want to participate from home. Pastor Mike will preside and answer your questions. You will be able to submit questions if online.



Finance & Budget Meeting. Sunday, January 23

Grace Hall, and online, after worship. A link will be provided for those who want to participate from home. Kevin Krause will preside. You will be able to submit questions if online.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday January 30th, in the Sanctuary after worship. This meeting will be held in person only.



Year End Reports were due Friday

We know it's been a busy season, but we want to make sure we can get these out with plenty of time for you to review before the Finance and Budget Forum. If you haven't sent yours yet, please send it in to Denise no later than Monday (tomorrow, January 10). Denise@gracedm.org.



Altar Flowers

Once again you will have the opportunity to provide flowers for the Altar during worship! While we are still online, there will be one larger bouquet, with a cost of \$25. Sign up here, and you will be contacted by Kathy Bowermaster. <https://volunteersignup.org/7LBAC>
You can choose to send a check to the church, or pay online using the online donation form on our website.



Poinsettia Pickup

The poinsettias were beautiful this year, and while you are here on Sunday, I hope you can take yours home to enjoy for a while longer. If you can't be here on Sunday, contact the staff during office hours (**Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–noon.**) so someone can let you in. Or I'm happy to meet you at church over the lunch hour (11:30–1:30) any day. Just give me a call or shoot me an email. All the Poinsettias are set on tables at the back of the Gathering Hall.

If anyone has an idea of people or places that might like the extras, please let me know. Thanks again for sponsoring poinsettias for the Christmas season. Kathy Bowermaster



Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Date: Sunday, January 30, 2022

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Place: Grace Lutheran Church Gathering Hall for in person pick-up
OR

Grace Lutheran Church Parking Lot for drive by pick-up orders

Cost: Free Will Donation

(Proceeds to go towards the 2022 National Youth Gathering)

What: Warm Fresh Baked plate of 4 cinnamon rolls covered with saran wrap

To ensure we have plenty of cinnamon rolls ordered we will be taking pre-orders this year. If you wish to place an order please RSVP to gracesundayschool3010@gmail.com or karri@brandsfield.com by Sunday, January 16, 2022. Please indicate on your order whether you will be picking up in person or driving by. Thank You for your continued support!



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