

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Christmas 1

Date: December 26, 2021

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 81: O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is
TLH 109: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
TLH 103: To Shepherds as They Watched by Night
WS 706: Go Tell It on the Mountain

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 111, TLH p. 147

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)
WS p. 26, Psalm 96

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 12:1-6
Hebrews 3:1-6

Sermon: Luke 2:15-20

(15) And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us." (16) And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. (17) And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child. (18) And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. (19) But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart. (20) And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. (KJV)

IS CHRISTMAS REALLY OVER?

1. JESUS CONTINUES TO BE BORN IN OUR HEARTS

2. JESUS CONTINUES TO MOVE US TO SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** Norma Rust continues to be hospitalized due to complications with COVID. May the LORD be gracious as He watches and cares for her needs.
- ➔ **New Year's Eve:** On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, we will be having a 7:00 pm worship service with the Lord's Supper.
- ➔ **Christmas Eve Video:** If you are interested in a DVD, please speak with Pastor, Frank Radichel, or Rick Nelson.
- ➔ **2022 Cleaning:** The 2022 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ➔ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the congregation's called workers.
- ➔ **Nomination for ILC President:** The Board of Regents announces the following and only person nominated for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Daniel Schierenbeck. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2024. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding this candidate are to be received by March 15, 2022 (postmarked by March 1), to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area). ✝ Prof. John Ude of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI, has received the pastoral call to Living Savior Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN. ✝ Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA. ✝ Mr. Nathan Wales of West Columbia, SC, has received the Principal and Upper Grade Teacher call to Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN. ✝ Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to be Upper Grade Teacher of Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE.

New Year's
EVE
Worship



CLC E-Devotion – December 26, 2014

Luke 2:19-20 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

TREASURE AND PONDER THIS BABY'S STEPS!

I recently asked a group of elderly men and women, "What kind of things have you treasured most in your life? There were a wide variety of answers. All of them agreed that a spouse or family members topped the list. Others mentioned their home. Some mentioned their ability to work. It was interesting to see how their perspective was much different now that they were nearer the end of their earthly lives. The most encouraging thing was that they agreed that their greatest treasure was Jesus Christ, their Lord and Savior!

Luke 2:19 says "Mary kept all these things ... in her heart." The Greek word for "kept" can also be translated guard or treasure. Mary, like the shepherds, treasured what God had revealed about this Baby. She kept this word close to her heart. The shepherds thoughts about the message of the angel led them to praise and glorify God for the salvation that would come through His Son, this Baby born in the manger, Jesus Christ.

There is no other treasure on earth that compares to this gift from God. There is nothing else that is worth pondering more than what our God and Savior has revealed to us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

The following is the nomination slate for 2022:

- President: Ryan Oman, Eli Wales
- Elder: Benno Sydow
- Education: Thomas Graham; Joseph Thomas; Bob Vandever
- Trustee: Rick Nelson; Bob Vandever
- Delegates: Thomas Graham; David Hein; Frank Radichel; Benno Sydow;
- Key Executives: Rick Nelson; William Rust

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Dale Enns**

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter;
Joel Stifter; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 4: **James Bomber; Roger Ochsner; Al
Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Doucette**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter;
Joel Stifter; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat
Paplow; Phil Radichel**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



Sun., Dec. 26: No Bible Class or Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Christmas 1)

Fri., Dec. 31: **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Jan. 2: No Bible Class or Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Christmas 2)

Mon., Jan. 3: Grace School Resumes from Christmas Break

Wed., Jan. 5: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Thu., Jan. 6: **EPIPHANY DAY** (No Worship Service)

Sun., Jan. 9: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 1)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sun., Jan. 16: Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Last Week's Stats: Dec. 19, 2021 Sun.:82 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 30 Fri.: 86 Sat.: 61

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,130	CLC:	\$320
Fri. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,750	CLC:	\$1,290
Sat. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,335	CLC:	\$300
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+7,090	CLC:	+910
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$215,870	CLC:	\$51,924
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	210,375	CLC:	51,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+5,495	CLC:	+924
Total Budget for Year:	Grace:	214,500	CLC:	52,000
Difference from budget (+/-)	Grace:	+1,370	CLC:	-76
GLC Other: 6,680	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	400
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	200	Kinship:	100
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$2,957	Organ:	\$39,965