

Church Activities for This Week of December 8, 2024

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Children's Sunday school classes
	9:45 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	12:30 pm	Annual Voters Assembly Meeting, FLC
	5:00 pm	Graceland Express Children's Musical, FLC
Monday, Dec 9	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	9:00 am	MomCo, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Dec 10	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	<i>The Book of Ephesians</i> Women's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Dec 11	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/ Career Ministry
Thursday, Dec 12	1:00 pm	God is Faithfull, Fellowship Hall
Friday, Dec 13	9:00 am	Jesus' Parables Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Dec 14	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
	11:30 am	Luncheon and Word Players, FLC
Sunday, Dec 15	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:45 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Happy Birthday!

12/9	Bobby Colbert, Emily Cole Brian Kaul, Sheila Wittke
12/11	Virgina Zimmerman (107)
12/12	Janice Ishee, Trenton Tyer (1), Aidan Zimmerman
12/13	Deanna Cochell, Deanne Collins Stacy Henderson, Linda Pyles
12/14	Don Thaumert

Happy Anniversary!

12/10	Steve & Jill Peterson (30)
12/11	Rod & Terri Maples (47)
12/12	Sam & Sarah Smithey (15)

Today at Grace

Children's Sunday School Theme: The world needs Jesus.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. John 3:17

For more information on Children's Ministries, please see Frieda Guthrie

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am

Verse by Verse through Genesis – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)

30s & 40s – FLC Room 113 (Brian Kaul)

Book of 1 John – FLC Room 112 & Zoom (Joel Roettger)

I & II Peter – FLC Room 114 (Kevin Kragebrink)

The Next Chapter – Room 206 (Andrew Harter)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am

Hot Topic: The Book of Romans – Room 203 (Pastor Phil Bohlken)

Bible 101: 1 & 2 Peter – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

Today is our DCE intern, Matthew McCarthy and wife Kyra's, final Sunday before they move back to Texas and ultimately Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Please be sure to say goodbye and let them know how much you've appreciated their service over the last year. There is a basket in the coffee area if you'd like to drop off a card or gift card.

Annual Voters Assembly Meeting Today at 12:30 pm in the FLC. New members will sign the Constitution, and we as a church family will elect Board Members, approve our annual budget, hear ministry reports, and get a glimpse of what is to come in the year ahead at Grace!



Announcements and Events

Please join us **Wednesday December 11, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC to enjoy:**

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert

Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.

Please **RSVP by 5:00 tonight** via our weekly email or ***QR Code**



Help restock the Social Ministry pantry! Pick up an **Advent Food List** at the Welcome Desk. Fill a bag (or two) and drop off at the Social Ministry Box.

Grace Families, **beginning on January 5 during the 11:00 service** in lieu of Children's Church, we will start offering Busy Bags for families to use during service. Our goal is for families to worship together. For information see Pastor Danny, Pastor Jake, or Frieda Guthrie.

Please join us for a **Congregational Advent Celebration** on Saturday, December 14 in the Family Life Center for lunch and fellowship at 11:30 followed by the short play **Sleepers, Wake!** at 1:00 presented by The Word Players. Food donation sign-up sheets are in the coffee bar.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in December. We will see you all on Monday, January 6. Keep those knitting needles and crochet hooks working though!



Please Join Us! **NEXT Sunday 8:00 – 10:30 in the Family Life Center**

Bring the following according to your last name ready to serve:

- A-J Coffee Cake, Sweet or Cinnamon Rolls
- K-P Breakfast Casserole or Quiche
- R-Z Hashbrown Casserole, Deviled Eggs, or Fruit

The Grace Fellowship Ministry will provide additional food and beverages.

Let's celebrate together!
Save the Dates

Dec. 8	Voters Meeting	12:30
	Children's Christmas Program The Graceland Express	5:00
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Dec. 11	Advent Services	6:30
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Dec. 14	The Word Players Luncheon and Christmas Play	11:30
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Dec. 15	Pot-Luck Breakfast	8:00 – 10:30
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Dec. 18	Advent Service O Holy Light – Choir Cantata	6:30
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Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services	4:00, 7:00, 11:00
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Jan. 4	Un-Deck the Halls!	10:00