

Today's Sunday School theme: Celebrate Jesus' Birth

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**Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 2
Couples dinner to benefit the Youth Fundraising for the National Gathering
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**Seasoned Adults – Tuesday, January 8 – 11:30am
“Temples, Shrines, and Cherry Blossoms”**

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Birthdays this week...12/23 Finn Knoernschild (3), Grace Kreiss (15), Aaron Schoenike, Larry Voorhees; 12/24 Bob Kurtz; 12/25 Christian Calleja, Steve Jergesen, Pastor David Lampman, Carol Plyler, Mary Schultz; 12/26 John Beeler, Christi McIlwain, Joan Woodruff; 12/27 Georgene Pitcher; 12/28 Bailey Smith (8); 12/29 Sarah Smithey

Anniversaries this week...12/27 Erick & Christi McIlwain (21), Jesse & Laura Smithey (15); 12/28 Cindy & David Plummer (44); 12/29 Alex & Nancy DeTrana (17), Trevor & Kristen Ingeneri (17)

+++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today+++++

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Larry Albers	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar: Sherry Schoolcraft.....
Acolyte: Davis Masters	Cate Turner
Greeters: Toni Nivens, Barbara Laneman	Chris Emerson
Ushers: Don Mings, Dennis Nivens	Craig Emerson

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Music in Our Services this morning

Prelude: Carol of the Bells arr. Kevin McChesney Grace Notes, Deborah Cain, Conductor

Offertory 8:00am	Shades of Forest Green arr. Tim Waugh	Grace Notes
9:30am	Gloria in Excelsis Deo arr. Lloyd Larson	Barbara Schmitt, organ
		Deborah Cain, piano

Postlude: Angels from the Realms of Glory arr. Kenneth Varner Deborah Cain, organ

Youth Readers in our Services Today

8 am: Erin Strickland, Will Haynes, Christian Guthrie, Harrison Masters, Rheagan Haynes, Chloe Callies
9:30 am: Ryan Harter, Cate Turner, Alex Dusky, Joseph Angelino, Elizabeth Augustus, Ben Murphy



Upcoming Worship Schedule

Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Worship Services – 4 pm, 7 pm 11 pm – with Holy Communion
Wednesday, December 26	No Wednesday Night service or activities
Sunday, December 30	3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11 am Sunday School for Children & Adults
Wednesday, January 2	No Wednesday Night Service or activities
Sunday, January 6	Regular schedule

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