



Christmas at Grace - Upcoming Events

December 12 – **Christmas Brunch** 9:30 a.m. – FLC

December 12 – Christmas Program, **Away in a Mango** 5:00 p.m. - FLC

Advent Services: 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Dec. 8 & 15

Christmas Eve Services (no childcare provided): 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.

December 26 - Worship Service: **ONE SERVICE (no childcare provided)** 9:30 a.m.

December 27 & January 3 – **Church Offices Closed**

We would like to thank Thrivent Financial & the Strobel family for their support of the diaper drive. Thanks to Brian and Catherine, and the generosity of Thrivent, \$250.00 of seed money to support this new ministry. If you would like to continue supporting this ministry, Thrivent has also donated a t-shirt for your donation of diaper wipes. You can leave the wipes in the coffee area as well as find the shirts.

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Chris Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Mark Anderson	Jim Brown
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolyte:	Luke Duenckel	Landon Cleland

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 5, 2021

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Voters Meeting, FLC
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl, FLC Lobby
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Notes, Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Advent Service, Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Joy-full Noise Kid's Choir, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	6:30 p.m.	Advent Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Joy Group
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Don Delfis Restaurant
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Quilting, FLC
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	LWML, Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Away in a Mango Rehearsal
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Brunch, FLC
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Stewardship Team Meeting, RM 114
	5:00 p.m.	Away in a Mango, FLC

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 a.m. Today

Brian Kaul - 30s & 40s – FLC Rm. 112

Mark Anderson – Book of Luke – FLC Rm. 111

Harvey Booher – Revelation – FLC Lobby

Joel Roettger – Job – FLC Rm. 113 and Zoom

Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture – Rm. 115 and Zoom

Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic – Rm. 203

Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Galatians 2 – Rm. 206 and Zoom

Sunday school Theme:

Jesus fulfilled God's promise.

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" – which means: "God with us."
(Matthew 1:22-23)*

Menu for Wednesday, December 8, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email

Minestrone Soup, Grilled Sandwiches, Chips, & Dessert

Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum

Ladies: Thanks for all the warm clothing that is being collected in the coffee area for our **Isaiah 117 House** project. Please join us this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to help sort items & to learn more about this important ministry.

Ladies, **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Come join the fun!

Birthdays this week: 12/15 Elaine Huether; 12/6 Cheryl Denton, Tim Frizzell; 12/7 Kayla Cleland (14), Jill Peterson, Addie Scraggs (17); 12/9 Bob Colbert, Brian Kaul, Jean Root, Karen Stock, Sheila Wittke; 12/11 Bailey Russell (10), Virginia Zimmerman

Anniversaries this week: 12/10 Steve & Jill Peterson (27)

Save the date for **Trivia Night** - our annual youth fundraiser!
Friday, February 11, 2022, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. The Standard (416 W Jackson Ave)
Tables of 8 will be available for purchase for \$200.
Stay tuned for details on how to sign up!

Greeters needed for all 3 services! Help us greet members and meet visitors each Sunday. Arrive 15 minutes before your preferred service, stand at the door & SMILE!
Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the FLC lobby.



Make plans to join us for our annual Christmas Brunch!

NEXT Sunday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve to the FLC

- A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche
- K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls
- R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit

Grace fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks

LWML Mission Grants & MITES

At the end of today's service, a short video will be shown featuring two missions:

- Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia – Which supports local pastors
 - Mission Central - Light of Christ in Eastern Europe

The mite money that is collected will be used to support these two and 26 other ministries over the 2021-2023 biennium. Thank you for your support!