

Menu for Wednesday, December 13, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail
Soup, Salad, Bread & Dessert. \$5 Adults, \$2 Kids, \$10 Family



Save the Dates

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Larry Granquist
Altar:	Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolytes	Olivia Dodson	Claire Roettger

Birthdays this week:

12/18 Amanda Newport, Blake Thompson
12/19 Mitch Fisher, Dale Henderson, Kimberly Radochonski
12/20 Blakely Hicks (7), Brooklyn Hicks (7)
Anna Vick (7), Kristen Walker
12/21 Caitlin Kothe
12/23 Finn Knoernschild (8), Lucas Kothe (9),
Larry Voorhees

Anniversaries this week:

12/20 Jim & Gwen Erpenbach (15),
Cecil & Lu Anne Peters (38)

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

Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Acts – FLC Rm. 111
Brian Kaul – 30s & 40s – FLC Rm. 112
Harvey Booher – FLC Lobby

Joel Roettger – Book of John – FLC Rm. 113 & Zoom

Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – Exploring Ancient Christianity – FLC Rm. 114

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

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic: Objections People Raise – Rm. 2030

Dave Harjala – Bible 101, An Advent Study in the Book of Acts – Rm. 206

Dec. 20: **Advent Service** 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Dec. 24: **One Morning Service** 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.
Dec. 27: **No Worship Service or Activities**
Jan. 6: **Remove Christmas Decorations** 10:00 a.m.
Jan. 7: **Pastor Danny's Installation** 4:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
Taco & Nacho Bar Dinner to follow in the Family Life Center

With joy we celebrate the baptism of
Davis Carl Sweet today during the 9:30 a.m. service.
Davis was born August 13, 2023, to Chance and Austin.
Davis' Godparents are Clay Fielden and Neely Davis.
We welcome Davis into the Family of God!

Sunday School Theme: Jesus was born for us.

*Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:10-11

“The History of Grace Lutheran Church 1958 – 2023”

Thank you to Ralph and Christine Harness for this generous gift to our congregation!
One book per family will be distributed from the Welcome Center between today’s services.

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.

Please pray for these opportunities to serve the mission efforts of Grace:

- June 24-28 help immigrants learn English at Pelican Lutheran Church in Naples, FL.
- July 14-21 assist Child Beyond orphanage in Guatemala.

LWML Ladies...

Thank you for making soup and providing breads & cookies for the play last week!

Save the Date: Jan. 13 at 10:00 am LWML Planning Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.
Pastor Jake will install new President Mary Krempasky & VP Deanne Collins.
Plan to share ideas for topics and local projects as we move forward into a
New Year serving our Lord.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Church Activities for This Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Sunday school classes
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Parents Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Notes Bell Choir
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Vocal Choir
	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Joy Group
	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study, FLC Lobby
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study, Cry Room
	9:30 a.m.	One Service Only, Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary