

Sunday School Theme: **We thank God for Jesus.**  
*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and praise His name.*  
*Psalm 100:4*

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

8:00 a.m. Traditional                      9:30 a.m. Blended  
Elder: Larry Albers                      Larry Granquist  
Altar: Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft

**Birthdays this week:**

12/24 Bob Kurtz  
12/25 Rich Cole, Steve Jergesen, David Lampman  
Carol Plyler, Mary Schultz  
12/26 John Beeler, Christi McIlwain, Joan Woodruff  
12/27 Molly Kronquist, Georgene Pitcher  
12/28 Bailey Ann Smith (13)  
12/29 Sarah Smithey 12/30 Traci Roth

**Anniversaries this week:**

12/27 Erik & Christi McIlwain (26), Jesse & Laura Smithey (20)  
12/28 Erik & Tiffani Aanestad (17)  
12/29 Brock & Cheryl Kothe (5)  
12/30 Doug & AdriAnne Kothe (40), Robert & Linda Schmid (11),  
Mickey & Kristi Tunstall (29)

**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



***Save the Dates***

Dec. 24: **Christmas Eve Services:** 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.

Dec.27: **No Worship Service or Activities**

Jan. 6: **Un-Decorate the Church,** 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 7: **DCE Intern Matthw McCarthy's Installation** 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Jan. 7: **Pastor Danny's Installation 4:00 p.m. and Dinner to follow, FLC.**

**Wednesday Evening Schedule Note:**

There will be no Wednesday meals or any ministry activities on: **December 27<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Meals, JOY Group, Youth, Worship, etc. will all begin on **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Are you a Mom, then this is for you!**

MOPS is for all **Moms**, from pregnancy through 18. It's a community of support, learning,  
fellowship, & food. Come as you are, and leave fulfilled. We meet twice a month, here at Grace.  
Contact Sarah Anderson for more info 432.235.8303 - Say Yes!

**Wednesday Meal Coordinator Position Filled - Prayer Answered!**

Our very own Amy Baserman has stepped up to answer the call to serve in this very important  
role. Offer her a hand next time you see her. She will begin on January 10!

**Church Activities for This Week of December 24, 2023**

Sunday	9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	One Service Only, Sanctuary Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>No Ministry Activities</b>	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.  9:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary  Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary  Children's Sunday school classes Adult Sunday school classes Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC Adult Sunday school classes

**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.

**Ladies:** Please mark your calendar for an important gathering to install new officers for the **LWML** on Jan. 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come with any ideas you have for topics or projects to share Jesus' love in 2024!

**“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 after today's service.  
Any books left over will be in the office for pick-up.

