Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin
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God's Grace

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 25th, 2026

"By His Grace you are saved through faith"
Ephesians 2:8

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD



Image: "Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks." (*Luke 17:15-16a)*

Welcome to Grace!
We're Glad You've Joined Us!

WORSHIP NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

Worship bulletins & worship activity bags (age 2-8) are available for your children to use during the service. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding them.

Children are **always** welcome – we don't want anything to keep families from attending! From time to time a child will naturally have a difficult moment in worship. If that happens and you feel a need to step out, please make use of our Church Narthex and Entrance, so you may still be able to follow along in worship until your child is ready to return again! If your child is using the bathroom during the worship service, we ask that you monitor them so that they are using it in a timely manner. We are glad that you're here!!!

If you would like to include a **prayer for someone** in our worship today, please add it to the **Prayer Request Sheet** found on the podium in the narthex.

We're glad you're with us. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taggatz. If you are in search of a new church home, or are interested in learning more about Grace, we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you'll be back and give us an opportunity to know you!

As We Gather *"Thankful . . . by the Creed"*

Happy Thanksgiving! You are in the right place. Like the leper who returned to Jesus to offer Him thanks, you are a guest of the God of all things, who in love provides for all your needs. As you reflect on the abundant blessings you have received from the Lord this year, do not forget the gift of faith. You know a Savior in Jesus Christ! You have hope and salvation! You are an heir of heaven! You have a treasure more valuable than the wealth of the whole world. Rejoice that the Master has had mercy on you and that your faith has made you well.

We invite a moment of silence during the prelude for Prayer

As our organist begins the prelude we move from our regular conversations and the happenings of the world around us in order to turn our attention to worship. **Please take these moments as an opportunity to focus on prayer.** Make use of this time to look through our service in anticipation of the scripture we will share and the hymns we will sing. God richly bless us as we gather in God's presence today! We hope you will take these moments as a time to transition into worship as we have entered into God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

Order of Service…*as outlined in your bulletin…*

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" (*LSB* 813 vs. 1-4)

Stand

INVOCATION
Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 100*
Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
People: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Pastor: Come into His presence with singing!
People: Know that the LORD, He is God!

Pastor: It is He who made us, and we are His;
People: we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Pastor: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
People: and His faithfulness to all generations.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Pastor: O Lord, we confess:
People: Your steadfast love endures forever. You are the source of all good things. Yet, for our thankless hearts, that is often not good enough. We do not recognize Your blessings or return Your generosity with gratitude. Our stubborn, sinful nature hoards for itself and refuses to share the overflow we have been given. Forgive us, O Lord, and stir us to thankfulness for Your gifts in this life, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, through whom we have gifts for the life to come. Amen.

Pause for silent reflection

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of my Lord, Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all Your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33*
Pastor: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;
People: the earth is full of Your creatures.

Pastor: These all look to You,
People: to give them their food in due season.

Pastor: When You give it to them, they gather it up;
People: when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

Pastor: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,
People: and You renew the face of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

KYRIE
Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For thanksgiving for all that comes from above, especially our salvation, let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For thanksgiving for all that You have created, and for the well-being of the church of God, let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For thanksgiving for all, and that you would bring unity and peace to Your people, let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: In thanksgiving for this holy house and all who offer You their worship, thanks, and praise, let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Sit

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise and Thanksgiving" (*LSB* 789 vs. 1-3)

SALUTATION
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of abundant mercy, You display Your kindness to the just and unjust alike. Give us grateful hearts that, spurred on by faith, we might praise You for Your daily safekeeping and the redemption that is in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

Grace Lutheran Choir—"Deep Love of Jesus"

FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 8:1-10*
(The Lord pledges His past faithfulness will carry His people into their future.)

[1]"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. [2]And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. [3]And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. [4]Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. [5]Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. [6]So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. [7]For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, [8]a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, [9]a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. [10]And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 65*
Pastor: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.
People: O You who hears prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

Pastor: When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.
People: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!

Pastor: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!
People: By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

Pastor: the one who by His strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,
People: so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at Your signs.

Pastor: You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.
People: You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, for so You have prepared it.

Pastor: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
People: You crown the year with Your bounty; Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

Pastor: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
People: the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 4:6–20*
(With Christian contentment, Paul makes known His reliance on the Lord's grace.)

6Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of

facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. [13]I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

[14]Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. [15]And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. [16]Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. [17]Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. [18]I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. [19]And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. [20]To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE *Psalm 136:1*
Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.
People: Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17:11–19*
(A Samaritan leper responds to Christ's miraculous mercy with thanksgiving.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

[11]On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12]And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13]and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." [14]When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. [15]Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16]and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17]Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18]Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19]And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED *Nicene Creed*
People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

SERMON HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (*LSB* 892 vs. 1-4)

SERMON "Thankful, by the Creed" (Luke 17:11-19)

OFFERTORY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (*LSB* 805, vs. 1)

OFFERING/ATTENDANCE
As the offerings are being passed to you by the ushers, we ask that you take this time to fill out the attendance pads located in your pews so that we can acknowledge your presence with us today. We are so glad that you have joined us in worship here at Grace!!! We also thank you for your generosity and support of Jesus Christ our Lord's Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!

You can now give online. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving by texting **graceoc** to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site at graceoakcreek.org. You may give a onetime gift or set up your regular weekly or monthly offering. Those using this method of giving may still bring their envelope if they wish and simply write 'online giving' on the outside and place it in the offering plate.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.
People: O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare Your praise.

Pastor: For our homes and families, that they might be shelters from danger and havens of Your peace, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our nation's economy, that all people might be able to apply themselves to honest work, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For schools and universities, that students might be safe and have guidance to grow into honorable citizens, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For clinics, hospitals, and research laboratories, that healthful medicines and therapies could be delivered with compassion and integrity, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who govern our land, that they would lead as servants and bring dignity to their office, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who rely on charity, that their needs would be met and their feet would be put on paths toward positive outcomes, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For productive agriculture, that Your care for humanity might shine through those who feed others, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those who defend our country and those who respond in emergencies, that they would be esteemed rightly and find satisfaction in how they serve, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For Your holy church, that believers might stand firm in the truth and stand up for the hurting and helpless, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the earth and the gifts of clean air and water, that You would continue to sustain life through this world's beauty and abundance, we pray. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the many gifts we neglect to thank You for that we now recognize in our hearts, we pray.

Silent prayer

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For these and all other things You know we need, we offer our gratitude. Increase our faith that we might always look to You for our blessings and return to You the thanks You are due; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the blessings You bestow in time and in eternity, chiefly in the giving of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who entered our world to help, heal, and ultimately redeem a fallen creation. In His compassion, He heeds the cries of the hurting, and in obedience to Your will, He offers Himself as a ransom for many. Along with those called to share one Spirit, one faith, and one confession, with angels and with archangels and saints whose pilgrimage has led

them home to You, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ***(Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 208)***

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O triune God, for You have created, redeemed, and sustained the creatures of Your care. The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. Feed Your faithful at this Table, that sustained in faith by Christ's true body and blood, His death and resurrection might be proclaimed and more eyes might look to You in faith. Open Your hand, O Lord, and satisfy the desires of every living thing to know the care and compassion of the almighty God, for You live and reign—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and Passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People:Amen.

AGNUS DEI *(Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 210)*
C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

We celebrate the Lord's Supper

Members of our sister LC-MS congregations are invited to join us for communion. Guests to our Lutheran Church are invited to first speak with Pastor before joining at our Lord's Table. We hope you will learn more about us as we gather to "*Celebrate, Teach, and Confess*" the Good News of God's Grace! In the Bible, the Apostle Paul wrote: *Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread, and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28).* Before attending the Lord's Supper, ask yourself the following questions:

1. *Do I believe that I am a sinner, and am sorry for my sins? (Prov. 28:13; Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8-9)*
2. *Do I believe that Jesus Christ by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins? (Romans 5:8; Col. 2:13; Heb. 9:28; 1 John 1:7)*
3. *Do I believe that I receive the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine (not merely symbolically present?) (Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16; 1 Cor. 11:24-25)*

4. *Do I desire to turn from my sinful ways and live a God pleasing life by the power of the Holy Spirit? (Isaiah 1:16; John 8:11; Rom. 6:12)*

If you are unable to answer yes to these questions, please talk to the pastor before communing, as participating without a proper understanding of Holy Communion can be spiritual harmful (1 Cor. 11:27-29). If you can answer yes to these questions, then come with a repentant heart and join us in the reception of the Lord's Supper. Adults and children not yet instructed about Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION PRACTICE—We are offering altar/rail communion as our communion practice. While you are at the altar, please let us know if you would like to receive the Common Cup. Individual communion cups are also available to you. You also have the option to kneel or remain standing during altar/rail communion. Gluten Free communion wafers are also available upon request. If it is physically difficult for you to commune at the altar rail, please speak to the Pastor or an elder about receiving communion in your pew.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

-"Your Table I Approach" (*LSB* 628)
-"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (*LSB* 821)

Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy" (*LSB* 774 vs. 1)

1 Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,
Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor
At Thy feast due thanks we render.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord, Your steadfast love endures forever, and Your faithfulness extends to all generations. As you have called us to share this Meal at Your Table, keep us steadfast in the true faith, that knowing Your grace we might be those who do not forget Your benefits or fail to thank You for Your matchless love through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES *Psalm 103:1-5a*

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
People: and forget not all His benefits,

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,
People: who heals all your diseases,

Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit,
People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Pastor: who satisfies you with good! Let us bless the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
People: Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" (*LSB* 895 vs. 1-3)
Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord
People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Holiday Worship Schedule for 2026



"The Son of David"

On Thursday nights @ 6:30pm at Grace during the month of December we will once again be having our Advent Midweek Worship Services. The Advent season starts the time that is referred to as the festival half of the Church Year. Between now and the final week of the Easter season, we will follow the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, from now, when we await His coming as a baby in Bethlehem, to the time when He physically leaves the earth at His ascension and then His disciples begin the new era of life in the church as it takes form in Jerusalem and beyond.

A beloved Christmas tradition is the beginning of the Christmas Eve service with the hymn "Once in Royal David's City." That royal city was not the kingly city of Jerusalem with its impressive temple but the "Little Town of Bethlehem." Yet the great forerunner of the Messiah is remembered not only at Christmas, for many of David's psalms provide the inspired prediction of the Messiah's ministry, including His betrayal, death, resurrection, and exaltation. In this Advent midweek series, we recall God's promise of the Savior to be born "of the house and lineage of David" (Luke 2:4). By that salvation, we receive the promise of the Father's house where we, the redeemed of the Lord, will dwell forever.

Please note, due to our special holiday worship there will be no Thursday night worship service on Thursday December 31st, as we will be having worship on Friday January 1st on New Years Day.

Holiday Worship Service Schedule

Wednesday, November 25 – 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion—*"Thankful by the Creed"* Luke 17:11–19

Thursday, December 3 – 6:30 p.m. Advent Midweek 1— *"The Son of David Promised"* 2 Samuel 7:1–18

Sunday, December 6 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Special "Trim the Tree" Service – Second Sunday in Advent

Thursday, December 10 – 6:30 p.m. Advent Midweek 2— *"The Son of David Dies"* 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–23

Thursday, December 17 – 6:30 p.m. Advent Midweek 3— *"The Son of David Lives and Reigns"* 2 Samuel 23:1–7

Thursday, December 24 – 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship—*"Christ for All People"* Luke 2:1–16

Friday, December 25 – 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship—*"The True Light"* John 1:1–14

Sunday, December 27 – 9:30 a.m. (only) Worship with Communion – First Sunday after Christmas *Note: One service only this Sunday.*

Friday, January 1 – 6:30 p.m. New Year's Day Worship with Communion—*Circumcision and Name of Jesus "A New Year's New Day"* Galatians 3:23–29 *Note: There will be no Thursday evening worship on December 31.*

Sunday, January 3 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. The Epiphany of Our Lord with Communion—*"The Family for Everyone"* Ephesians 3:1–12

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we "Celebrate, Teach, and Share" the Good News of God's Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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