

*“And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.”*

John 1:14

Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH

December, 2010



As we approach Thanksgiving, I started a list of things for which I thank God:

- I thank God for God, who sent his own son Jesus to be our Lord and Savior, and to die on the cross to forgive our sins;
- I thank God for this congregation and all its faithful people, and also for my staff partners in this ministry we share;
- I thank God for my family, especially for my wife and our marriage of 30 years;
- I thank God for the many people who wished me a happy birthday – it was a great day spent with people whose presence I enjoy very much;
- I thank God whenever we hear the words, “it’s not cancer”;
- I thank God for my confirmation students – we’re having a great year;
- I thank God for my Thursday night tennis group;
- I thank God that our church will be getting an elevator, providing better accessibility for all (no date set yet for construction, but the initial steps necessary are already being worked out);
- I thank God for all the adults and children who study God’s word;
- I thank God for a smart phone that can keep track of all my appointments and has an app that allows me to look up any verse in the Bible – in 17 different English translations.

Of course there is more; this is just the beginning of my list. As you celebrate Thanksgiving this month, I invite you to start your own list. Give thanks to God!

Pastor Paul

You can worship God this Thanksgiving. The Fremont Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a joint Thanksgiving Worship Service at St. Mark Lutheran Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24.



ADVENT WORSHIP

Grace Lutheran Church holds Advent worship services on Wednesdays during Advent (December 1, 8, and 15) at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This year's focus is on the prophets who came before Jesus, and the words they shared about this promised Savior. We will pray together, sing together, hear the word of God together, as we prepare our hearts for our celebration of Jesus' birth.

CHRISTMAS EVE IS ON THE WAY! Help will be needed at all services. If you are able to usher or greet at either the 5:00, 7:30, or 11:00 service please contact Maureen at maureenpump@yahoo.com or the church office.



Reach out to those in need

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER IS A SOURCE FOR HELP AND HOPE:

I can't afford my medication if I pay my electric bill.
My child needs to go to the dentist but I can't afford it.
My unemployment covers my bills but I don't have money for food.
If you find yourself in any of these situations My Brother's Keeper is here to help. My Brother's Keeper is a member-to-member ministry. We are here to assist with financial, emotional, or spiritual needs. It's not just about money, though often we can help with that, it's also about helping our members find help. Since we started we have been able to help many families. If you could use some help contact Pastor Paul. Your situation will be kept confidential. For those who have been donating to My Brother's Keeper we want to say thank you. Your generosity is making it possible for this congregation to take care of one another and live out our call to be our brother's keeper.



Prayer is a ministry! We are called to pray for one another. Yes, we are even told by Jesus to pray for our enemies! If you're like me, there are times when my prayer life is a little lacking. There are times when the business of life drives out my prayer time. With that in mind, we're going to try to do something about our prayer lives.

The Wednesday night study group called Scripture Life and Me (S.L.A.M.) along with the Women's Thursday Bible Study group is participating in a ministry called Prayer Partners.

This ministry will seek to deepen our prayer lives and build relationships within the groups. Each person will fill out a personal profile. The profiles will be put into a basket and each person will draw out a name. That person is your prayer partner for three months. Each partner commits to pray daily for the other person. They may also send notes and cards during the three-month period. Phone calls and emails are encouraged also. At the end of the three-months, each person will receive a new prayer partner.

These two groups are a testing ground for this ministry. If it is a success, I will attempt to bring it to other small groups in the church. My prayer is it will be a good step toward making a big church seem a little smaller as we get to know each other a little better.

Stay tuned for an update in the spring. The Prayer Partner ministry will kick off in January so let's all pray for the Prayer Partner Ministry!

God's Peace and Power,
Maureen Pump
Director of Ministries

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of Oct. 31, 2010:

Year to date expense budget:	\$ 357,951.42
Year to date actual expenses:	<u>\$ 350,286.77</u>
	\$ (7,664.65) (Underbudget)

As shown above, we are 2% below our target for our budgeted expenses.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Year to date receipts:	\$ 335,012.67	\$ 338,867.18
Year to date actual expenses:	<u>\$ 350,286.77</u>	<u>\$ 368,413.26</u>
Receipts less expenses:	\$ (15,274.10) Shortfall	\$ (29,546.08) Shortfall

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Laeng
Financial Administrator



***Just a
Reminder...***

**It's time to start thinking about
your end of year donations.**

**All donations must be
turned in to the church
office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December
29 to be credited for 2010.**

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES
from November 8, 2010



Christian Missions -

- The Mission Fair will be December 8 - 12; selling coffee & chocolates.

Christian Property -

- Design work is moving forward for the elevator.

Christian Worship -

- Orders for the new pew Bibles continue to come into the church office.
(Editor's Note - As of Nov. 15, 219 Bibles have been ordered.)
- The Bible chosen is the New International Version.

Christian Outreach -

- \$400 was given to the Community Thanksgiving organization.
- Christmas magnets will be given away at all services during the weekend of Thanksgiving.



REMINDER: *If you are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, don't forget to let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to be able to keep you updated on Grace happenings!*

(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address, or if you leave an order of "Temporarily Away", we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)

News from Christian Missions Committee



Thanks to the generosity of the members at Grace Lutheran Church and the residents of Elmwood by the Springs we were able to send \$1779.33 to Lutheran Malaria Initiative! **That translates into 178 bed nets for the children and families** in Africa who no longer need to fear being bitten by a malaria-infected mosquito at night and developing malaria or the threat of death from the disease.

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DATE: Dec 8, Dec 11, Dec 12

TIME: After each worship service

WHERE: Narthex room (the Bride's room)

Plan to do some Christmas shopping by giving gifts that were crafted by our brothers and sisters in Kenya, Tanzania and countries in partnership with Serrv, a program through Lutheran World Relief that supports "cottage industries."



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Following each Christmas Eve service there will be containers to receive your donations for the **support of Liberty Center** in Fremont. Liberty Center provides temporary shelter in a family living environment and opportunities for personal and family development, guiding residents toward self-sufficiency and independent living.

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Beginning in January we will promote **God's Global Barnyard**. The Sunday School will distribute 'barns' to the children and encourage them to save their coins for barnyard animals to be purchased through ELCA World Hunger.





Whoever heard of a dictionary you can't put down? Well, here it is! (Crazy Book) A Not-so-Stuffey Dictionary of Biblical Terms

by Rolf A. Jacobson, Karl N. Jacobson, Hans H. Wiersma (all professors)

Be looking for gems of truth from this book in future issues of the *Grace and Truth* newsletter - better yet, check it out!

A Sample: If the kingdom of Judah was a fish and the Assyrian Empire was the frying pan, then the Babylonian Empire was the fire.

HELP! Our magazines are leaving and not being returned. They can be checked out but need to be returned so others can read them. Please use the sign out sheet which is beside the magazine rack. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU to Grace Fellowship for their generous donation to the library!



Advent Brunch

***All women are invited
to attend the annual
Advent Brunch ~
Saturday, December 4,
from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.***

If you would like to hostess a table or come as a guest, please RSVP to Mary Nossaman at 419-332-4595, Judy Overmyer at 419-332-9717 or 419-332-3021, or the church office at 419-332-1558.

We will be collecting paper products, cleaning supplies, office supplies, stamps, food items or monetary donations for the Liberty Center.

***Please join us for great food, entertainment,
fun, and fellowship!***



THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY
will perform at Grace Lutheran Church on
Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased in the church
office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m. Ticket prices are - Adults \$10;
Seniors (65 & over) \$8; and Youth 17 &
under \$5.

HELP PURCHASE NEW PEW BIBLES

It is time to purchase new pew Bibles! Many people are blessed, during worship, when they can open the Bible and read along with the scripture lesson. Some look up passages during the sermon. But our current pew Bibles are quite old, well used, and in need of replacement.

Through our church's Worship Committee, we are now ready to receive contributions toward the new Bibles. You can contribute a Bible in memory of someone you have loved, or in honor of someone (still living) who has influenced your life of faith. Perhaps you could give a Bible in memory of the person who gave you your very first Bible! Each Bible will include a nameplate with the donor's name, and the name of the person being honored. Cost of each Bible is \$15 (including the Bible, shipping, and commemorative nameplate).

Complete this form, include it with your contribution, and place it in the offering or bring to the church office during business hours.

It will take about 500 Bibles to fill our pews. Can we make this goal by Christmas? Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

of Bibles _____ **@ \$15.00 = \$** _____

DEDICATION(S) *Please list dedication **exactly** how it is to be printed on the Book Plate.*

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Thank You's

Many thanks to Grace Church and Lyle Smith who delivered vegetable soup to our home after my surgery. It was delicious and most appreciated. God bless you!

Barbara McNelly

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I wish to thank the members of Grace Lutheran Church, Maureen, and Pastor Paul for their prayers and cards. I would like to thank Patrick Waggoner for delivering the wonderful chicken noodle soup. The Lord be with all of you.

Wayne Lieske

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To the Members of Grace ~

We would like to thank you for the beautiful gold cross that we received for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. It will be a very nice addition to our home and a reminder of the many blessings we receive from God. Thanks, also, for the very enjoyable visit with Pastor Gruetter.

Blessings!

Dick & Sharon Zilles

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Grace Lutheran Church: The family of Gladys Noftz wishes to thank all who helped us get through this difficult time. A special thank you to Pastor Paul for all his guidance and understanding. Thank you to all who prepared and served the funeral luncheon. Also, a thank you to Walt & Amy Lamson who are helpful and caring friends. God bless you all! Keep the faith.

Dave & Judy Long

Mark Long

Lance & Karen Long

Thank You's

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so much for the very nice dinner and all the delicious food. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

The family of Marjorie Gruver
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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, for the prayer shawl, and the delicious chicken soup delivered by Gerry & Dale Shimer at the death of my father, Dale Koons. It is very comforting to know that others are thinking of you. I am very blessed to be part of such a caring congregation.

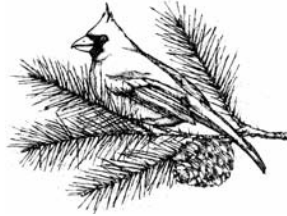
Cindy Clark and family
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Thank you for all the cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry at the Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW). Thank you to the Outreach Committee for the donation for cookie dough and for the use of the church kitchen to bake them. Each volunteer on the team is asked to bring 150 dozen cookies. Thanks to all who prayed over cookies and Rice Krispie treats. A special thank you to Root's Poultry for use of their freezer. Because of all your help, I was able to take over 180 dozen! Thank you for your generosity and the love of God that you sent to these women in prison with these sweet treats. Your sister in Christ,

Christine Schneider Smith
Kairos #33 at ORW

Ever wonder what happens to the food you drop off at church for the Sandusky County Food Pantry? Each month LaMar Garner delivers items donated at church to the Food Pantry. We give a huge **THANK YOU** to Lamar for this gift of service!

December Birthdays



December 1	Edna Collins	1612 Napoleon St.
December 1	David White	609 Whittlesey St.
December 3	Ralph Kinsey	2019 Elm Drive
December 4	Sandy Houghtaling	563 Co. Rd. 358
December 4	Alben Koebel	1116 Luckey St.
December 9	Richard Burkett	1170 Muskellunge Rd.
December 10	Patricia Gallagher	532 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
December 18	Phyllis Jess	1751 Oak Dr.
December 20	Lyla Avers	128 S. Granville Blvd.
December 21	Erma Smith	1501 Co. Rd. 181 Green Springs, OH 44836
December 28	Ruth Gerstenberger	147 W. Thomson Dr. Clyde, OH 43410
December 28	Mel Shafer	421 N. Co. Rd. 198
December 29	Nancy Balsizer	2310 Co. Rd. 213 Clyde, OH 43410
December 29	Mary Frey	203 Liberty Ave. Clyde, OH 43410
December 30	Joan Ginnever	2147 Tiffin Rd.



Surprise Card Shower!

Cal and Jeanice Olmstead will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on December 16.

Their family would like to surprise them with well wishes! You can send your greetings to:

*Mr. Ron Olmstead
P.O. Box 373
Bettsville, OH 44815*

Thank You's



GRACE
FELLOWSHIP

GRACE FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for the next gathering of Grace Fellowship on Tuesday, December 14. We will meet at Elmwood Assisted Living in Green Springs at 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas Social Hour. Come & enjoy the evening!

Crafter's Day

Saturday, December 11

9am - 5pm - Grace Lutheran Dining Room

RSVP by Thursday, December 9



Altar Guild



for DECEMBER

Sue Brickner, Jan Guthrie,
Nancy Lawrence, Dan & Jan Linder,
Lynn & Linda Martin, Hazel Noftz,
Sharon Watkins



Enjoy a festive Christmas Dinner in the Flemming Falls Retreat Center! You will be able to choose between several main entrees for your group as part of a complete dinner, to be served in our comfortable new lodge, appropriately decorated for the season! For groups of 15 - 50. Call Camp Mowana for more information and to make a reservation. \$16.95 - \$19.95 per person, includes beverages and dessert. Call today for details! 419-589-7406.



The 71st Annual Christmas Choir Concert will be presented at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, 122 W. Ottawa Street in Oak Harbor, on Sunday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. An organ and brass recital will

precede the concert at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme, "**Christmas Fantasy**", will feature the St. John's Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir, Junior High and High School Ensembles, and Brass Choir. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Doris Mylander Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will be served after the concert in the upstairs social room. The church is handicapped accessible. We invite all communities to come for this special evening. Please contact the church office at 419-898-6474, if you have any questions.



Christmas Open House!

Sunday, November 28 at Fremont Trinity United Methodist Church. Christmas display tour begins at 3:00 p.m; light dinner at 5:00 p.m. "The Music Before Christmas" concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Experience Christmas displays and music, personal angel, nativity and Santa collections, and featuring a new enormous train set!



Christmas Poinsettias can be ordered through the church office. Plants are \$8.50 each. Payment and wording for the bulletin must accompany orders. Plants can be picked up after the 11:00 service on Christmas Eve.



DISCHARGED

Betty Stotz
Mary Tiefke
Mary Sachs
Janet Otermat
Sandy Weickert



*Matias Cruz Sanchez, October 31, 2010
son of Matias & Tammy Sanchez*

Tammy Sanchez, October 31, 2010

*Erin Cool McMullen, October 31, 2010
daughter of Jeremy & Lisa McMullen*

Shirley Guhn, October 31, 2010



*Kristen Farrell & Raymond Turner
October 30, 2010*

*Sherri Lamb & Christopher Fitzgerald
November 13, 2010*



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.**

The newsletter will be assembled on
Thursday, December 16.

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705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420

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Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY










WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

 FRIDAY

SATURDAY

DECEMBER

			<p>1</p> <p>5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:15 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Advent Worship 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Confirmation 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team</p>	<p>2</p> <p> 7:30 - Toledo Symphony</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9 - 3 - Jr./Sr. Babysitting Service 10 - 12 - Advent Brunch - Dining Room 5:00 - Worship</p>
<p>5</p> <p>7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 6-8 - The Gathering 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 - Project Day 9:30 - MOPS 1:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7:30 - Dartball @ Home</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30 - Endowment Board Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:15 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Advent Worship 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Confirmation 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:00 - Soup Kitchen </p>	<p>10</p> <p>"G&T" DEADLINE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9-5 - Crafters Day - Dining Room 1:30 - Eckhart/Smith Wedding 5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion</p>
<p>12</p> <p>7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 11:15 - Youth and Adults Christmas Carolling 6-8 - Encounter 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00 - Church Council Devotions 7:15 - Standing Committees 7:30 - Dartball @ Home 8:15 - Church Council</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:30 - Daughter's Circle - Lounge 7:00 - Grace Fellowship @ Elmwood Asst. Living in Green Springs</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:15 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Advent Worship 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Confirmation 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team</p>	<p>16</p> <p>"G&T" ASSEMBLED 11:00 - Soup Kitchen  (last one until January 6, 2011)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 - Worship</p>
<p>19</p> <p>7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 6:00 - Christmas Program/ Birthday Party for Jesus  8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 - Project Day 9:30 - MOPS 1:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7:30 - Dartball @ Kingsway</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Joy Circle Christmas Party</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 - R Life Meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p> Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5:00 - Family Worship 7:30 - Worship/Holy Communion 10:15 - Pre-service Recital 11:00 - Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Merry Christmas</i>  No 5:00 Worship</p>
<p>26</p> <p>7:45 - Carol Sing/ Holy Communion  8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Carol Sing/ Holy Communion 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:00 - Deadline for End of Year Contributions due in Church Office 8:00 - R Life Meeting</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p> OFFICE CLOSED New Year's Eve </p>	<p>2010</p>

GREETERS

December 5 & 19

7:45 - M/M D. Zilles (Front)
M/M L. Garner (Baptistry)
M/M D. O'Donnell (Chapel)

10:00 - J. Overmyer/C. Slemmer (Front)
N. Sloma (Baptistry)
K. Burmeister (Chapel)

December 12 & 26

7:45 - M/M B. Smith (Front)
S. Watkins (Baptistry)
M/M M. Damschroder (Chapel)

10:00 - M/M B. Auxter (Front)
S. Clevenger (Baptistry)
M/M L. McElfresh (Chapel)

USHERS

December 5, 12, 19, 26

7:45 - C. Cooley
B. Guthrie
R. Haynes
C. Weickert

December 5 & 19

10:00 - S & L Nossaman
D. Rauch
T. Shanahan

December 12 & 26

10:00 - T. Troxel
B. Williams
D & S Burmeister

DECEMBER 5

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Austin Shiets, Morgan Durell
10:00 - Ben Root, Eric Gedeon
DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Farrell, R. House, P. Karle, B. Klohn
10:00 - E. Dabrunz, R. Foreman, G. Gray, J. Harris
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - S. Brickner, F. Keller, L & J Overmyer
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

DECEMBER 12

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Cody Johnson, Alexis Johnson
10:00 - Bailey Eishen, Brianna Garner
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, R. House, S. Farrell, P. Karle
10:00 - C. Amor, B. Armstrong, M. Bower, R. Foreman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - B. Prasuhn, G. Rumball, L. Smith, C. Troxel
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

DECEMBER 19

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Josh Oliver
10:00 - Matt Miller, Logan Kessler
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Klohn, C. Klohn, S. Rakay, D. Burmeister
10:00 - E. Chambers, G. Gray, J. Harris, S. Laird
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Wiersma Family, S. Brickner
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Pump (10:00)

DECEMBER 26

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Meghan Moses, Alaina Klingman
10:00 - Dirk Gross, Walker Cooper
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, B. Seibert, R. House, P. Karle
10:00 - W. Lamson, F. Lawrence, N. Mayer, S. Nossaman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

JANUARY 2

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alex House, Allison Schrader
10:00 - Taylor Waggoner, Morgan Waggoner
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Klohn, C. Klohn, S. Rakay, B. Seibert
10:00 - L. Polter, L. Sachs, L. Smith, C. Waggoner
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - J. Harris, F. Keller, L. Oberst, B. Prasuhn
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Pump (10:00)

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wedneaday, December 1 - 6:30 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Collin Rieman, Zach Rieman
DEACONS: S. Laird, W. Lamson, F. Lawrence, D. Linder
USHERS: D. House, A. Mehlow
GREETERS: D & J Linder (Front), J. Overmyer (Baptistry), C. Slemmer (Chapel)

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wednesday, December 8 - 6:30 p.m.

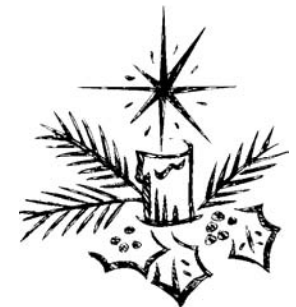
ACOLYTES: Kendra Buchele, Meredith Troxel
DEACONS: S. Rakay, L. Polter, L. Sachs, L. Smith
USHERS: C. Cooley, B. Guthrie
GREETERS: L & R McElfresh (Front), C. Slemmer (Baptistry), C. Troxel (Chapel)

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wednesday, December 15 - 6:30 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Hannah Nelson, Morgan Durell
DEACONS: C. Waggoner, E. Chambers, B. Armstrong, C. Amor
USHERS: T. Troxel, B. Williams
GREETERS: K. Burmeister (Front), L. Halm (Baptistry), T. McElfresh (Chapel)

CHRISTMAS EVE - Friday, December 24

5:00 - ACOLYTES: Alexis Gedeon, Emily Muffler
DEACONS: E. Dabrunz, C. Waggoner, D. Linder, L. Sachs
7:30 - ACOLYTES: Lindsay Lagrou, Kortni Lagrou
DEACONS: B. Seibert, C. Klohn, N. Mayer, F. Lawrence
11:00 - ACOLYTES: Kalob Andrews, Corey Wise
DEACONS: L. Smith, M. Bower, R. House, S. Nossaman



December 2010

Grace & Youth

Youth News



Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 19th

6:00PM in the Sanctuary



Upcoming Events

Gathering- For Jr High- Is the first Sunday of each month from 6-8. Bring your friends!

Encounter- For High School- The second Sunday of each month from 6:00-8:00. Bring your friends!

Jr and Sr LYO will be babysitting for monetary donations on Saturday, December 4th from 9-3.

Christmas Caroling- Sunday, December 12th directly following the 10:00 service we will be traveling to Countryside, Bethesda, and Bethany Place.

Children's Christmas Program and Birthday Party for Jesus. December 19th 6:00PM. Following the program we will have a Birthday Party for Jesus in the Dining Room.

Mark Your Calendars- Dinner Theater January 29th!

Enjoy a Traditional Christmas Pageant and immediately following the program there will be a Birthday Party for Jesus in the Dining Room.

If your child would like to be a part of the program or you would like more information please contact Theresa Long

Need A Babysitter To Do Some Christmas Shopping?

Saturday, December 4th

9:00AM-3:00PM

The Jr and Sr LYO will be babysitting for monetary donations

All donations will benefit the youth going to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in 2012

Lunch and snacks will be provided

*Please sign up your children by December 1st to Theresa Long
(419)332-1558*

To ensure that we will have enough food and craft supplies

Correction from the November Grace & Youth!

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