

*“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 2011



I love Advent! I enjoy the planning and the preparation and yes, the waiting for the coming Christ. I add an extra devotional during the Advent season and avoid as much of the Christmas stuff as I can until the night of December 24th. OK, I know that probably makes me eccentric in many of your eyes but it's me. I love the

anticipation.

Part of that anticipation comes from the mid-week Advent services. This year we are focusing specifically on the Biblical Christmas preparation by looking at Luke 1. We all know the telling of the birth of the Christ child in Luke 2 with its soaring phrases such as “For unto you is born this day...” and “Glory to God in the highest...”. But do we remember that the great *Magnificat* and Zechariah’s song, the *Benedictus*, both come from Luke 1? For centuries the former has served as the core of Evening Prayer for the Church (Vespers) while the latter has done the same for Morning Prayer (Matins).

Our study of this chapter will be aided by our seventh and eighth grade catechism classes. They have looked at the four separate narratives of the chapter and have devised some questions.

Those questions and my answers to them will form the basis of the mid-week services’ reflection. It will be part sermon, part Bible study and all worship. The service will be framed by Advent hymns and centered in the Gospel’s pronouncement, reflection, and then response of praise using a new, hymnic version of the *Magnificat* which we will learn by singing each week. I pray you will be able and indeed eager to join your brothers and sisters in Christ and take time to prepare your hearts for the joyous festival to come.

May the anticipatory excitement and joy of the Advent season be yours,

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Keith A. Hunsinger

The people of Grace Lutheran Church invite you to join us for our special worship opportunities during Advent/Christmas 2011.

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

November 30

December 7, 14, 21

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24

(Candlelight at all Christmas Eve services)

5:00 p.m.

Family Worship

7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion

11:00 p.m.

Holy Communion

Pre-service Christmas recital begins at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Worship with Holy Communion

New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m.

Worship

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion



Mission Outreach Committee invites you to the Mission Fair at Grace Lutheran Church after worship Wednesday, November 30, Saturday, December 3, and

Sunday, December 4.

Unique items from Kenya, Tanzania, and the International Organization SERRV will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to help support our Brothers and Sisters in Kenya and Tanzania, East Africa, and around the world.

Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information. See you at the "Fair"!



*Just a
Reminder...*

REMINDER: It's time to start thinking about your end of year donations. All donations must be turned in to the church office by noon on Thursday, December 29 to be credited for 2011.

The annual Advent Brunch will be held Saturday, December 3, from 10am to 12 noon in the church Dining Room. Take a short break from the hustle and bustle and add to the spiritual meaning of this holiday season. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, and special entertainment. If you will be hostessing or co-hostessing a table, please let us know. Call in your reservation to Mary Nossaman, 419-332-4595, Judy Overmyer, 419-332-9717, or the church office, 419-332-1558.



Advent Brunch

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of October 31, 2011:

Year to date expense budget:	\$ 432,031.78
Year to date actual expenses:	<u>\$ 383,299.10</u>
	\$ (48,732.68) (Under budget)

As shown above, we are under budget year-to-date. This is due to many factors some of which are lower property repairs and maintenance expenses, and staffing vacancies.

	<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>
Year to date receipts:	\$ 325,095.59		\$ 335,012.67
Transfer from Contingency Reserve	\$ 55,000.00		\$ -
Transfer from Building for the Future	\$ 14,881.00		\$ -
Year to date actual expenses:	<u>\$ 383,299.10</u>		<u>\$ 350,286.77</u>
		on the	
Receipts less expenses:	\$ 11,677.49	plus side	\$ (15,274.10) Shortfall

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Laeng
Financial Administrator

A Budget Hearing meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room to answer any questions regarding the Proposed 2012 Budget.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Grace Lutheran Church will take place Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



On Sunday, November 27 following the late Service, we will take time to have a light lunch and then we will dress the church building for Christmas! If you would like to help, please call the church office, 419-332-1558, and sign up!

Baby Boomers



Baby Boomers will go caroling on Sunday, December 11. We will meet at the home of Scott & Mary Kay Farrell at 5:00 p.m. for a soup supper and then enjoy an evening of caroling. Call the Church office before December 7 to sign up and remember to dress warm!



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.



The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 18 at the 10am worship service. All three year olds through sixth graders that participate in Sunday School will be performing. If you have a child that would like to participate, but hasn't been to Sunday School this fall, no worries...it's never too late to join us on Sunday mornings at 9am in the Auditorium!



LITTLE LUTHERANS(1st-3rd grade) -

Don't forget about our Finger Food Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 22. We will meet in the church dining room from 6-7:30pm and make all of our favorite Thanksgiving foods, bite by bite! Save your spot by calling Stacey Reau at 419-333-0688 or by email at Stacey.reau@gmail.com.



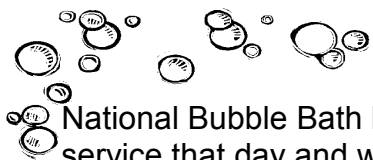
Crazy Kid's Cookie Workshop for 4th - 6th graders - Saturday, December 10 from 10am to 12pm in the church dining room. We will bake and decorate our very own Christmas cookies! Make adorable and delicious cookies that you can share with family and

friends during the holiday season! All supplies will be provided...just bring your Christmas cheer! Save your spot by calling Stacey Reau at 419-333-0688 or by email at Stacey.reau@gmail.com.



Happy Birthday Jesus!

Jesus' Birthday Party will be held on Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 - 11:00am in the church dining room! All 3 year olds through third graders are invited to a party full of fun, games, and surprises!



Hey Girls...did you know that January 8 is

National Bubble Bath Day? Plan on staying after the 10am service that day and we will have a pizza party and make our very own bubble bath! Any 1st - 6th grader is invited to attend! (Boys are always welcome too, but a special event is being planned just for you on January 20...more details to come!)



Program Practice

Attention Parents: Practice for the Sunday School Christmas program will be Saturday, December 17 from 11am to 12pm in the Sanctuary. This practice is for all 3 year olds through sixth graders who plan on being in the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18. During the next month, please practice the following songs with your child in preparation for the program:

Preschoolers - "Away in a Manger"
"Joy to the World"

Kindergarten - "Away in a Manger"
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
"Joy to the World"

First & Second Grade - "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
"Silent Night"
"Joy to the World"

Third and Fourth Grade - "Silent Night"
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
"Joy to the World"

Fifth & Sixth - "Silent Night"
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
"Joy to the World"

DECEMBER IN SHORT:

Saturday, December 10 - 10am-12pm - Crazy Kid's Cookie Workshop

Saturday, December 17 - 10-11am - Birthday Party for Jesus
11am-12pm - practice for Sunday School
Christmas Program

Sunday, December 18 - 10am - Sunday School Christmas Program



Parents - If you want a fun book to read to your children, check out *Moses Take Two Tablets and Call Me in the Morning and other Bible Stories to Tickle Your Soul*

by Mike Thaler

*Another book on Heaven that is very interesting is **The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven***

by Kevin and Alex Malackey

This book tells of a father and son's account of what happened after a horrible car accident.

There is a lot of good reading to be had in our church library, so stop by and check us out!

Quotes from the book *Crazy Talk*

"Neighbor" - Who you see when you look everywhere but in the mirror". God commands us to love our neighbor.

"Reformation" - A revolution within Christianity that started in 1517, and is either still happening or needs to happen again, depending on whom you talk to.

"Offering" - That which doesn't really belong to us in the first place and which, often only after much anguished deliberation and wringing of hands, we reluctantly part with as a "gift" to God - presumably in thanks for God's having given it to us in the first place.

CRAFTING DAY - Friday, December 2 from 4-10pm
at the home of Cheryl Paeth, 1589 CR 90 in Gibsonburg.
Start or finish your Christmas crafts or wrapping of gifts!
Bring any of your craft supplies and projects, your favorite
drink, and an optional potluck dish. A \$5 donation to Liberty
Center will be collected. For more information, call Cheryl at
402-850-1581 or e-mail her at cheryl.a.paeth@gmail.com.
RSVP is required for space.



We need your help for 1 day -
Tuesday, December 20 - at Share and Care,
from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Just show up, we
have plenty to do!

**SHARE
and
CARE**

also...

THURSDAYS IN JANUARY!

It's Grace Lutheran's turn to volunteer at Share & Care
each Thursday in January from 11:30am to 3:00pm. Just
show up and we'll put you to work!



SNOWBIRDS

REMINDER: To our friends
who 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 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.)



Youth Happenings

ENCOUNTER - for anyone in high school!
We meet the second Sunday each month
From 6-8pm at the church. This is a time for
Senior high youth, planned by senior high
youth. Come Encounter Jesus and see how
He is always at work in your life!! Bring your friends; and we
always have food!

THE ROAD—for all youth in grades 7 and 8. This group will
meet again on Sunday, November 27 from 6-8pm at the
church. Walk the road with Jesus - He knows the Way!
And, we always have food!

- **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING at Fallen Timbers**

- for Junior & Senior High - Sunday, December 11.
We will leave immediately after church and return by 4:30pm.
We will be having lunch at Fallen Timbers (or in the area). Bring
money for lunch and for shopping. Drivers needed! Please
contact Laurie Buchele, 419-680-8401, or klbuchele@aol.com.
Reservations will be required so we know how many drivers/
vehicles we need.

- **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** - for 7th & 8th graders!
Saturday, December 31 from 4-6pm - It's midnight somewhere!

- **DINNER THEATRE** - Saturday, January 14, 2012
- a fundraiser presented by and for our Youth. Watch for more
details.

- **SUPER BOWL SUB SALE** - Sunday, February 5, 2012
- the youth will be selling sub sandwiches for your Super Bowl
Sunday!

Thank You's

Thank you so very much to Pastor Keith and Pastor Jim for their visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks also to all the caring people who prayed for me, called and sent cards, and to Barb Klohn for the delicious chicken soup. God has certainly blessed me with many caring and compassionate friends.

Mary Nossaman

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*To all of the Grace congregation,
We would like to thank you all for the support you've given during this unsure time with Kayleen. We appreciate all of the cards, prayers, and visits. The wonderful soup and prayer shawl have been loved by the entire family. Thank you all again; it's comforting to know Kayleen has many prayers being said for her well-being. Thank you,*

*Steve, Cindy
and the Durell family*

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I would like to thank everyone in our church family for your prayers following my recent surgery and recovery. Also, a special thank you to Harry Aspacher for the visit and delivery of the delicious chicken soup.

Dan Linder

Thank You's

At this time of thanksgiving, we give thanks for donors like you who make the ministry of Lutheran Homes Society possible.

LHS Foundation Staff

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*Dear Grace Lutheran Church,
We thank you for reaching out to strengthen the lives of others at times of critical need. We deeply appreciate your recent gift of \$300 for the Eastern Region LSS Ministries. Gifts like yours will make the difference in the lives of people who need help and support in these uncertain times. Your generosity will help deliver hope to the hopeless and calm those who have become overwhelmed with extraordinary challenges in their lives.*

*In Service to Christ,
Nancy A. Yunker, CEO/President*



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The VFW and Clergy Fellowship, along with other Fremont Fraternal Organizations, will once again be sponsoring the 26th annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Help is needed! Drivers are needed Thanksgiving Day to deliver meals, as well as transport people who have no transportation. Donations of pies for dessert and monetary donations are needed as well. Monetary donations can be made to the Thanksgiving Fund at Croghan Colonial bank and Fremont Federal Credit Union. Also, help is needed on Wednesday evening, November 23, beginning at 6:30pm to cut and de-bone the turkeys, etc. If you can help, please call the VFW between 9am and 3pm at 419-334-2551 to schedule. If you have an electric cutting knife, please bring it with you!

December Birthdays

December 1	Edna Collins	1612 Napoleon St.
December 3	Ralph Kinsey	Elmwood of Fremont, Rm. 306 1545 Fangboner Rd.
December 4	Sandra Houghtaling	563 CR 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 CR 181 Green Springs, OH 44836
December 28	Ruth Gerstenberger	147 W. Thomson Dr. Clyde, OH 43410
December 28	Mel Shafer	421 N. CR 198
December 29	Nancy Balsizer	2310 CR 213 Clyde, OH 43410
December 29	Mary Frey	203 Liberty Ave. Clyde, OH 43410
December 30	Joan Ginnever	2147 Tiffin Rd.
December 30	Margot Radtke	315 Bidwell Ave., Apt. 104



FOR DECEMBER:

Lynn and Linda Martin

WANTED: Interim Custodian for weekends and special events. If interested, please contact the church office, 419-332-1558.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for occasional assistance with sidewalk snow removal. If you are able to help, please call Jim Post, 419-680-2464, or Dan Linder, 419-334-4565. All ages welcome!



DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, December 15.



HOSPITALIZED

Grace Clulow
Jeanice Olmstead

DISCHARGED

Cal Olmstead
Rita Shafer
Dan Linder
Jeannie Bilger
Connie Rife
Helen Smith
Tracy Jones
Donald Dicken
Mary Teifke
Sue Brickner



Adeline Marie Goff, November 12, 2011
daughter of Daniel and Amanda Goff

Ethan Edward Weis, November 13, 2011
son of Torri Weis and Jada Allen

At this time of Thanksgiving, we want to thank all of our faithful office volunteers who help with weekly bulletins, the monthly newsletters, communion cards, and those who lend an extra hand when needed. We are grateful for all of you and appreciate all you do for us!

*Happy Thanksgiving!
Linda and Sue*

**The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday,
November 24 and 25.**

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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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Web page: www.gracefremont.org

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noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com

GREETERS

December 4 & 18

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

10:00 - M/M T. Troxel (Front)
M/M B. Auxter (Baptistry)
S. Chase (Chapel)

December 11 (No 7:45 service on Dec. 25)

7:45 - M/M L. Garner (Front)
J. Guthrie (Baptistry)
M/M J. Lajti (Chapel)

December 11 & 25

10:00 - M/M W. Lamson (Front)
K. Burmeister (Baptistry)
B. McElfresh (Chapel)

USHERS

December 4, 11, 18 (No 7:45 service on Dec. 25)

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

December 4 & 18

10:00 - D. Cooper
S & L Nossaman
G. Rumball

December 11 & 25

10:00 - T. Clevenger
J. Havens
G. Hinsch
L. McElfresh

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wednesday, November 30 - 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Josh Oliver, Logan Kessler, Morgan Waggoner
DEACONS: L. Sachs, J. Dorr, B. Seibert, K. Watkins
USHERS: C. Cooley, B. Guthrie
GREETERS: M/M W. Lamson(Front), M/M M. McElfresh(Baptistry), D. Morehart(Chapel)

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wednesday, December 7 - 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Brianna Garner, Kristen Widman, Alicia Klohn
DEACONS: L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, D. Burmeister
USHERS: R. Haynes, C. Weickert
GREETERS: M/M L. McElfresh(Front), M/M E. Muffler(Baptistry), J. Overmyer(Chapel)

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wednesday, December 14 - 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Zach Rieman, Paul Mowry, Walker Cooper
DEACONS: C. Amor, B. Armstrong, M. Bower, E. Chambers
USHERS: D. Cooper, G. Rumball
GREETERS: R. Cooper(Front), C. Slemmer(Baptistry), N. Sloma(Chapel)

MID-WEEK ADVENT - Wednesday, December 21 - 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Morgan Durell, Carly Wiersma, Caitlin Marsengill
DEACONS: E. Dabrunz, J. Dorr, J. Dupey, S. Farrell
USHERS: S & L Nossaman
GREETERS: L. Halm(Front), M/M T. Troxel(Baptistry), D. Burkett(Chapel)



DECEMBER 4

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Meagan Buchele, Kendra Buchele
10:00 - Eric Gedeon, Collin Rieman, Paul Mowry
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Brock, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, S. Farrell
10:00 - W. Lamson, D. Linder, S. Nossaman, L. Polter
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The GedeonFamily
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

DECEMBER 11

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Josh Oliver
10:00 - Marc Bargerstock, Mike Muffler, Grant Gallagher
DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Babione, J. Brock, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, J. Dorr, S. Farrell
10:00 - C. Amor, B. Armstrong, M. Bower, E. Dabrunz
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - J. Harris, F. Keller, N. Mayer, B. Prasuhn
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

DECEMBER 18

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Cody Johnson, Lexi Johnson
10:00 - Alaina Klingman, Meghan Moses, Cydne Jess
DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, P. Karle, L. Martin, B. Klohn
10:00 - E. Chambers, J. Harris, W. Lamson, S. Nossaman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Jess Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Pump(10:00)

DECEMBER 25 - Christmas Day - 10:00 service only

ACOLYTES: 10:00 - Nick Auen, Andy Burmeiser, Logan Kessler
DEACONS: 10:00 - L. Widmer, J. Dorr, B. Armstrong, S. Babione
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L & J Overmyer, G. Rumball, S. Brickner
SOUND SYSTEM: E. Muffler (10:00)

JANUARY 1, 2012 - New Year's Day - 10:00 service only

ACOLYTES: 10:00 - Mike Muffler, Emily Muffler, Meredith Troxel
DEACONS: 10:00 - B. Seibert, K. Watkins, W. Lamson, J. Dorr
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00) D. Prasuhn(10:00)

CHRISTMAS EVE - Saturday, December 24

5:00 - ACOLYTES: Emily Kerns, Kellie Auen
DEACONS: D. Linder, J. Dupey, L. Sachs, E. Dabrunz
USHERS: J. Dupey, A. Mehlow, AJ Mehlow
GREETERS: M/M D. Linder(Front), M/M M McElfresh(Baptistry), M/M E. Muffler(Chapel)

7:30 - ACOLYTES: Hannah Nelson, Bailey Eishen
DEACONS: B. Seibert, J. Harris, B. Klohn, E. Chambers, C. Amor, P. Karle
USHERS: K. Klohn, P & T Karle, C. Amor
GREETERS: B. Seibert(Front), B. Klohn(Baptistry), C. Slemmer(Chapel)

11:00 - ACOLYTES: Tyler Kinkaid, Austin Jess
DEACONS: L. Martin, K. Watkins, M. Bower, J. Brock, R. House, L. Polter
USHERS: S & L Nossaman, D & S Burmeister
GREETERS: M/M R. Baumer(Front), S. Watkins(Baptistry), M/M M. Damschroder(Chapel)



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY











THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

DECEMBER

2011

					1 7:30 - Toledo Symphony Christmas Concert 	2 4-10 - Craft Day @ home of Cheryl Paeth 	3 10 - 12 - Advent Brunch - Dining Rm. 5:00 - Worship/Mission Fair
4 Mission Fair 7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 8:00 - DAA	5 1:00 - Bible Study - Lounge 5:30 - Endowment Board 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:30 - Dartball @ Home	6	7 5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choir/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:00 - Budget Hearing - Dining Rm 6:45 - Catechism 7:00 - Advent Worship 7:30 - Bells 8:30 - Praise Team	8 11:30 - Soup Kitchen 	9 "G&T" DEADLINE	10 10-12 - Crazy Kids Cookie Workshop in Kitchen  5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion	
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25  MERRY CHRISTMAS 10:00 - Christmas Worship/ Holy Communion	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29 End of Year Contributions due by 12 noon	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE 4-6 - Jr. LYO New Year's Eve Party 5:00 - Worship 