

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call To Worship — Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
People: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. From Psalm 103 (NIV)

Prayer Of Adoration

Worship Through Music

Worship Through Confession — Elder Carl Schauffele

Leader: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.
People: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
Leader: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
People: Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. Isaiah 53:4-6, Hebrews 9:28 (NIV)

Congregational Prayer — Elder Carl Schauffele

Worship Through Music

Worship Through Giving — Deacon Bob Berray

If you are visiting with us please do not feel any obligation to give.

Worship Through The Word Proclaimed — Pastor Marc Swan

Series: Second Sunday of Advent

Title: The Light of Christ in the Law of Moses -- Leviticus 16:1-22. p. 81.

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) after the scripture is read.

Worship Through Music

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

This Week's Announcements

1. If you are visiting Grace Church today, we welcome you! Please fill out the visitor form found in the bulletin and place it in our little "church" on your way out.
2. There are two "mark-up" directories on the communication table. **PLEASE** take a look at one of them and check out and/or change anything on your family's information in preparation for a new directory. Please put a check mark beside your name, so that I know you have looked at it and all is o.k. (You only have to "mark up" one of them. I will combine and make changes).
3. Please look on the "Fellowship Table" for a sign up sheet to bring in 2 Dozen Christmas cookies for the Christmas Eve fellowship following the service. If you have any questions, please see Roberta Smith or call her at 544-6322.
4. Due to the loss of the info on our Web Calendar, please submit to the office, as soon as possible, (office@gracechurchpca.com), **any dates for any meetings, growth groups, bible studies, etc, from January 1, 2009 on.** Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.
5. Pastor Marc will be visiting all Growth Groups during the month of December to discuss our vision and short-term strategy for church planting in Rochester. If you are not currently in a group but are interested in this topic, you are welcome to attend. Select a date from the list that will work for you and please contact the group leader for info about location and time.
12/7--Gault Group (377-9265). **12/10**--Smith Group (544-6322).
12/11--France Group-(544-0289). **12/14**--Holdridge Group (451-2498).
12/16--Sahmel Group (241-9802).
6. Next Sunday, December 14, we will be celebrating our Lord's Supper together.

Serving Today

Nursery: Lacey English, Judy Jansson, Samantha Swan, & Michaela Swan.

Next Week: (12-14-08) Janice Allnatt, Rich Kennedy, Olivia Choma, & Eva Choma.

Toddlers' Worship: Sam Hebert, Nathan Hays, & Linda Jamison.

Next Week: (12-14-08) Emily Fletcher, Ben Anible, & Kelly Byrne.

Children's Worship: Tim McNamara, Christy Burgess, & Lucinda Steensma (floater).

Next Week (12-14-08) Jen Adams, Vanessa Dou, & Lucinda Steensma (floater).

Music Team: Dan*, Brian, Jon, Ben, Erin, & Whitney.

Next week: (12-14-08) Cheri, Parker, Janet, Janice, Samantha,* & Michaela*.

Greeters: Marcia Gault*, Dale & Shelley Kriewall, and Tony Cajiga.

Next Week: (12-14-08) Rick & Lisa Chavoustie*, and Dan & Christy Burgess.

Grace Church Finances - November

Offerings:	\$25,221.06
Expenses:	\$19,644.46
Building:	\$2400.00
Budget:	\$20,968.00

Week of December 7– December 14, 2008

TODAY-7th

9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
3:30 P.M. Worship, song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
7:00 P.M. Growth Group at the Lambert home. For more information contact Marcia or Charlie Gault at 377-9265.

MONDAY-8th

5:00 P.M. Session meeting at the Church Office.

TUESDAY-9th

6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.

WEDNESDAY-10th

6:30 P.M. Youth Group will be meeting at the Holdridge home tonight. Contact Chris Holdridge at 451-2498.
7:00 P.M. Smith Growth Group will be meeting at the Fletcher home. Contact the Smiths at 544-6322 for further details.

THURSDAY-11th

7:00 P.M. France Growth group meeting at various members homes. Contact the Frances at 544-0289 for more information.

FRIDAY – 12th

SATURDAY-13th

8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study at the Church Office until 9:30 A.M. Studying Gospel foundations from the book of Romans. Contact Pastor Marc at 899-3910 for more details.
7:00 P.M. Church Setup Team 1.

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Grace Vision

Grace Church (PCA) exists as a community of Christian believers who want to know God, are committed to His word, and are compelled by His love to share the power of the gospel in order to change lives in our community and ultimately to the ends of the earth. Our emphasis is on Biblical, Christ-centered worship and teaching that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and on loving receptive fellowship where all who are broken and desire to know the love of God are welcome.