

Sunday, December 14, 2008

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call To Worship — Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.
People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.
Leader: Light is shed upon the righteous, and joy on the upright in heart.
People: Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name
From Psalm 97 (NIV)

Prayer Of Adoration

Worship Through Music

Worship Through Confession — Elder Leon France

Leader: This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength..."
**People: Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen
any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.**
Leader: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.
People: Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be angry beyond measure, O LORD; do not remember our sins forever.
Leader: "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.
From Isaiah 30, 64, and 1 (NIV)

Congregational Prayer — Elder Leon France

Worship Through Music

Worship Through Giving — Deacon Brian Fletcher

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

Worship Through The Word Proclaimed — Pastor Marc Swan

Series: Third Sunday of Advent

Title: The Light of Christ in the Darkness of Exile-- Isaiah 9:1-7. p 481.

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.

Celebration of our Lord's Supper

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. This is the **LAST** week to "mark-up" the two 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. 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.
4. There will be a Christmas Eve Service from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. with a fellowship following of cookies and hot cocoa. Please plan on attending this very important and special evening.

Serving Today

Nursery: Janice Allnatt, Rich Kennedy, Olivia Choma, & Eva Choma.
Next Week: (12-21-08) Lacy English, Marie Tomlinson, & Andrew Tomlinson
Toddlers' Worship: Emily Fletcher, Ben Anible, & Kelly Byrne.
Next Week: (12-21-08) Leslie Buzzell, & Carl Schaufele
Children's Worship: Jen Adams, Vanessa Dou, & Lucinda Steensma (floater).
Next Week: (12-21-08) Carole McNamara, Dan Burgess, & Lisa Choma (floater).
Music Team: Cheri, Parker, Janet, Janice, Samantha,* & Michaela*.
Next week: (12-21-08) Dan, Brian, Evan, Aaron, Ben, Scott, John F.*
Greeters: Rick & Lisa Chavoustie*, and Dan & Christy Burgess.
Next Week: (12-21-08) Christy & Dan Burgess and Dave and Judy Jansson.

Grace Church Finances - November

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

Grace Church 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.

Week of December 14– December 21, 2008

TODAY-14th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service with celebration of the Lord's Supper.
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.
6:30 P.M. Growth Group at the Holdridge home with Pastor Marc to discuss church planting. For more information contact Chris Holdridge at 451-2498.

MONDAY-15th

- 7:30 P.M. Outreach Team meeting at the Church office.

TUESDAY-16th

- 6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.
630 P.M. Sahmel Growth Group meeting at the Adams home with Pastor Marc to discuss church planting. Child care is provided. Contact Michele or Evan Sahmel 241-9802 for more info.

WEDNESDAY-17th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group will be meeting at RCS 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-18th

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

FRIDAY – 19th

SATURDAY-20th

- 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 2.

SUNDAY-21st

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
2:30 P.M. Special time of 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.
2:30 P.M. Growth Group at the Gault home going to the Outreach at Hill Haven and then back to the Gault home for a Christmas Supper. For more information contact Marcia or Charlie at 377-9265.