

# Sunday, December 21, 2008

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Call To Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

*Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!*

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

*Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.*

**People: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**  
From Psalm 100 and Isaiah 9

## Prayer Of Adoration

## Worship Through Music

### Worship Through Confession – Elder Chris Holdridge

*Leader: Christian, what do you believe concerning Jesus Christ?*

**People: I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man.**  
From the Nicene Creed, 4<sup>th</sup> century AD

### Congregational Prayer – Elder Chris Holdridge

**Reception of New Members** – Janice & Jorge Cajiga; Laura and Nathan Davy; Judy & Dave Jansson.

## Worship Through Music

### Worship Through Giving – Deacon Rick Chavoustie

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

### Worship Through The Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

**Series: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Title: Jesus Christ: The Light of the World--John 8:12-20. p. 743.**

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please pick up your new directory for January 2009 on the Communication table today.
3. 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.
4. Grace Church Pastors, Elders and office staff wish you all a very wonderful and blessed Christmas.
5. On Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Jody Collinge, our missionary to Mexico, will be sharing with us about her work this past year. This event is hosted by the Outreach Team and the Holdridge growth group and will be at the Church office. Please come and hear about how the Lord is working through Jody's ministry.

### Serving Today

Nursery: Lacy English, Marie Tomlinson, & Andrew Tomlinson

Next Week: (12-28-08) Bethany Bajus, Lucinda Greer, Peter Mason, & Elizabeth Kennedy.

Toddlers' Worship: Leslie Buzzell, & Carl Schaufele

Next Week: (12-28-08) Emily Fletcher, Elizabeth Raduns, & Lynn McDonald

Children's Worship: Carole McNamara, Dan Burgess, & Lisa Choma (floater).

Next Week: (12-28-08) Christine Rabarsky, Cheryl Day, & Jen McMullen (floater).

Music Team: Dan, Brian, Evan, Aaron, Ben, Scott, & John F.\*

Next week: (12-28-08) Cheri, Evan, Parker, Leon, Gary, & Tom\*.

Greeters: Christy & Dan Burgess and Dave & Judy Jansson.

Next Week: (12-28-08) Mark and Lisa Choma\*, & Jerry and Roberta Smith.

### Grace Church Finances - November

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

## Week of December 21– December 28, 2008

### **TODAY-21st**

9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.  
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.  
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.

### **MONDAY-22nd**

### **TUESDAY-23rd**

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-24th**

6:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Service with fellowship and cookies.

### **THURSDAY-25th**

#### Merry Christmas

### **FRIDAY – 26th**

### **SATURDAY-27th**

### **SUNDAY-28th**

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.  
6:30 P.M. Holdridge Growth Group/ Jody Collinge visit at the Church Office. Call Chris Holdridge for more information at 451-2498.

### 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.