

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Third Sunday of Advent

Call to Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

People: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

Leader: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

People: They will sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

From Psalm 96 (NIV)

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Carl Schaufele

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

People: Though he was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

Leader: He made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

People: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

Congregational Prayer – Elder Carl Schaufele

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Jerry Smith

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

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) at this time.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

Text: Micah 5: 1-5a

Response: Thanks be to God!

Series: The Prophets Speak of Jesus

Title: The Return of the King

Celebration of Our Lord's Supper

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

****This Week's Foundation Verse:** When I am afraid, I will trust in you (God). Psalm 56:3

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. Check the bulletin board or communication table or see one of our greeters for details about our Sunday school, Children's Church, Growth Groups, and Bible Studies.
2. Last Sunday began a new quarter of adult Sunday school. Our two new classes are a study of the book of *Revelation*, taught by Peter Mason, and the other on *The Christian Life* taught by Mark Choma, utilizing Sinclair Ferguson's outstanding book, *The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction*.
3. There will be a Facility Improvement Team meeting today after the service in the Library.
4. This Tuesday, December 15 from 6:30 -8:30 pm: The Adams Growth Group will have a holiday gathering with food, fellowship, and holiday fun. For those not yet involved in a growth group, this is a great opportunity to experience the benefits of home group fellowship. Bring a "gift" from your attic for a White Elephant exchange. Kids are welcome! Call Bob Adams at 455-2448 for more info.
5. The Youth Group White Elephant Party will be Friday, December 19 at 8pm at the home of Rich and Mary Kennedy, 37 McCoord Woods Drive, Fairport. Call Chris at 451-2498 for more information.
6. The Women's Ministry will be having there first ever "TheoloTea", an afternoon of tea and theology as well as delicious food and encouraging fellowship. This event will be on January 9, 2010 at La Tea Da Tea Room and Parlour from 11am to 1pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Scholarships are available. Seats are limited, so please see Alicia Holdridge to sign up.
7. There will be a Christmas Eve Service from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. with a fellowship following of cookies and hot cocoa. No childcare is provided, but the nursery room will be open for parents to use if needed. If you would like to bring cookies, sign up at the communication table.

Serving Today

Nursery: Janice Allnatt, Michaela Swan, Victoria Moore, & Lori Dussinger.

Next Week: (12-20-09) Marie Tomlinson, Lucinda Greer, Diana Yovanovich, & Peter Mason.

Toddlers' Worship: Bethany Ensign, Ben Anible, & Lynn Wasserbauer.

Next Week: (12-20-09) Judy Jansson, Juliana Moore, & Marcia Gault.

Children's Worship: Jen Adams and Marilyn Elliott.

Next Week (12-20-09) Christine Rabarsky and Sue Wilson.

Music Team: Laura, Evan, Jon, Aaron, Scott, & Kim.

Next week: (12-20-09) Cheri, Dan, Parker, Ben, Leon, & Janice.

Greeters: Jorge, Janice, and Tony Cajiga.

Next Week: (12-20-09) Rachel Staver, Dave & Judy Jansson, & Rick Bise.

Scripture Reader: Chris Mason

Next Week: (12-20-09) Mark Choma

Grace Church Finances

	<u>November</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings	29,639	160,768	
Expenses	25,291	165,102	
Budget	23,665	165,654	
Relocation Fund	0	4,150	46,835

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 – DECEMBER 20, 2009

TODAY-13th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
2:30 P.M. A time of worship, music, and visiting with the people living at the Highlands of Pittsford Living Center. Please contact Bob Berray at 377-9463 for more information.
3:30 P.M. A 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.

MONDAY-14th

- 5:00 P.M. Session Meeting at the Church Office.

TUESDAY-15th

- 6:30 P.M. The Adam/Schauffele (northeast City) Growth Group will meet at 42 Laurelton Rd. Rochester for their holiday gathering. Call the Adams at 455-2448 or the Schauffeles at 594-4103 for more information.

WEDNESDAY-16th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group meeting at the home of Ben and Natalie Abrahamsen. Contact Chris at 451-2498 for information.
6:30 P.M. Palanski/Fletcher growth group meeting this evening. Children are welcome. Call Palanskis at 425-8969 or the Fletchers at 377-1026 for more information.

THURSDAY -17th

- 7:00 P.M. The Choma (Webster) Growth Group will meet at 664 Cumberland Way, Webster. Contact Mark or Lisa Choma at 872-1577 for more information.

FRIDAY-18th

- 9:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study meeting at the Church Office. The topic Romans led by pastor Marc Swan. Contact the office 899-3910 for more information.

SATURDAY-19th

- 8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study meeting at the Church Office. The topic is the book of James led by Jon Graca and Matt Allison. Contact Scott Hollander at 267-9072 for more information.
10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study will be meeting at Roberta Smith's home. 126 Thorncliffe Drive, 14617. The topic is Hebrews. Contact Roberta at 544-6322 for more information.
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