

## PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Paulette Walker, Bonnie Lange, Donzetta Strandjord (Lynette Kvanvig's sister), Danny Chapman, Barb Haivala, Garey Rice, Ruth Mechling, George Lisko, Myles Hupp, Tammie Melby, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

**On-going prayers:** John Raforth, Darlene Mullins, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Joy Conway, Roger Ivers, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Please notify the office of changes)*

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **Reminder to all Committees** your annual reports are due no later than January 3.
- **Wednesday Night Programs** will resume on January 8.
- **Sunday, January 12th** is the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the service.
- **Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped** in any way with the gift bags for the shut-ins! An extra thank you to Heather Kreutz and her daycare kids for decorating the bags, which brought special joy to the shut-ins. All of you are such a blessing! ~Lynette Kvanvig

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday January 1, 2025**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Sunday, January 5**  
 9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
 10 am Coffee Hour

## ATTENDANCE

Sun - 12/22/24 - 114  
 Wed - 12/24/24 - 285



Income 12/22 - 12/24...\$15,222.00  
 Weekly Budget.....\$4919.23  
 Over/Short.....\$10,302.77  
 Red Bucket.....\$262.11



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec 29, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Christmas  
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*Let them*  
**praise**  
*the name*  
**of the LORD,**  
*for he* commanded  
*and they were created.*

Psalm 148:5, NRSV

**CHOSEN PEOPLE**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC.....“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” ELW #288 vv 1-2  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING!**

INVOCATION .....“*We are gathered here*”  
CONFESSION OF SIN  
SONG OF MERCY.....“*Kyrie Eleison*”  
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS  
SONG OF PRAISE.....“*The Journey of Praise*”  
PRAYER OF THE DAY

**PROCLAMATION!**

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS  
FIRST READING **1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26**  
PSALM **148** (read responsively)  
SECOND READING **Colossians 3:12-17**  
SONG OF THE WORD.....“**Listen**”  
GOSPEL **Luke 2:41-52**  
SERMON.....Pastor Bruce Thalacker  
SERMON HYMN.....”Our Father, by Whose Name” ELW #640  
APOSTLES’ CREED  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**PRAISE!**

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING  
OFFERING/RESPONSE.....“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
LORD’S PRAYER (traditional)  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
COMMUNION-continuous  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS.....”That Boy-Child of Mary” ELW #293  
.....“Cold December Flies Away” ELW #299  
.....”Once in Royal David’s City” ELW #269  
COMMUNION BLESSING  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**SENDING!**

BENEDICTION  
CLOSING SONG.....“Go Tell It on the Mountain” ELW #290  
DISMISSAL

*\*Hearing aides are available. Ask an usher if you would like one.*

**SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, December 29**

GREETERS.....Lorayne Schaefer and Kenya Schummer  
USHERS.....  
ACOLYTES.....Willow and Coral Nikkila  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Sheri Boy  
LESSON READER .....Mary Ann Stroschein  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, and Danilee Pudwill  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
COFFEE HOSTS.....NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY  
ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Debbie Patmore



**SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, January 5**

GREETERS.....Lynette Kvanvig  
USHERS.....Randy Carlson and Darlyne Kopren  
ACOLYTES.....Braylee Blakeman and Ava Williams  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Patmore  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Lynette Kvanvig  
LESSON READER .....Darlyne Kopren  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Debbie Patmore  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Shryock Family  
ALTAR GUILD.....  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Pam Weidenbach and Diana Bauer

The radio broadcast is sponsored by  
**Mary Ann Stroschein, in memory of her husband Dale.**  
*Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.*

**Offering Information**  
Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785,  
or drop off at the church office.

**To Use Venmo:**  
1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.  
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).  
3. Make your gift.