



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec 24, 2024 - Nativity of Our Lord
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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

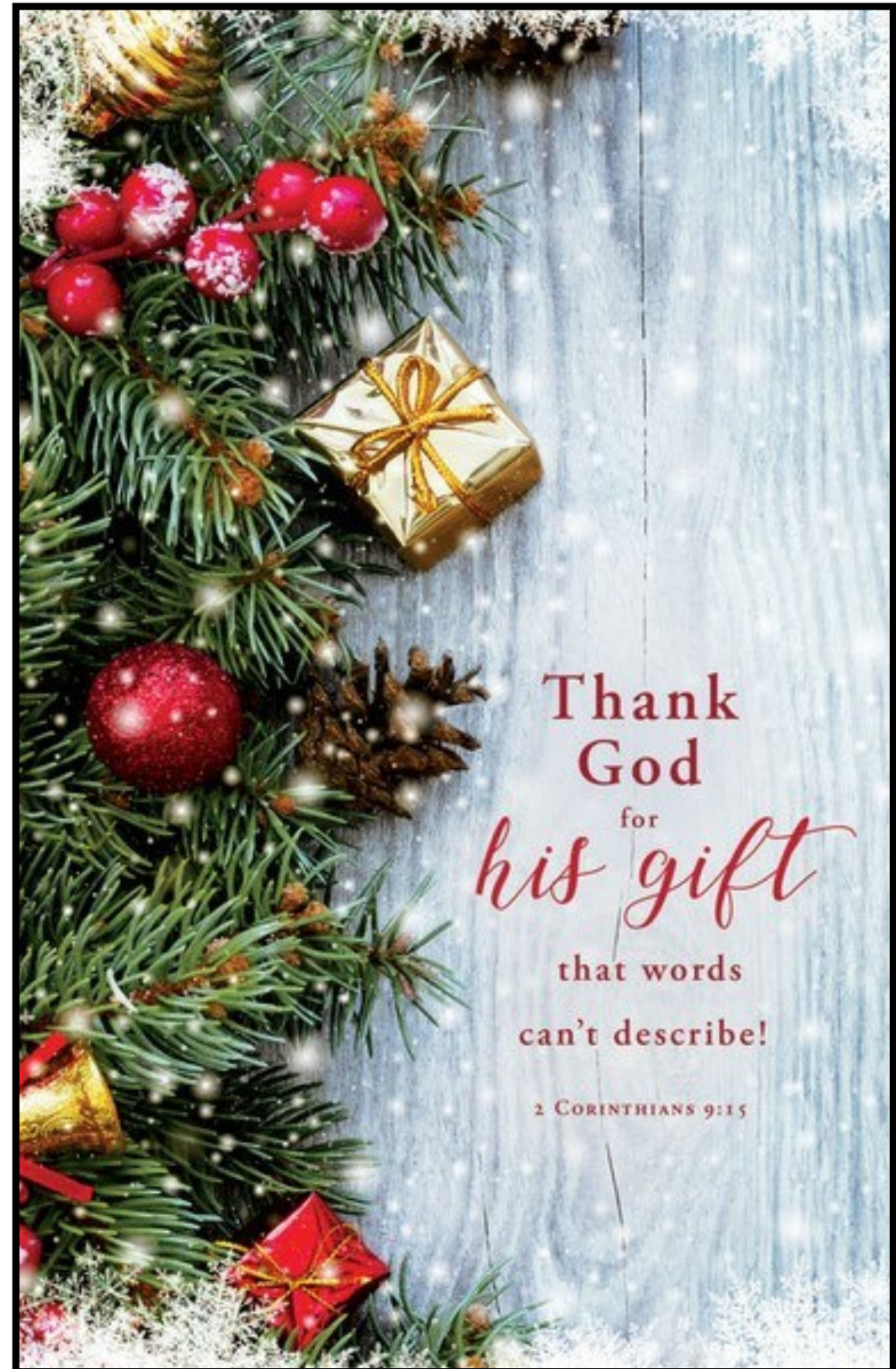
- **Reminder to all Committees** your annual reports are due no later than January 3.
- **Wednesday Night Programs** will resume on January 8.
- **Sunday, January 12th** is the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the service.
- **Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped** in any way 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, December 25
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, December 29
9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
with Pastor Bruce Thalacker
10 am Coffee Hour

Wednesday January 1, 2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR
OFFICE CLOSED



GATHERING

MUSICAL PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
GATHERING HYMN....."O Come, All Ye Faithful" ELW #283 vv 1-3
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
ADVENT READING.....The Gunderson Family
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
HYMN....."O Holy Night" verses 1 and 3
PRAYER OF THE DAY
HYMN....."Angels We Have Heard On High" ELW #289

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS
FIRST READING **Isaiah 9:2-7**
HYMN....."I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" ELW# 271
SECOND READING **Titus 2:11-14**
HYMN....."Hark The Herald Angels Sing" ELW #270 vv 1-2
CHILDREN'S SERMON
GOSPEL **Luke 2:1-20**
SERMON.....Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN....."O Little Town of Bethlehem" ELW #282 vs 1-2
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING & MEAL

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN....."Away In A Manger" ELW #277
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
COMMUNION-continuous
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
.....Grace Musicians "Were You There On That Christmas Night"
....."Love Has Come" ELW 292
....."The First Noel" ELW #300 vv 1, 2, 4 and 5
....."Go Tell It On The Mountain" ELW #290
....."What Child Is This" ELW #296
COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES (*please do not tilt lit candles*)
HYMN....."Silent Night" ELW #281
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN.....Joy To The World" ELW# 267 vv 1, 2 and 4
DISMISSAL
MUSICAL POSTLUDE

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

SERVING AT GRACE Tuesday, December 24-Christmas Eve Service

GREETERS AND ADVENT WREATH.....Gunderson/Baldwin Family
USHERS.....Kreutz Family
ACOLYTES.....Mason and Blain McGillivray
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Potts
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Shanna, Ethan and Dalyn Dschaak
LESSON READER.....Danica Dschaak
MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Dan Chapman, Danilee Pudwill, and Mikayla Wilson
SOUND.....Tim Patmore
PROJECTION.....Bob Tesch
ALTAR GUILD.....Debbie Patmore and Sheri Boy
MONEY COUNTERS.....Mikayla Wilson and Madison Pankratz



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, Candy McKay and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND.....Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams
COFFEE HOSTS.....
ALTAR GUILD.....Sheri Boy and Debbie Patmore
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Debbie Patmore

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.

