

Weekly News & Events



Church Decorations

On Saturday December 1 we will be decorating the church and the tree for Advent and Christmas. This will begin at **12:00 pm** (note the time change). Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun and fellowship.



CAROLING

All the members of Grace are invited to go caroling, Sunday, December 23, 4:00 p.m. We will meet at the church and carpool together to various locations to sing. Do you know of someone who would like for us to come and sing? If so contact the church office.



Advent Dinners

Advent dinners will be on Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19th at 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. worship service. This year we will be serving soup (a different one) each Wednesday we would like for you to bring bread and desserts. There are sign up sheets for each week on the LWML bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



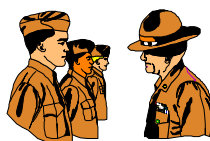
Do you play an instrument?

We are putting together a band that will be playing in the Children's Program on December 16th. If interested contact Cheryl Mattil or Pastor.



Our Dinner and a Movie will be this Friday, November 30th here at Grace. The movie will be "The Nativity." We will have a catered meal at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up for the dinner on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you are planning to attend. We will be serving BBQ. Thanks to our local Thrivent agent Chris Arrowsmith for subsidizing the cost of the meal. Adults \$3.00 children under 12 free.

Today is the deadline for signing up.



Christmas Cards

OOPS! We didn't check this out adequately before including it in the bulletin. Please **DO NOT** send Christmas Cards to "A Recovering American Soldier." Due to heightened security measures, the US Postal system will not deliver cards addressed in that manner, and Walter Reed hospital will discard any mail not addressed to a specific soldier.

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Michael Miller	Michael Miller
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Dan Williams Nicholas Patterson
Communion Assistant		Darrell Hannickel
Acolytes		Addie Patterson Makenzie Jones
Reader		Betty Williams
Altar: Robin Gilbert April Gilbert	Flowers: Richard Laubhan	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

Last Week	Early 47	Late 135	Total 172	Avg 142	SS 30	Adult 41
General Fund \$3,728.64				Other \$537.45		

This Week at Grace		
Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	5:00 p.m.	Agape/Pappas Home
	6:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Quilting
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Dev/Braums
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Dinner & Movie
Saturday	12:00 p.m.	Decorate the Church
	10:00 a.m.	Baby Shower/Paula Taylor
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice



Church Council Meeting

Monday, Nov. 26, 2007

6:30 p.m.



Flowers

The lovely flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by Richard and Darlene Laubhan in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Men's Club



The Men's Club will meet this Tuesday, November 27, 6:00 p.m. here at Grace. This is open to all the men of the congregation. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship.

The men also have a morning devotion on Thursday's at 6:30 a.m. at the Braums in Sherman.

LWML

Christmas Dinner.....

The congregation is invited to our annual Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Morning Group.....

The morning group will meet on December 12, 11:00 a.m. We will continue with our Bible study, *I Surrender!*. This month's study will be on "Test Me".

Everyone is asked to bring pre-prepared cookie dough to bake after the Bible study. The cookies will then be for sale on Sunday December 16th. Proceeds will go to support one of our many LWML projects during the up coming year. Ladies come out and join us for bible study and cooking baking.



Baby Shower

The members of Grace are invited to a Baby Shower for Paula and Baby Girl Taylor on December 1, 2007 at 10:00 am here at Grace. Paula is registered at Target and Burlington.



Praise Team

Please meet after late service today so we can discuss when we would like to get together to practice.