



Grace A Community of Christian disciples who reach out to others with God's Grace.

Calendar

This week at Grace

Today, November 15	8:00 & 10:45 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School
		Adult Forum
		Special Collection – Christmas baskets
Mon, November 16	6:00 pm	Adult Forum
Tues. November 17	6:00 pm	Council meeting Gracegram deadline
Wedn, November 18	10:00 am	Word Watchers
Thurs, November 19	3:45 pm	Clapper Kids
	5:45 pm	Grace Notes
	7:15 pm	Choir practice

Announcements

Linda Trongo has resigned her position as Financial Coordinator for Grace Lutheran Church, effective November 1st, 2015. The Congregational Council would like to thank Linda for her years of service to all of us here at Grace. Linda informed us that she did not want a special gathering to honor her years of service, but would appreciate hearing your thanks or thoughts in a letter or card. Until a replacement can be found several persons will be filling in to cover Linda's job responsibilities. All bills and request for reimbursement should continue to be placed in the basket in the Parish Administrator's office with all of the appropriate paperwork and forms for payment. If you have any questions about the process for getting bills paid or reimbursed, please contact Doug Neeb or Tim Schoessel.

Community Christmas Baskets - Today there is a special collection for community food basket supplies. If you wish to contribute please place in an envelope marked for Christmas Baskets. If you wish to give a check please make a notation that it is for the baskets. Thanks for your help!! We are also continuing to collect food for the Christmas baskets. Please have food donations to the church by December 7th.

Gracegram deadline for receipt of your articles is Tuesday, November 17th, for inclusion in the December edition.

Christ the King – November 22 - is the last Sunday of Pentecost.

Fifth Sunday – November 29th – One service held at 10 am, Sunday School at 8:45 am. Social Activities is planning to have a brunch after service. Everyone is welcome, a dish to pass is helpful but not mandatory. Pastor Paul has suggested that the pool table, foosball table and ping-pong table be brought out for some 'fellowship and fun'.

Advent suppers and Wednesday night services will be held on December 2, December 9 and December 16th. Supper at 6:00 pm, worship at 7:00 pm.

Brothers of Grace---The next scheduled worship service at the Barry County Jail is scheduled for December 13th. There is a need for up to 5 members from Grace to go to the Barry county Jail and provide a worship service to the men and women at

the jail. Please check with Jesus to see if you are called to this ministry. We will meet at the Barry County Jail at 12:45 PM, and will worship with both the men and women at the Jail. Please sign up on the BOG board if you can help with this ministry.

Holly Trolley Signup Today - The sign-up sheets are in the narthex to participate in this years' Holly Trolley event at the trolley stop on the courthouse lawn. The date has been set for the evening of Friday, December 4th. Please stop by today and volunteer to take part in this event.

The Colors of Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 13th at 10 am. All youth are invited to select a character they would like to play by signing the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Each part is acted out as the story is read aloud by the narrator. Before the program starts, the bell choir will be ringing in the sanctuary starting at 9:30 am. This is a one service Sunday with a potluck and Jesus' birthday party to follow the program. Come and join the festive service both youth and adults have prepared for our Grace community.

If you are interested in being a Shepherd for the Grace congregation, please contact Margaret Wood or leave a note in her mailbox.