



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

## Calendar

### This week at Grace

Today, December 20      8:00 & 10:45 am Worship  
   9:30 am    Adult Forum  
Thursday, December 24    7:00 pm    Christmas Eve worship

### Announcements

Grace is now gluten free! We are now offering a gluten free option for communion wafers/bread. Please let the Pastor know before or during Communion.

Christmas Eve worship will be held on December 24th at 7:00 pm.

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Christmas Eve invitations have been placed in your mailbox to share with neighbors, friends, and family. They are simply an invitation that can be sent to someone or handed to someone without fanfare, and without pressure. We are just inviting them to a lovely evening service to celebrate in a traditional way the birth of Jesus.

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Hat, Sock & Mitten tree is in the entryway this morning. Please consider donating items, which will be provided to local Hastings school children in need.

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NO Sunday Adult Forum on December 27 and January 3rd.

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NO Monday Adult Forum on December 21 and December 28.

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God's Creation 2016 Calendars – There are only 5 calendars left, please see Victoria in the office if you would like one, \$7.00.

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Coffee Hour - Through March, coffee hour will take place in the narthex. Please stop at the hospitality table after worship and enjoy a beverage and snack!

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The Lutheran Magazine – if you are interested in receiving this magazine, please contact Parish Administrator Victoria, office phone: 269-945-9414.

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Gracegrams – if you would like to receive your monthly Gracegram via e-mail, which is environmentally friendly and helps reduce the printing/ mailing costs at Grace, please contact Parish Administrator Victoria.

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Church Library Books – the books that were previously in the library are now in the Bethany classroom. Please take a moment to stop in and feel free to take any books you are interested in. Any books left after December 20th will be donated to the Hastings Public Library for their book sale.

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2018 ELCA Youth Gathering - Chris Bush will be setting up a meeting early in the New Year to discuss Grace's trip to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Youth who will be starting high school in September 2018 through those who just completed high school that year can be part of the group that goes to this awesome event. Get a hold of Chris NOW to express your interest!

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