



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

Calendar

This week at Grace

Today , December 13	9:30 am	Bells ring
	10:00 am	Worship & Colors of Christmas program Jesus Birthday party/potluck
	5:30 pm	Middle School youth
	6:00 pm	High School youth group
Monday, December 14	6:00 pm	Adult Forum
Tuesday, December 15	6:00 pm	Council meeting
Wednesday, Dec 16	10:00 am	Word Watchers
	6:00 pm	Advent supper
	6:50 pm	Bells ring
	7:00 pm	Advent vespers
Thursday, December 17	7:00 pm	God's Children
	5:15 pm	Bells outing @ Hastings Community Enrichment Center
	7:00 pm	Choir
		Gracegram deadline

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.

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 27th will be donated to the Hastings Public Library for their book sale.

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

Kitchen – if you have seen the metal spring/coil that was in the kitchen drawer in an envelope marked 'coffee stuff', please let Kay Howell know. This was used to clean the Bunn coffee pot and needs to be returned ASAP.

Announcements

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.

Christmas poinsettias – if you would like to order red Christmas poinsettias, please contact Parish Administrator Victoria. Potted flowers are \$9.95.

Sarah Circle - No meetings in January or February, the next meeting will be held March 2 to elect officers for 2016.

Once again Sarah Circle will be remembering nursing home residents with Christmas cards. If you have any religious cards or would like to donate a box, please drop those off in the church office and they will be provided to Jeanette Kogge who is coordinating this effort.

Advent supper and Wednesday night service will be held on December 16th. Supper at 6:00 pm, worship at 7:00 pm. Dinner on December 16th is being planned by the Worship Committee.

Advent Vespers – December 16: English folk tune
Theme Hymn: "Blessed Be the God of Isreal" (ELW #250)
Preacher: Pastor Paul
Reading(s): Luke 1:68-79

Coffee Hour – Starting today and going through March, coffee hour will take place in the narthex. Please stop at the hospitality table after worship and enjoy a beverage and snack!

God's Children will meet on December 16 from 6-8 pm. Youth K-4th grade will be eating with the congregation with activities to follow.

Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 24th.
