



December 15, 2024

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980*



JAMES 5:7, NIV

HOLY COMMUNION

(Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Three)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.
We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.
Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering



Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son **+** and of the Holy Spirit, one God,
alive in the world,
reviving creation,
arriving soon.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,
we confess that we have sinned.
We trust earthly powers and human authority alone.
We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.

God of might,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have turned away from our neighbors.
We have trusted false promises.

God in our midst,
we confess that we have sinned.
We plead: come to us.
Bring your mercy to birth in us.

A righteous branch springs forth:
it is Christ the Lord, our Savior,
in whom we have forgiveness, life and mercy.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
receive the grace and forgiveness of God
through **+** Christ Jesus,
Whose day draws near.

Amen.



Gathering Hymn: "Awake! Awake! and Greet the New Morn"

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Greeting

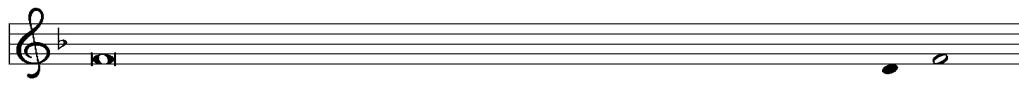
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

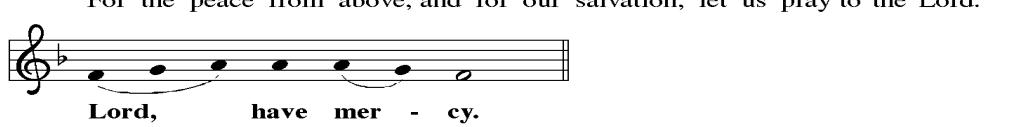
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



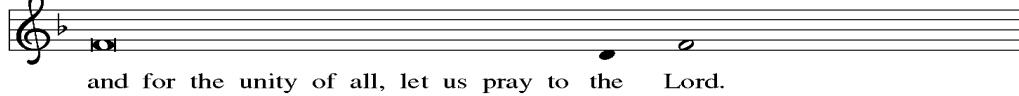
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



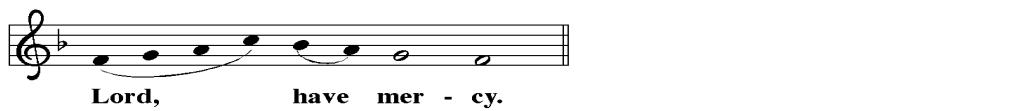
Lord, have mer - cy.



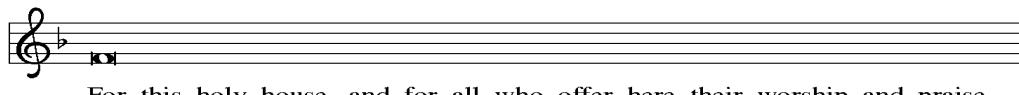
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



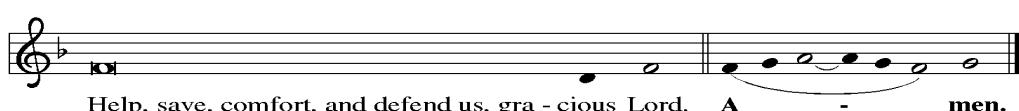
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Three candles are lit as we sing:

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

#257, Verse 3



Word

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

A reading from Zephaniah:

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing

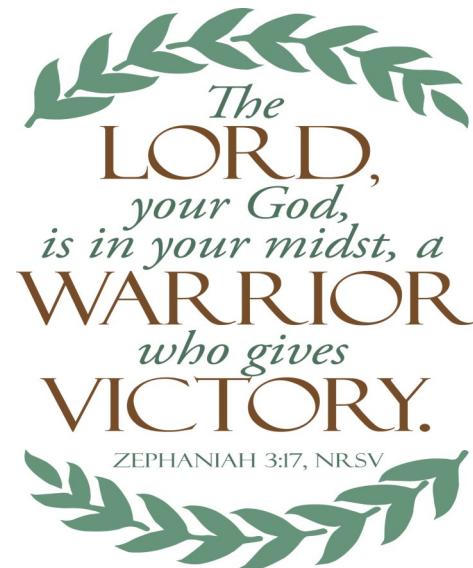
¹⁸as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.
And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

2Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

3With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

4And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

5Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

6Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

A reading from Philippians:

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. **5**Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. **6**Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7**And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand.

**GOD IS MY
SALVATION**

ISAIAH 12:2

AND THE
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AND YOUR MINDS IN
Christ Jesus.
PHILIPPIANS 4:7, NIV



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John 6:68, adapt. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹²Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

Children's Message

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "People Look East"

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Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,
and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Imani ya Mitume

**Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;**

**Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio
Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa,
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.**

**Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na
uzima wa milele. Amina.**



Prayers of Intercession

As we prepare for Emmanuel, God-with-us, let us pray for all people and places that long for God's presence.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Savior of the nations, come, and receive these prayers and the pleas of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Please greet those around you and offer a sign of peace to one another.

We sit.

Meal

Offering

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle. If you give electronically, you can use the QR code on page 22 to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory

We stand.



Offertory Response:



**Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Creator God,
you made the whole world,
even the farthest stars,
and you draw near to feed us.
We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine.
Strengthen us with this food
that we may live in expectation
for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

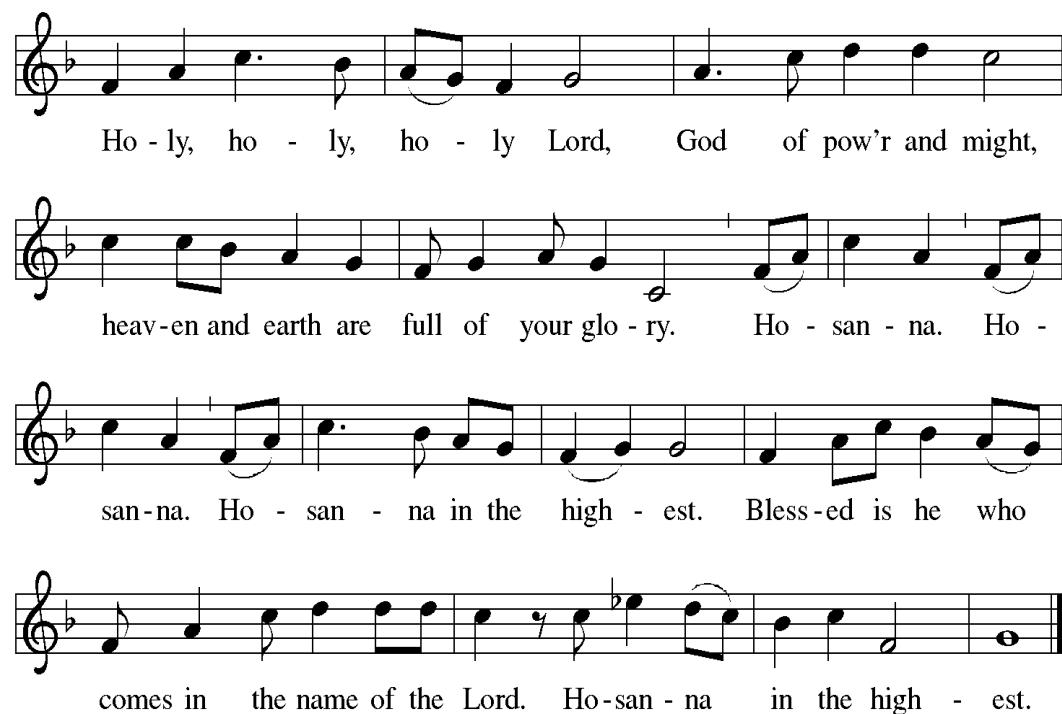
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Music notation: The music consists of four staves of G clef music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff contains 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff contains 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And, so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy One,
The beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God,
we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

Baba Yetu

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako
litukuzwe;
ufalme wako urike,
utakalo lifanyike
duniani kama mbinguni.
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,
utusamehe makosa yetu,
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.
Usitutie katika kishawishi,
lakini utuopoe maovuni.
Amina.

Invitation to Communion

God feeds us with tender mercy.
Come to the table.
Thanks be to God.

We sit.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Holy Communion

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. We commune at the railing, filling up the rail from the center out. Grape juice is available on the center table as you come forward, or you will receive the wine from the Communion Assistant. You may kneel or stand at the railing. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister at the railing, then the Communion Assistant will announce "the blood of Christ" as you receive the wine/grape juice. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Generous God,
we thank you for the gift of life,
for the bread of salvation.
We thank you for coming among us,
for leading us into peace.
We thank you for showering us with mercy,
for sending us into the world.
Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us
as we feed the hungry in your name.
Amen.



Sending

Blessing

God of endings and beginnings,
God in the darkness and the light,
God, our hope for the journey,
☩ bless and keep you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: *"Prepare the Royal Highway"*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Acolyte: Isabelle Bokelman
Altar Flowers: David & Nancy Schwiesow
Altar Guild: Jim & Gloria Nelson
Assisting Minister: Kathy Bump
Communion Assistants: Zoey Mahoney
Council Person of the Week: Jerry Kite
Offering Stewards: Pat Brady
Ushers: Robin Crowder
Jack Eckstrom
Jim Nelson



Altar Flowers



*Chancel flowers are given this morning
to the glory of God and in memory and
celebration of the birthday of
Nancy's mother, Sara Lambert Nalley.*

Next Sunday's Schedule
Sunday, December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube
Pastor Paul Pingel
Presiding and Preaching

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]





Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office,

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Glen Gray

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Vern Fairchild, Brother of Betty Karol Wilson

Erin Keltner, Friend of the Schwiesows

Scott McCombs, Son of Gene and Jan McCombs

Tawana Sunderland, Friend of Grace

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Genevieve Arneson

Marge Cloutier

Bill Kelley

Phyllis Kite

Dwight Moomaw

Carol Varner

Carol Wolf

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace

Natalie Dodge, Friend of the Almarodes

Bev Gerard, Friend of the Myers

Michael Kavaris, Friend of the Almarodes

Gary Murray, Friend of Gail Johnson

Pastor Gordon Putnam, St. James Lutheran Church

Roy Reid, Father of Mary Huerth

The Sipe Family, Friends of Many at Grace

Laura Siwik, Niece of Linda Meyer

Pastor Jim Youngblood, Bethany Lutheran Church

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of Caitlin Bomar, Friend of Many at Grace
Family of Barb Ostrander, Friend of Many at Grace
Family of Nelson Smith, Cousin of Linda Tomey

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Donna Dodge (12/16)
Katherine Meicke (12/17)
Dwight Moomaw (12/20)

Richard Quickel (12/17)
LizAnn Binns (12/17)
Chuck Goodrich (12/21)

Prayers for the World

For our Nation in the days and weeks ahead. For our newly elected leaders, and their responsibilities to their elected positions.

For justice and peace in our Nation and World, among the nations, among peoples.

For those continuing to recover from Natural Disasters: Hurricanes Francine, Helene and Milton; Flooding and storms in Spain; Drought in Africa; Volcano eruption in Indonesia.

For the people of Haiti, enduring daily hardship and chaos, and for the peace-keeping UN force seeking to maintain peace.

Continuing war in Ukraine; for the people of Syria in a time of transition.

The Church

For WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry) now in operation.

The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod.

St. James Lutheran Church, Fishersville, VA



Advent/Christmas at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church



Advent Worship begins the New Church Year - The weeks before Christmas are a time to remember and to prepare for "God With Us" - Immanuel! God IS With Us! The announcement of Jesus' birth is not merely backward looking; it fills us with hope for what is ahead, even though what is ahead is uncertain. This year during Advent we focus on the Commemoration of those who have given witness to the coming of Jesus by their lives: St. Nicholas, St. Lucia, and Katherine Von Bora. Come and worship Wednesday evenings with our fellow Brothers and Sisters in the area:

- December 18th - Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church - 7:00 p.m. - Katherine von Bora (spouse of Martin Luther)

Christmas Decorating at Grace—we will decorate the worship space after worship and the Congregational Meeting **today, and after worship December 22nd** (wall candles, pew candles and crèche). Many hands make light work and joy comes in the fellowship we share in our work!

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, **December 24th, 5:00 p.m.** - Our children and adult choir will present a wonderful program of music and assist in the telling of the Good News of Jesus' birth, as families "build" the crèche scene. We will celebrate Holy Communion and sing Silent Night by candlelight.



There is a CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING today immediately following Worship for the purpose of voting on the 2025 Spending Plan recommended by Council and Grace's Finance Committee.



God in Odd Places—In this six-session class, participants will examine and discuss religious spiritual, and theological issues suggested by movies, short stories, contemporary music, poems, cartoons and comic strips, and other expressions of popular culture. Led by Pastor Mark Radecke and open to Adults and high school youth, the class will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on January 16. A sign-up sheet for those interested is available in the narthex.



It really does take a church! And, **you are** the Church!! Thanks to all the volunteers for the WARM Cold Weather Shelter who have helped this week to tend to all the tasks necessary to give 25 guests a WARM place to sleep, eat, and overall have an experience of care from followers of Christ. God's Spirit works in and through us to make this possible. The Cold Weather Shelter moves to First Baptist on Monday.



There are a few extra Red Wood Crosses available if you would like to make a donation to the Thanksgiving and Memorial Fund or ELCA World Hunger. See the table and sheet in the Narthex. If you have not yet paid for the Re Wood Cross, please make your check to Grace with "Redwood Cross" in the memo line.



Many thanks to Advent Wreath builders and installers! Our outdoor wreath is back up as a witness to our community, and a sign of the Season. Thanks to: Jack Eckstrom, Fred Biggers, Rick Bump, Robin Crowder, Jerry Kite, Ron Myers, David Proctor and Charlie Wilson. Thanks also to Jean Morgan and Holly Carper, for preparing the Advent Wreath in our worship space, and installing the door wreaths around our building with Advent bows! Finally, thanks once again to the Binns family for the beautiful greenery that makes up our outdoor wreath, cut from their Afton Mt. property.



Grace Website is Once Again Up and Running! Many thanks to Randy Fink, who has spent numerous hours getting our website going again. If you go to www.gelcwaynesboro.org, you will be directed to our new site, now at www.gracelutheranwaynesboro.org. We do anticipate smoother going in the coming weeks, and look forward to updating our content in early 2025.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. Your donation is much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,052** pounds of food (we have made **forty-nine** deliveries, twenty-one to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-eight to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft).



Opportunity to respond to God's Grace with our Offerings! Many people are turning to technology to offer their offerings to God in thanksgiving for all that God has done! You can use the QR code in this announcement to make your gift through your cell phone, through Tithe.ly, a secure giving method that's been used by many at Grace for years.



Monday

Isaiah 8:16—9:1
2 Peter 1:1-11
Luke 22:39-53
Morning Psalm 122, Evening 40

Tuesday

Isaiah 9:2-7
2 Peter 1:12-21
Luke 22:54-69
Morning Psalm 33, Evening 85

Wednesday

Isaiah 9:8-17
2 Peter 2:1-10a
Mark 1:1-8
Morning Psalm 50, Evening 53

Thursday

Isaiah 9:18—10:4
2 Peter 2:10b-16
Matthew 3:1-12
Morning Psalm 18, Evening 126

Friday

Isaiah 10:5-19
2 Peter 2:17-22
Matthew 11:2-15
Morning Psalm 102, Evening 130

Saturday

Isaiah 10:20-27
Jude 17-25
Luke 3:1-9
Morning Psalm 90, Evening 80



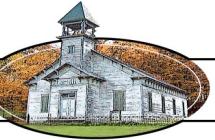
DECEMBER

2024

Life of Grace Church
December 15-22,

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	12/15	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Third Sunday of Advent Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Congregational Meeting—Budget Christmas Decorating Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class
Monday	12/16		
Tuesday	12/17		Congregational Council (Conference Room)
Wednesday	12/18	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel) Encircle Regional Managers (Fellowship Hall) Grace Women's Book Group (Stella, Bella & Lucy) Yoga (Seminar Room) Advent Worship at Grace Choir Practice Hand Bell Choir Practice
Thursday	12/19	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Newcomers (Fellowship Hall) Grace Walkers (Grace Parking Lot) Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J—Grace
Friday	12/20		Church Office Closed
Saturday	12/21		Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	12/22	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Fourth Sunday of Advent Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Christmas Decorating Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class

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