

The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

Greeting...Testifying...Sharing

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

*Lighting of the Advent Candle #4 - Savannah Carlson
How Great Our Joy!*

Singing His Songs...

*Joy to the World!
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night
All My Heart Today Rejoices
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

Dick Werner, Flute, "Carols of Christmas"

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

*"A Call to the City"
Micah 5:5-6:16*

*Lighting of the Advent Candle #5 - Alyssa Weate
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

The Church Scattered for Witness

- Benediction

"If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a "Response Card", available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!"

Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5th grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

This Week "at Grace"

TODAY, SUNDAY, December 20, 2015

Morning Worship10:45 A.M.
Kids Quest11:15 A.M.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Ladies Prayer Team9:30 A.M.
NO Trek/Journey Youth Groups

WEDNESDAY

NO Prayer Meeting

NO Awana.....

SATURDAY

Ladies Breakfast Bible Study.....8:00 A.M.
Prayer Initiative 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Elder Board Meeting..... Tuesday, December 22
CEDSunday, January 10
Missions Committee Tuesday, January 13
GMC Annual Meeting.....Sunday, January 24
Deacon Board..... Saturday, January 30

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 13..... Tim & Joy Carlson
December 20.....Angela Hall & Jackie Garcia
December 27 Beth & Jarrett Lord
January 3.....Destiny Carlson & Renata Williams
January 10..... Tim & Joy Carlson

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #105

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

December 13.....John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth
December 20..... Karina & Jose Guay
December 27.....Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow
January 3.....Ann Hay & Yolanda Balitchik
January 10.....John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth

Fourth Sunday of Advent



"A Call to the City"

Micah 5:5:6:16



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Notes and Announcements

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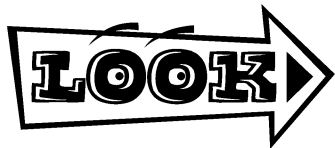


Pastor recommends the following books if you want to know more about a ministry to the City:

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 24th at 12:15 p.m.,
in the Chapel.



JANUARY 3, 2016, at 5:00 P.M.,
there will be a meeting for
our Young Adults, ages 18-40,
to discuss ways we can
improve our church for everyone.

Refreshments and child care will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available next week.

The PADS shelter at Christian Assembly has need for men's underwear, socks, and shoes. If you have any of these items to donate, please see Pam, Angela, or Destiny. Thank you!



The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Pastor and Judy's gift to the congregation this year is a photo album. We will be taking pictures of activities throughout the year to share with you. If you would like copies of photos as they become available please let Pastor or Kathy know.

If Jesus were Mayor

by Bob Moffitt

A Heart for the Community

Edited by John Fuder & Noel Castellanos

Urban Ministry

by Harvie M. Conn & Manuel Ortiz

Gospel Justice

by Bruce D. Strom

101 Ways to Reach Your Community

by Steve Sjogren

To Transform a City

by Eric Swanson & Sam Williams

Please feel free to borrow one or more titles (available in the foyer), and return for others to enjoy.

Year-End Gift

It's not too late to give your 2015 YEAR-END GIFT. These funds will be used to repair and improve the north entrance to the auditorium. Please use the envelopes with the green labels which are available in the foyer. Don't forget that all gifts and contributions to Grace Missionary Church are tax deductible.

Please remember to pick up your 2016 offering envelopes at the Welcome Center. If you don't already have an offering number assigned and would like to have one, please see Kathy Summers.