

 **The Church Gathered for Worship**

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy  
How Great Our Joy

Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

*Greeting...Testifying...Sharing*

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

Rebecca McCulloch, violin

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

- Engaging the Truth of the Scriptures

*"Come to Bethlehem and See!"*

 **The Church Scattered for Witness**

- Closing Song

Redeeming Love

Benediction

**Information for Parents**

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 ● "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!"  
 ● .....

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

<b>This Week "at Grace"</b>	
<b>TODAY, SUNDAY, December 18, 2016</b>	
Bible Study/Sunday School .....	9:15 A.M.
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study) .....	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship/Christmas Program .....	10:45 A.M.
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
Ladies Prayer Team .....	9:30 A.M.
No Trek/Journey	
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting.....	12:00 Noon
No Awana	
Praise Team Rehearsal.....	7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
Prayer Initiative.....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder Board ..... Monday, December 19, 6:00 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

### Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 18 ..... Angela Hall & Jacky Garcia  
December 25 ..... Lucia & Illiana Garcia  
January 1 ..... Judy Carlson & Helper  
January 8 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
January 15 ..... Angela Hall & Jacky Garcia

### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #105

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

December 18 ..... Karina & Jose Guay  
December 25 ..... Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow  
January 1 ..... Maria & Damaris Cifuentes  
January 8 ..... John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth  
January 15 ..... Karina & Jose Guay

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### **Grace Missionary Church**

*Community Begins Here*

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## Notes and Announcements

December 18, 2016



**SAVE ON POSTAGE:** Use the church mailboxes outside the church office for giving Christmas cards to your GMC family. ....**AND REMEMBER TO CHECK YOURS!!!**

### *Grace Missionary Church* Important Dates in December:

*Sunday, December 25, Christmas Service - No Sunday School, Worship Service will begin at 10:45 a.m.*

### **2016 Year-End Gift**

Work has already begun on improving the lighting in the church. The 2016 Year-End Gift is funding this project. Envelopes (with green labels) are available in the basket at the Welcome Center.

If you are the chairman of a board or committee, please note that your report for the GMC Annual Meeting is due to the church office by January 3. Thank You!

If you would like to send a Christmas greeting to the GMC Missionary Kids, here are their addresses;

Jessie Suzuki  
CPO 2782  
501 College Avenue  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Rainbow McDowell  
2314 Edina Blvd.  
Zion, IL 60099

Our next Men's Bible Study will be "The Father of Israel," John MacArthur's study of Genesis 12-33. Study starts Saturday, January 21, at 9:00 a.m. You can look at a sample book is at the Welcome Center. A sign-up sheet will be available next week.

