

## The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love  
 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

➤ Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY  
*Greeting...Testifying...Sharing*

➤ Entering the Presence of the FATHER  
*Singing His Songs...*

As with Gladness Men of Old,  
 "Blessed Be Your Name"  
 "The Days of Elijah",  
 "Cornerstone",  
 "May the Words of My Mouth",

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

*Guitar Trio, Stephen Carlson, Doug Edwards, and  
 Roberto Cifuentes*

➤ Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"Jesus Gets Personal"  
 Matthew 7:13-23

## The Church Scattered for Witness

➤ Closing Song

*"Close to Thee"*

"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 may 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

### This Week "at Grace"

#### TODAY, SUNDAY, December 10, 2017

Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 A.M.  
 Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study)..... 9:30 A.M.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 A.M.  
 Kids Quest..... 11:15 A.M.  
 Business Meeting..... after the service  
 WIPS@ Peter Carlson's home .....5:00 P.M.

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

Ladies Prayer Team ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 Awana .....6:25 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting ..... 12:00 Noon  
 Praise Team Rehearsal .....6:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY

Youth Group .....6:30 P.M.

#### FRIDAY

Prayer Initiative ..... 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

#### SATURDAY

Men's Bible Study ..... 9:00 A.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder ..... Monday December 18, 6:00 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

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

December 10 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
December 17 ..... Laura & Daniela  
December 24 ..... Lucia & Iliana  
December 31 ..... Pam Nichols & Rosie Martinelli  
January 7 ..... Judy & Helper  
January 14 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson

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

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

December 10 ..... John Overbey & Liz Hielmeseth  
December 17 ..... Christmas Program, No Kids Quest.  
December 24 ..... Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow  
December 31 ..... Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchick  
January 7 ..... Maria & Damaris Cifuentes  
January 14 ..... John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth



# “JESUS GETS PERSONAL”

## Matthew 7:13-23



December 10, 2017  
**Grace Missionary Church**  
*Community Begins Here*

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## Notes and Announcements

December 10, 2017

*As explained in our recent letter, a brief Business meeting has been called for today after the morning Service.*



A fun, engaging and free event where families wander through the bustling Bethlehem marketplace and discover what life was like **when Jesus was born.**

Children will be transported back through time to the city of Bethlehem as its residents

celebrate the birth of Christ. Please come to CCC Saturday December 16, from 9:00 A.M. to noon.

**\*for Families with Children through 6th Grade  
More information on the Welcome Center**

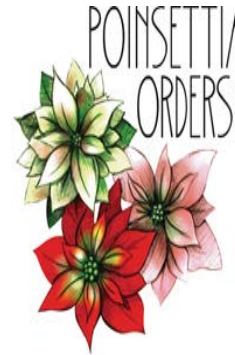
**LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE** and appreciation to Pastor Carlson and Pastor Cifuentes with a monetary gift again this year. Please use the envelope in today's bulletin. We are collecting for both Pastors with the same envelope. You will have several opportunities to contribute, but the gifts will be given during the December 17 Sunday service

### **Year-End Gift**

The 2017 Year-End Gift will help pay for replacement of the roof over the CE-Wing and related expenses. Envelopes (with green labels) are available in the basket at the Welcome Center. Donations toward the Year-end Gift will receive giving credit, so please include name or giving number

## Notes and Announcements

December 3, 2017



We still have some Poinsettias available. If you would like to have one of them, **please sign up in the welcome center** and make a Donation of \$15.00. Poinsettias can be picked up on December 31, after the morning service. Only people signed on the list will be able to have them. **(You can put your donation in your giving envelope marked "Poinsettia")**

### **Grace Missionary Church**

#### **Important Dates in December:**

**Today after morning service, Church Business meeting  
Sunday, December 17, GMC Christmas Program**

***Christmas Luncheon after***

***Morning service, please sign up in the welcome center if you can bring dessert or side dishes.***



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

*We are grateful for Dick Beem, Jose Alberto Caceres and Pastor Cifuentes for their hard work in making the west flower beds look so good! Thank you so much!*

**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 2, 2018, please send your file to our office email [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)**

**Thank you!**