



## The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

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

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

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

*"10,000 Reason Bless the Lord"*

➤ Especial Program

**"TEEN CHALLENGE WISCONSIN"**

Introduction

Teen Challenge 50 years of Miracles (video)

Jesus (song)

Chain Breaker (song)

I Won't go Back (song)

Testimonies

Closing information



## 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 – 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 9, 2018**

Bible Study/Sunday School ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study) Room 204..... 9:30 A.M.  
Youth Bible Study Room 202..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Kids Quest..... 11:15 A.M.  
Young Adults Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

Ladies Prayer Team @ Marilyn Muro's place ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Awana .....6:25 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting ..... 12:00 Noon  
Praise Team Rehearsal .....7:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

Prayer Initiative..... 6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

#### SATURDAY

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder ..... Monday December 17, 6:00 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

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

December 9 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
December 16 ..... Judy & Daniela  
December 23 ..... Lucia & Iliana  
December 30 ..... Rosie & Sofie Martinelli  
January 6 ..... Judy & Helper

### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #204

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

December 9 ..... Liz Hjelmeseth & Ana Maria Galvan  
December 16 ..... Christmas Program in Sanctuary  
December 23 ..... Carolyn Morrow & Maddy Gleason  
December 30 ..... Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchik  
January 6 ..... Ann Hay & Karla Arcos

## A TEEN CHALLENGE OFFERING

will be received at the door today.



# “TEEN CHALLENGE” Special Presentation



December 9, 2018  
**Grace Missionary Church**  
**Community Begins Here**  
1415 27<sup>th</sup> Street • Zion IL 60099  
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## Notes and Announcements

December 9, 2018

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday service

**The Church is not going to give IRS credit for Pastors Gifts givers.**



**THE CHURCH WILL BE PURCHASING TWENTY POINSETTIAS** as part of our Christmas Decorations. 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 30, 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")**

**The Tuesday morning Ladies' Prayer Team** will be changing their venue beginning December 4th. You are welcome to join us at Carmel House (2815 Elisha, Room 612), just two blocks from the church. If your schedule enables you to make a commitment to meet with us each week please join us!! Call Laurel Beem or Marilyn Muro for details. Either one of us could also be called with prayer requests you would like us to share.

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**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 Cookie Bake Off**

Has been canceled by the organizers. Please take note!

### Looking Ahead:

December 16: **Christmas Program** at 10:45 A.M.  
**Cookie Bake Off CANCELED**

December 31: **2018 Celebration of Praise**, at 9:00 P.M.  
Location: Christian Faith Fellowship Church 1727 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Zion. Free Admission. Semi-Formal Attire

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*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!*