

## This Week "at Grace"

**TODAY, SUNDAY, December 3, 2023**

Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Ladies Bible Study ..... 12:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Praise Team Rehearsal ..... 6:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY**

Missions ..... 6:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY**

Fasting Friday

**SATURDAY**

The office will be open this week:

From Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Missions ..... Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 P.M.

## KIDS QUEST TODAY!

Children Ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be dismissed for  
Kids Quest after Pastoral Prayer

**No Nursery Available**



### A BENEVOLENT OFFERING

will be received today. Place your gift in the offering box at any time during the service. It is used to help struggling church and community members.

## Coming Events:

**December 10: Christmas Program**

**December 19: Ladies Bible Study**

**December 22: Christmas Caroling- Meet at church at 5:00 P.M.**

# "THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST"

## Colossians 1:15-20



December 3, 2023  
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GMC Prayer Sheet for the week of  
Sunday, December 3, 2023

**This Week's On-going Needs**

<i>Paul Helm</i>	<i>Darlene Werner</i>
<i>Enrique Lara</i>	<i>John Taylor</i>
<i>Luz Maria Martinez</i>	<i>Kathy Harju</i>
<i>John Lindstrom</i>	<i>Toni Harrington</i>
<i>Jim Watson</i>	<i>Karen Martin</i>
<i>Tom McClure</i>	<i>Carissa Brown</i>
<i>Renata Williams</i>	<i>Alberto Caceres</i>
<i>Dick Beem</i>	<i>Shirley Odom</i>
<i>Bob Commons</i>	

**Nursing Homes/Assisted Living/At Home**

*Marilyn Muro, Violeta Mendez, John & Yolanda Balitchik,  
Betty Dickinson, Wendy Meyer*

**Week 1 Missionaries**

*Dennis LaBelle, Youth for Christ*

*Use this sheet as a tool for weekly prayer  
and fasting.*



*First Sunday in Advent*

**Notes and Announcements**

December 3, 2023

**Holiday Reflections From Pastor Carlson**

I love the Thanksgiving/Christmas lane on the church calendar. I get very reflective this time of year. So, I thought I'd devote my Christmas season messages to reflections on certain parts of the holiday.

December 10- "Reflections On A Tree"

December 17- "Reflections On The Shepherds"

December 24- "Reflections On The Manger"



**A Big "Thank-You" to our "Christmas elves" for the beautiful decorating of the season!**

**LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE** and appreciation to Pastor Carlson with a monetary gift again this year. Please use the envelope in today's bulletin. You will have several opportunities to contribute, but the gifts are going to be handed to the pastor on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The Church is not going to give IRS credit for Pastor's Gifts givers**

*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 December 31, 2023, please send your file to our office email [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)*

*Thank you!*