

## This Week "at Grace"

**TODAY, SUNDAY, December 17, 2023**

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

### MONDAY

Elder/Deacon ..... 6:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

Office Closed

### FRIDAY

Fasting Friday

Christmas Caroling ..... 5:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY

The office will be open this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder/Deacon ..... Monday, December 18 at 6:00 P.M.

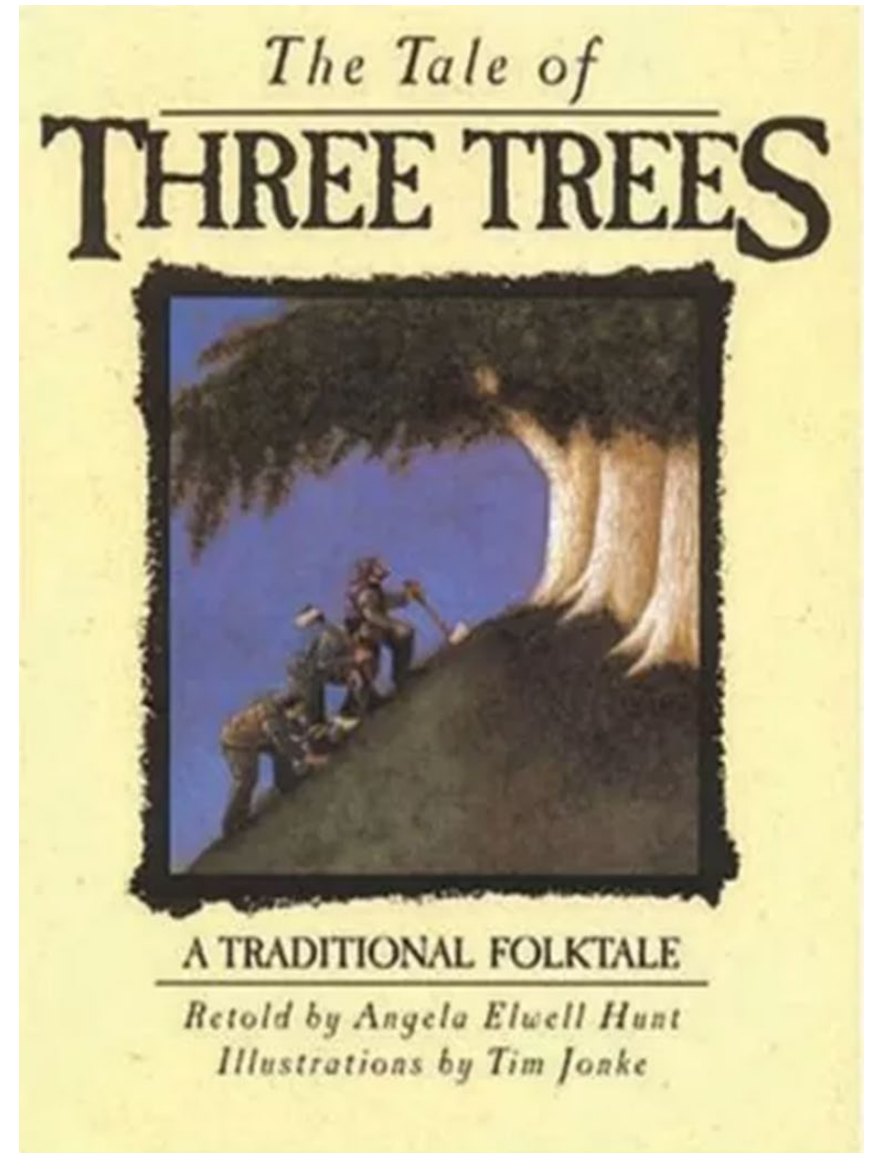
## KIDS QUEST TODAY!

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

**No Nursery Available**

*Church office will be closed on  
Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Please take note. Thank you!*

Join us this Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
for Christmas Caroling. There is a  
sign-up sheet on the back table. We  
will meet at church at 5:00 P.M.  
Come sing with us!



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GMC Prayer Sheet for the week of  
Sunday, December 17, 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>    |

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

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

**Week 3 Missionaries**

*Mark & Ruth McDowell in the Philippines  
Paul & Carol Suzuki, in Japan*

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



*Second Sunday in Advent*



*Third Sunday in Advent*

**Notes and Announcements**

December 17, 2023

Welcome to today's worship service. We're pleased to present our annual Christmas program entitled, "A Tale of Three Trees!" The kids have been working hard on this production, and we believe you will find it to be an interesting "new" take on the Christmas story and indeed, the life of Jesus from His birth to His death and resurrection.

At the end of the service, after you have picked up a gift from Pastor Doug and Judy for your family up front, make your way to the foyer Welcome Area for some homemade Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

**LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE** and appreciation to Pastor Carlson with a monetary gift again this year. Please use the envelopes on the back table. The gifts are going to be handed to the pastor next Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank our church family for your sincere compassion, love, and prayers that you have shown to us at the passing of our precious sisters, Lerita and Delora. You have truly embraced Romans 12:5,10 as one body devoted to one another in brotherly love.

Your brothers in Christ,  
Doug and Lew Edwards