

## This Week "at Grace"

### TODAY, SUNDAY, December 22, 2024

Bible Study (Berean Class) ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Cookie Decorating and Exchange ..... After the Service

### MONDAY

Elder ..... 6:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY

Prayer Group ..... 10:30A.M.  
Office Closed (Christmas Eve)

### WEDNESDAY

Office Closed (Christmas Day)

### THURSDAY

No Praise Team Rehearsal.....

### FRIDAY

Fasting Friday

### SATURDAY

The office will be open this week:  
Thursday and Friday only from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder/Deacon.....Monday, December 23 at 6:00 P.M.

## KIDS MINISTRIES TODAY

Children Aged "K" to 5th-grade "Kids Quest" may be dismissed after Pastoral Prayer

**Nursery Available Open at 10:45 A.M. Please pick up no later than 12:15 P.M. Thanks**

## Giving at "Grace"

Budgeted Weekly: \$5,527.00

Tithes & Offering Last Week: \$2,607.25

Budgeted Monthly: \$23,953.29

Tithes & Offering Last Month: \$15,460.99

## **ZELLE ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Send the money to Grace Missionary Church with our email: [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)

# "DECEMBER DECISIONS" Matthew 2



December 22, 2024  
Grace Church  
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### **Pastoral Staff:**

Doug Carlson  
Jeff Norman

### **Worship Directors:**

Ed & Linda Steinke



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➤ 4th Sunday of Advent

*Lighting the Candle of Joy*

➤ Singing His Songs...

○ Come All Ye Faithful  
Joy to The World  
Go Tell It on the Mountain  
The First Noel

➤ Welcome & Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

- Announcements

➤ Greeting One Another

➤ Message— Pastor Jeff Norman

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➤ Lighting the Candle of Nativity

➤ Closing Song

Silent Night

**Week 4 Missionaries**

*All our ZEMA missionaries:  
Richard & Geraldine Akers  
Jon & Lauren Emanuelson  
Greg & Carlene Seghers*

## Notes and Announcements

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The Praise Team needs volunteers to help with the overhead presentation on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to help, please talk to Ed or Linda Steinke, we will train you! If we get enough volunteers to cover each Sunday of the month, it will be only one Sunday a month commitment. Thanks!

*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, 2024, please send your Word file or Google Doc File (No PDFS or Pictures) to our office email*

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*Thank you!*



Ladies Game Night & Supper

January 18th, 4:00 P.M. Bring a game and a supper dish to pass and meet us at the fellowship hall! Have any questions, ask Ann or Destiny.



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We would like to know where the boxes were delivered, if you have tracked your box, please write on the list in the Missions Desk, Thanks!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Today:

Cookie Decorating and Exchange

**Please, No uncovered beverages in the Sanctuary**