

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

November 20, 2016

“...Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...”

Ephesians 5:20

This Morning: “Give Ye Thanks”

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson
Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings Young Adult/Families Pastor: Ken Maxey
Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst Children’s Pastor: Dan Blakely
Discipleship Pastor: Jason Davis Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce
Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp

THIS WEEK

Sunday **7:30am**.....Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206
8:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church
9:30am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church
9:40am.....Adult and Children Sunday School Classes
10:55amAdult, Children and Youth Sunday School Classes
11:00amWorship Service and Children’s Church
6:00pmThanksgiving Communion in Sanctuary
6:00pmNO Evening Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00amNativity Scenes Set up at Krug Park

Wednesday 6:30pmNO Midweek Ministries at church
7:30pmNO RENEWAL at church

Thursday*HAPPY THANKSGIVING* Office closed

FridayOffice Closed

WELCOME TO GRACE

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If this is your first time here, we invite you to meet with the pastor in the lobby after the service.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH RENOVATION

Children’s Church is now taking place in the Chapel and Chapel classroom. Please be aware of the little ones around you and thanks for being patient as we continue renovating the Children’s Church area.



This evening at 6:00pm, we will have a special night of worship as we celebrate communion as a family. The pastors and church elders will serve the Lord’s Supper in the Sanctuary to families and groups seated at candlelit tables. Please join us for this special evening service.

ReSet STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

- **Youth Winter Refuge 2016** - Our focus will be - SURRENDER: What in my life do I need to surrender to Christ? On **Tuesday, December 27th, through Thursday, December 29th**, we will be in Kansas City, MO, to watch a Missouri Mavericks Hockey Game; engage in Chaos at American Ninja Warrior Gym; do some Snow Creek Tubing and more!!! Cost per student is \$100. Deadline to sign up is **Wednesday, November 30th**. You sign-up by paying...no sign up form needed, make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Church. Talk to Pastor Nick for more details.
- Frustrated with trying to get all the information from your student about what's going on? *Reset Report* is here to help get information for all upcoming dates and events that are going on in Reset Student Ministry. To receive our *Reset Report*, go to this link - <http://eepurl.com/chWZCf> and sign up...it literally takes 30 seconds. You will receive our bi-monthly Reset Report of all the events, activities, and information that is going on for Reset Student Ministry.

CHARLIE BROWN FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, November 30th from 5:15 to 6:30pm, all families with youngin’s are invited to Grace for A *Charlie Brown Family Christmas* event. There will be opportunity to take a family photo by the fireplace, make a simple family ornament, string popcorn, and of course, watch “A Charlie Brown Christmas” on the big screen. There will be a light supper served, as well as snacks, at no cost. Grandparents are more than welcome to bring grandkids. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ken.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you have a homebound relative or friend who would like to receive communion, please write his/her name, address, and phone number on a prayer card and put it in the offering bag or prayer card slot in the lobby. For more information contact Pastor Dave.

NATIVITY SCENE SET UP

Every year we are privileged to set up a Holiday Park Nativity Scene in Krug Park. This year we plan to erect it on **Tuesday, November 22nd, starting at 10:00am**. Please sign up at the information desk if you can help.

CAROLING IN THE PARK

The Nativity Scene at Krug Park is a perfect place to sing our favorite Christmas Carols. Our Renewal College and young adult group will be singing on **Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm**. Then on **Wednesday, December 21st at 7:00pm**, everyone is invited to come and join the choir. This is a great time of fellowship and fun. Dress warm and join us!

RINGING BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Hands of Grace has made arrangements for us to ring bells for the Salvation Army on **Saturday, December 10th**. We will ring bells from **9am-9pm** at 6 different locations; Kmart, both entrances at North Belt Walmart, both entrances at HyVee, and Sam's Club. This is a great activity for the whole family or your Growth Group. Slots fill up fast! Sign up at the information desk.

MISSION TRIPS SCHEDULED

- ◇ **HONDURAS** – Our first trip on **February 10th – 17th** is for couples only; the second trip on **February 17th – 24th** is open to all.
- ◇ **MANTA, ECUADOR** - Trip dates are **April 20th through May 1st, 2017**. Cost is \$1,815 per person. The team will be involved in a building project and evangelistic outreach.
- ◇ Sign-up for these trips at the information desk. Please contact Pastor Chris if you have questions about either of these mission trips.



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If you missed placing your prayer request or offering in the sanctuary, because you were too busy watching the awesome video announcements, use the wall slots that are located around the corner from the fireplace.