

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

December 18, 2016

"Say to my soul, 'I am your salvation.'"

Psalm35:3c

This Morning: "I Am Your Salvation"

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

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| 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 |
| | 6:00pm "A Grace Family Christmas" in Sanctuary |
| | 6:00pm Bible Study in Library Led by Rick Lipira
..... "Significance of Jewish Holidays for Christians" |
| Tuesday | 6:00pmWorship Team Practice in Sanctuary |
| Wednesday | 6:30pmMidweek Ministries at church |
| | 7--8pm.....Ca0roling at Holiday Park Nativity Scene |
| | 7:00pmRENEWAL Ugly Sweater Party at church |
| Thursday | 12:00pm All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library |
| | 6:30pmWorship Team Practice in Sanctuary |
| Friday | 6:00am Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace |
| | 1:00pmChurch office closes for Christmas Holidays |
| Saturday | 4:00pmChristmas Worship Service
with Children's Church and Nursery |
| | 10:00pmCandlelight Communion Service, no childcare |

WELCOME TO GRACE

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

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Rick Lipira will be teaching the Sunday Evening Bible Study tonight on "Jewish Holidays and Festivals, and Their Significance for Christians Today." Please join us at **6:00pm** in the library.

A GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS!

We invite you and your family to join our children in the sanctuary, at **6:00 tonight**, as they inspire us with an evening of song. Our High 5 Children's Ministry, under the direction of Children's Pastor, Daniel Blakely, will present its annual Christmas program featuring the talent of our youngest generation. Please come to encourage the children and celebrate Christmas with them. Bring cookies or other Christmas goodies to share for a fellowship time afterward.

CAROLING AT HOLIDAY PARK

We invite you to join us for a night of Christmas caroling at Holiday Park this **Wednesday night, December 21st from 7:00 to 8:00pm**. Bring your family and come sing your favorite Christmas carols at the top of Krug Park. Meet at the Dairy Queen on St. Joe Avenue by 6:30pm to carpool to the back entrance of the park.



CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

- **Christmas Eve - 4:00pm** Worship Service with Children's Church and Nursery available.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service - 10:00pm** - No childcare provided.
- **Christmas Day - 10:00am** Worship Service - No Sunday School, No Children's Church or Nursery.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Today is the last day you may order a poinsettia to be placed on the altar in memory of a loved one at Christmas. To order one, just write **PLANT** by your name on the registration pad with the name of the one(s) you wish to remember. Poinsettias may be taken home after the morning service on December 25th. The cost is \$9.00 per plant; please mark your offering envelope or check, *Poinsettia*.

RENEWAL EVENTS

It's that time of year again. Ugly Sweater Party!!! We will be at the church from **7 to 9pm on Wednesday, December 21st**. No cost to attend, just bring a snack to share and wear an ugly sweater to "bless" others.

► **RENEWAL** is a Bible study & activities group for people ages 18 to 30ish. Please see Sean Killin or Pastor Ken for any questions you may have about their meetings.

UNUSED CELL PHONES

We can be a blessing to the India Missionaries we support by giving them cell phones that we no longer use. The cell phones are valuable tools for the staff and medical teams that serve in these areas. If you have one that you would like to donate, please leave it at the information desk. The India Mission Team will take them when they leave on December 27th.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We will be visiting LaVerna of St Joseph on **Wednesday, December 28th, at 3:30pm**. Join us as we bless the residents with our time and encouragement. We are also looking for someone to make 2 dozen cupcakes for this event, if you can help, please contact Pastor Dave.

SINGLES EVENTS

> Let's celebrate the new year by cheering on the KC Chiefs! **Sunday, January 1st, at 3:00pm** we will gather in the ReSet room to eat some pizza (please sign up) and watch the Chiefs beat the Chargers. Bring some snacks to munch on during game time.

> Join us on **Saturday, January 14th, at 4:30pm** in the ReSet room as we explore what it means to have a Life Verse. We will throw in some fun and give away a prize or two. Sign up so we know how much chili and cornbread to make.

> Sign up at the kiosk, or talk with Pastor Dave for more details.

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. We still have space available if you want to sign up at the information desk.
- ◇ **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.



Check out the table by the east entrance. We have several items that have been left behind here at Grace, and we would like to reunite them with their owners!