

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

November 26, 2017

“Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”
Revelation 21:2

This Morning: “Home”

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 7:30amPre-Service Prayer in Room 206
 8:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Sunday School
 9:30am.....Worship Service and Children’s Church
 9:40am.....Adult Sunday School
 10:55am.....Adult and Youth Sunday School
 11:00am.....Worship Service and Children’s Sunday School
 5:00pm.....Hands of Grace Meeting in 206
 6:00pm.....Baptism in the Chapel

Monday 5:30pm.....Valley Community Food Kitchen Ministry

Wednesday 3:30pm.....Nursing Home Ministry at Laverna in St Joe
 5:00pm.....Old Fashioned Christmas Party at Grace

Thursday 12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library
 6:30pm.....Prayer in the ReSet Room

Friday 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace

BAPTISM AT GRACE

Tonight at 6:00pm, in the chapel, we will come together to worship the Lord and witness the water baptism of these Christians: *Lily Jo Biggs, Lily Peterson, Joshua Knadler, Cyndee Merritt, Betti Schmitt, Tressa Smith, Megan Trautman*. Following the service, we invite you to join us in the lobby for a reception honoring those who were baptized.

HOUSTON DISASTER RELIEF MISSION TEAM

Please be in prayer for the Grace Mission Team that is traveling to Houston to help with disaster relief this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Next **Sunday, December 3rd** we will begin our Winter Sunday School classes. A list of classes will be in the bulletin and at the information desk next Sunday.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one(s), please write poinsettia by your name on the registration pad. Don’t forget to put the name(s) of the person you want to honor. Plants are \$9 and you can put your payment in the offering bag, or drop it off at the information desk. Orders will be taken through **Sunday, December 10th**. Make sure you mark your payment “poinsettia”.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF

Do you miss the Christmases of long ago...When things were much simpler, and presents didn’t require batteries or a PhD to put together? Then mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 29th, from 5:00 to 6:30pm!** Grace is hosting its 2nd annual Family Christmas Kick-off. The theme is “Old Fashioned Christmas” and there should be something for all ages. We will have horse drawn sleigh rides, 1800’s style Christmas Carolers, small family crafts, party games (like Reindeer Toss, Snowball Toss, Christmas Bingo) and much more. We know it’s early, so there will also be soup and sandwiches available from 5-5:45pm. And it’s all free! **IT’S A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE!** If you would like to help with this event, please see Pastor Ken or contact him at ken@graceontheweb.org.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 29th, at 3:30pm, will be our next outreach at LaVerna of Joseph. We are also expanding the ministry to include one-on-one supportive visits for those residents who don’t attend activities. We want to include something for everyone. Please talk to Pastor Dave for more details.

HANDS OF GRACE

Meets **today at 5:00pm**, in room 206. Libby Owens, from Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) will be our guest speaker. Please join us and learn more about what is going on at PRC and all their volunteer opportunities.

KRUG PARK

Karoling at Krug – Wednesday, December 13th – Renewal will meet at DQ on the avenue at 6:45pm to take the van to the Nativity Scene and sing Christmas carols.

Family Caroling at Krug – Wednesday, December 20th – We will meet at DQ on the avenue at 6:45pm to take the vans to the Nativity Scene and sing Christmas carols. Cookies and hot chocolate for all who brave the cold!

GREETERS NEEDED

We are looking for people to greet our congregation and visitors before the first service on Sunday morning. This is a great opportunity to meet and welcome people to our church. If this is a ministry that you would enjoy, please sign up at the information desk today!

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army bell-ringing season starts each November and runs through Christmas Eve. Volunteers are the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises about \$30 per hour – enough to provide a family with two bags of groceries, or shelter an individual for a night. We will be ringing bells at seven locations this year on **Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00am to 9:00pm**. This is a great family activity or you can go as a Growth Group. (limit 4 people per kettle, please) Sign up at the information desk today!

SIGN UPS AT THE KIOSK

●**MSG's:** Please sign up for our Christmas meal and movie night on **Monday, December 11th**. We will start earlier, **at 5:00pm**, to allow time for a movie.

▶**RePurposed:** Singles, you are invited to come watch the Chiefs at noon on **Sunday, December 10th**, in the ReSet room. Pizza provided; bring some munchies!