

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

December 3, 2017

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3

This Morning: “State of the Church”

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
 4:30pm.....Mission Committee Meeting in 206
 6:00pm.....Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary

Monday 9:00am.....Open Door Food Kitchen Ministry
 6:30pm.....Amazing Grace Cancer Care Meeting in 205

Wednesday 6:30pm.....Midweek Children’s and Youth Ministry at Grace

Thursday 11:00am.....Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library
 12:00pm.....Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library
 6:30pm.....Prayer in the ReSet Room

Friday 6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace

Saturday 9am-9pmBell Ringing for the Salvation Army
 10:00amHigh 5 Children’s Rehearsal for Christmas Program

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!

NEW QUARTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

New classes begin today!! There is a list of classes in the bulletin and at the information desk. A map of the Sunday School rooms is on the back.

TONIGHT: ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us tonight at **6:00pm** for our annual congregational meeting in the sanctuary. Pastor Darrell will be sharing a report on the state of the church and the vision for 2018. We will also be voting on Church Council leadership for 2018. To vote, you must be a member of Grace Evangelical Church in good standing. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

ANGEL TREE

Each year, we help the Angel Tree organization by reaching out to the families of people who are incarcerated and buy gifts for their children. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please stop by the tree at the information desk and pick up a packet that shows the family size and their needs.

MARRIAGE GETAWAY

We have four seasonal Marriage Getaways planned for 2018. Registration for the January Getaway is closed, but the Spring Getaway is fast approaching. It will be held **April 24th – 27th, 2018, at Lied Lodge** in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The cost per couple is \$335, with \$100 deposit due by February 1st. This will include 3 nights lodging with Thursday evening dinner in the Timber Dining Room. Transportation, other meals, and activity costs are not included. If you are interested in this trip, pick up a brochure at the information desk. Fill out the registration page and return it to the church office or register online.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one(s) to be placed on the altar for Christmas Eve services, please write *Poinsettia* by your name on the registration pad along with the name of the person(s) you want to remember. Plants are \$9 each and may be paid for through the offering, or at the information desk. Just make sure to mark your payment “poinsettia”. Orders will be taken through **Sunday, December 10th**.

HOLIDAY PARK

Karoling at Krug – **Wednesday, December 13th** – The College-age Renewal Group will meet at the 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** – Everyone is invited to meet at the 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!

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

We are 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 may go as a Growth Group. (limit 4 people per kettle, please) You may volunteer for an hour or two at the location of your choice. Sign up at the information desk today!

SPRINGTIME JUBILEE IN BRANSON

The MSG's (50 & over) are planning to attend the Springtime Jubilee in Branson, Missouri, April 23-25, 2018, and you are invited to join them. There will be 3 days of singing, laughing, and preaching! During this incredible gathering you will be treated to concerts by Steve Green, The Kingsman Quartet, and the Cathedrals Reunion, plus comedian Aaron Wilburn. In addition, powerful speakers like Max Lucado and Johnny Hunt. Cost is \$160 per person, which includes the Jubilee and two nights in a hotel (2 per room). If enough sign up, the cost may be lower. There is an interest sign-up at the MSG Kiosk to determine the level of interest for this trip. Check it out and let's get a good group going...sign up 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 at **5:00pm**, to allow time for a movie showing of "*It's A Wonderful Life*" after the meal.

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

Grace Memorial Scholarship Fund

Each year we award scholarships to college students that attend Grace Evangelical Church from the Grace Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund is supported through the adult Sunday school offerings and donations that are made to the church in memory of loved ones, as well as special designated gifts to the fund. To donate, just write *SCHOLARSHIP* on your giving envelope. This is a worthy cause to invest in the future of our young people. Scholarship application forms for the spring semester will be available at the information desk December 10th and need to be returned to the office by January 7th.