

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

December 10, 2017

*for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.*

**Revelation 21:23b**

## **This Morning: “What Do You Long For?”**

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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30am</b> .....Pre-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
	12:00pm.....RePurposed in ReSet to watch the Chiefs
	6:00pm.....Sunday Evening Bible Study in the Chapel
<b>Monday</b>	5:00pm.....MSG Dinner and Movie “ <i>It’s A Wonderful Life</i> ”
	6:00pm.....Pickett School Music Program in Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:00pm.....Nursing Home Ministry Planning Meeting
	6:00pm.....ReSet Youth Christmas Party in ReSet Room
	6:30pm.....Midweek Children’s and Youth Ministry at Grace
	6:45pm.....Renewal Karoling at Krug (meet at DQ on avenue)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> .....Prayer in the Library
	5:30pm.....Mom’s Group at Grace
	<b>6:30pm</b> .....Prayer in the ReSet Room
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00am</b> .....Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30am.....Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Grace

### **ANGEL TREE**

Thank you to all the people who stopped by the Angel Tree and picked up packets to provide gifts for the children of people who are currently incarcerated. We are truly blessed to have a congregation that loves on the people in our community. We still have one family left to adopt, if you would like the opportunity to help this Christmas season.

### **“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE”**

Tomorrow evening at **5:00pm**, the MSG (over 50) group will begin with a Soup & Salad supper. You bring the soup or chili, along with the usual sides & desserts; we provide the salad and toppings. Then, we will head to the chapel to watch “*It’s A Wonderful Life*.” A hot chocolate and cider bar will be available to warm you up! **TODAY** is the last Sunday to sign up at the MSG kiosk.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Lied Lodge** in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The cost per couple is \$335, with \$100 deposit due by February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 you may register online.

### **POINSETTIAS**

TODAY is the last day to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one(s) to be placed on the altar for our Christmas 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*.”

### **HOLIDAY PARK**

- Karoling at Krug – **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** – 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 for an hour or so.
- Family Caroling at Krug – **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** – 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 till 8:00pm. We will have cookies and hot chocolate for all who brave the cold!

### **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, you will hear from 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). The cost may be lower if more people sign up. There is a 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!

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We will be signing Christmas Carols to the residents of LaVerna in St Joseph on **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00pm**. Join our choir and come to show the love of Jesus to our neighbors.

## RENEWAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00pm**, here at Grace. This year's theme will be "*Dress as a Christmas Celebrity*." Join us for a wonderful night of fellowship and food. For more info, contact Pastor Ken.



## GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS

This year's Grace Family Christmas Program, "*Christmas Mahalo*" will be presented by our High 5 Children's Ministry next **Sunday evening, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm, in the sanctuary.**

*Mahalo* is Hawaiian for *thank you*. We will take you to a warmer climate as we express our gratitude for the gift of our Savior. Please join us!



**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Worship 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:00am**  
**(Sunday School Classes will not meet)**

**10:00pm Candlelight Communion Service**

Come celebrate the Birth of the King with worship, praise, and Holy Communion amid the soft glow of candlelight in the sanctuary.

Please be aware, no nursery or childcare will be provided for the 10pm service.