

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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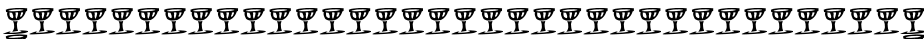
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<p><b>Today:</b></p> <p>Service Elder -</p> <p>Scripture Reader - Bonnie Dupre</p> <p>Acolyte - Raymond Godail</p> <p>Greeters - Connie Oswalt</p> <p>Offering Stewards - R. DaSilva &amp; B. Kinsella</p> <p>Altar Guild - M. Beach &amp; J. Fitzgerald</p> <p>Ushers - D. Akins, D. Armstrong, G. Fitzgerald, J. Souther</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday:</b></p> <p>Dale Boger</p> <p>Gabby Crawford</p> <p>B. Dupre &amp; C. Shroyer</p> <p>Dale Boger</p> <p>M. Johnston &amp; K. Gouaux</p> <p>G. Fitzgerald, D. Boger</p>
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**Welcome** to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

**Altar Flowers** are placed today to the glory of God by Donna Von Burgsdorff.



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

**Non-alcoholic wine** is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



## The First Sunday in Advent November 27, 2016

### Introit

*Behold, your king is coming to you,*

***Righteous and having salvation.***

*Save us, we pray, O Lord!*

***O Lord, we pray, give us success!***

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

***We bless you from the house of the Lord.***

*The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.*

***Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!***

*You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;*

***You are my God; I will extol you.***

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

***and to the Holy Spirit;***

*as it was in the beginning,*

***is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

*Behold, your king is coming to you;*

***Righteous and having salvation.***

### Collect of the Day

***Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

## Divine Service

Setting Four

Lutheran Service Book,

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Pre-Service Music

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Opening Hymn                       | #903     |
| 2. Confession and Absolution          | p203     |
| 3. Introit                            | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie                              | p204     |
| 5. Gloria In Excelsis                 | p204     |
| 6. Salutation                         | p205     |
| 7. Collect Of The Day                 | Bulletin |
| 8. Old Testament Reading              | Bulletin |
| 9. Second Reading                     | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia & Verse                  | p205     |
| 11. Glory to You, O Lord.             | p206     |
| 12. Holy Gospel                       | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to You, O Christ.          | p206     |
| 14. Apostles' Creed                   | p207     |
| 15. The Word for Children             |          |
| 16. Sermon Hymn                       | #672     |
| 17. Sermon                            |          |
| 18. Meditation                        |          |
| 19. Prayer of the Church              |          |
| Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,          |          |
| <b>People: hear our prayer.</b>       |          |
| 20. Offering                          |          |
| 21. Offertory                         | #845 v.2 |
| 22. Preface                           | p208     |
| 23. Sanctus                           | p208     |
| 24. Prayer of Thanksgiving            | p209     |
| 25. Lord's Prayer                     | p209     |
| 26. The Words of Our Lord             | p209     |
| 27. Pax Domini                        | p209     |
| 28. Agnus Dei                         | p210     |
| 29. Distribution Hymns #355, 335, 634 |          |
| Guitar: That's why we Praise Him      |          |
| 30. Nunc Dimittis                     | p211     |
| 31. Post Communion Collect            | p212     |
| 32. Benediction                       | p212     |
| 33. Closing Hymn                      | #805     |

Postlude

# **This Week at Grace**

## **December 11 - December 17, 2016**

### **Today:**

- 9:00 a.m.   Worship/Mite Boxes  
              Followed by coffee & Mission Guild Baked Goods
- 10:45 a.m.   Sunday School for all ages  
              New Member Class
- 12:00 p.m.   Board of Directors Meeting

### **Tuesday:**

- 6:00 p.m.   ECC Christmas Program

### **Wednesday:**

- 9:30 a.m.   Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m.   Confirmation II
- 6:00 p.m.   Advent Supper
- 6:45 p.m.   Midweek Worship

### **Saturday:**

- 5:00 p.m.   Thibodaux Worship at St. John's Episcopal Church, 718 Jackson St.

### **Sunday:**

- 9:00 a.m.   Worship  
              Followed by coffee & Youth Biscuits (who)
- 10:45 a.m.   Sunday School for all ages

## **Announcements**

### **Birthdays:**

- December 11th   Allie Clark
- December 12th   Jim Blakely  
                    Penny Cuneo
- December 14th   David Braden  
                    Kristen Gouaux  
                    Lainey Vogel
- December 16th   Stacy Bauman
- December 17th   Breiyah Kinsella

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

- December 13th   John & Patsy Wegner
- December 17th   Tom & Brigitte Kinsella

## **In the Palm of God's Hands**

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann Perryman, Belinda Thibodaux, Burt Beach, Cherie Delaney, Donna Boger, Edna Marie Sevin, Emma Thomas, Heidi Guidry, Irene Falgout, Isabella Appenzeller, Jean Angelbeck, Jerrie Fitzgerald, John Lewis, Joy Stegall, Laura Naquin, Laura Schmitt, Linda Meyer, Lorie Souther, Miriam Mix, Myra Thalheim, Nancy Johnson, Paige Sullivan, Paul Gerken, Penny Simmons, Ron Maestri, Sandra Matherne, & Stephanie Dahl

**ELDERLY:** Iva Kohls

**EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES:** Aimee & Baby Cima, Kristen & Baby Gouaux.

**MOURNING A LOSS:** The families of Karla Collom, Shirley Thomas, T. J. Falgout & Michelle Thompson.

**SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES:** Allen Trahan, Chandler Crawford, Dave McClellan, Doug Mandel, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Jason Reid-O'Neill Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Nigel Koorie, Timothy DeSoto, Todd Mueller & Tom Hemminger

**VIETNAM MISSIONARY FAMILY:** J. P., Aimee, Celeste & Bella Cima

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Addie Perryman, Alec Cunningham, Connor Cuneo, Kara Kraus, Karly Kyzar, David & Matthew Gros, Michael Thalheim & Ross Reaves.

**2017 Flower Chart:** The Flower Chart for next year is up and ready to be filled in. **We ask that each family sign up no more than twice to give everyone a turn to designate altar flowers.**

**It's Time to Order Poinsettias:** The Altar Guild is taking orders for poinsettias as we prepare our sanctuary for the celebration of our Savior's birth. The cost is \$10.00 per plant and these may be picked up after our Christmas Day service. Order forms are on the narthex table for your convenience.