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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
**9:30 AM Worship Service**

*The Second Sunday after Christmas*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Song:** How Great Is Our God

**Confession and Absolution**

**Share Grace**

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 46:1-7 (pg. 46, ESV)

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:13-23 (pg. 960, ESV)

**Message Song:** The Star Proclaims the King Is Here - LSB 399 (1-5)

**Message:** "Flight to Egypt" - Pastor Doug Widger

**Nicene Creed**

**Connection Points**

**Offering**

**Song:** Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart - LSB 806

**Communion**

What Child Is This? - LSB 370 (1-3)

Angels We Have Heard On High - LSB 368 (1-3)

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child - LSB 374 (1-3)

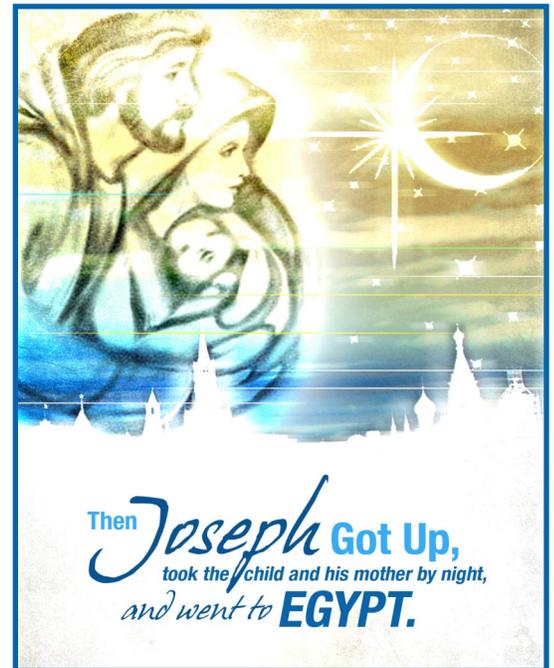
**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Ways to Follow Jesus**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song:** O Come, All Ye Faithful - LSB 379 (1-3)



**Altar Flowers  
given by:**

Gary & Susan  
White,  
In honor of  
Gary's birthday.

## **COMMUNION NOTES**

A traveling tray will be available for those who desire it.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Grape juice is provided on the inner ring of the communion tray.

### **We ask ourselves**

#### **questions of examination:**

- Do I believe that I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that through faith in Him my sins are forgiven?
- Do I believe that in this meal I receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of my sins, not just a symbol of it?
- Do I intend, with the help of God, to live a Christian life?

*We welcome to the altar all who answer yes to these questions and believe as we do.*

Those who have never communed with us before are asked to speak to the Pastor or Elder before the service. If you're not ready to participate in the Lord's Supper with us, please feel free to come forward. Folding of your arms will indicate to the Pastors your desire to receive a blessing.

~ **Sundays @ 10:45 a.m.** ~

- ◆ Pastor Widger's Bible Class: Colossians - MR2
- ◆ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class:  
"Wonder-Fully Made"- Meeting Room 1
- ◆ Young Adults Class: "Mere Christianity" study  
- Conference Room
- ◆ Biblical Parenting Group - GLEE Wing
- ◆ Grace Youth (Grades 9 - 12) - Youth Shed
- ◆ Confirmation (Grades 5 - 8) - Meeting Room 4
- ◆ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-4)  
- Preschool Wing Classrooms
- ◆ Babies - 3 year olds - Nursery  
(throughout the morning)  
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are available.

**Jim Runzheimer's Sunday morning Bible Class will meet in Meeting Room 1 until further notice.**




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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd  
Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care  
Dr. Serena Pace, DCE, Director of Ministries  
Mr. William Land, Worship Director  
Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education  
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary

Join us on after the service as we celebrate *Rosca de Reyes!* This traditional sweet bread is enjoyed in our culture to remember the visit of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. We invite everyone to stay after worship to share in this meaningful tradition, and celebrate the joy of the Epiphany together.

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - Gym

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

- 6:30 PM Grace Kids (Preschool) - GLEE Wing
- 6:30 PM Grace Kids (Elementary) - Gym
- 6:30 PM Grace Youth - Youth Shed
- 6:30 PM ESL Classes

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**



- 12:00 PM Grace Seniors Lunch & Learn - Meeting Room 2  
TOPIC: HOME HEALTH AIDS & DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
- 6:00 PM Braille (Sandra's Braille Buddies) - Braille: MR1

**Friday, January 9, 2026**

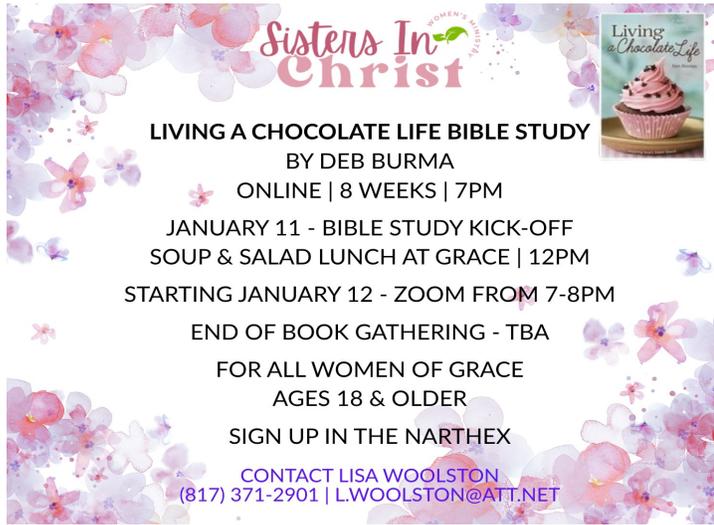
- 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - Fireside Room

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Jon Pelzer - Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary



**Sisters In Christ**  
LIVING A CHOCOLATE LIFE BIBLE STUDY  
BY DEB BURMA  
ONLINE | 8 WEEKS | 7PM  
JANUARY 11 - BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF  
SOUP & SALAD LUNCH AT GRACE | 12PM  
STARTING JANUARY 12 - ZOOM FROM 7-8PM  
END OF BOOK GATHERING - TBA  
FOR ALL WOMEN OF GRACE  
AGES 18 & OLDER  
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX  
CONTACT LISA WOOLSTON  
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**ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS**

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
Ernie Owens	T-Z
Head Elder: Joe Masterson	

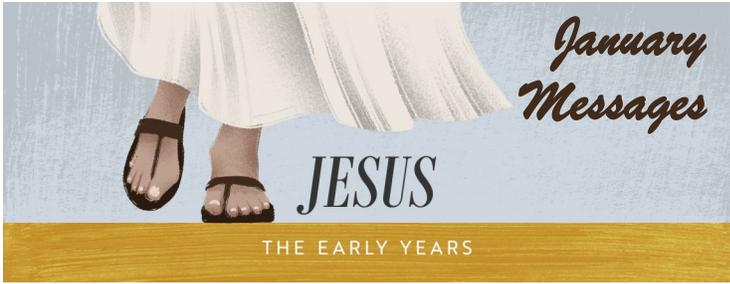


**YOUR WILL Be Done**  
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 | 10AM  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
210 W PARK ROW DR  
ARLINGTON, TX  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RSVP,  
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**PLEASE CHECK IN!**



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*January Messages*  
**JESUS**  
THE EARLY YEARS

We're excited to begin a new sermon series this January titled *Jesus: The Early Years*. Together, we'll explore key moments from Jesus' early life and ministry—moments that reveal God's faithfulness, Jesus' growing purpose, and the beginnings of His public work.

- o January 4, Flight to Egypt—Matthew 2:13-23
- o January 11, Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:41-52
- o January 18, Wedding at Cana—John 2:1-11

Join us as we start the new year grounded in Scripture, reflecting on who Jesus is and how His story shapes our faith today. We'd love to worship and grow together with you each week!