



Sunday, December 14, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Even If

Lighting of the Advent Candle, Advent Verse
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - LSB 357 (6)

Confession and Absolution

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 (pg. 707, ESV)
("Everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.")

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:2-15 (pg. 969, ESV)
("He who has ears to hear, let him hear.")

Women's Choir: Arise and Shine

Children's Christmas Program: **"The Forgotten Gift"**

Song: Go Tell It On The Mountain - LSB 388

Message: "Even If... Life Overwhelms" - Pastor Doug Widger

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering

Handbell Choir: You Raise Me Up

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring
- LSB 353 (1-4)



GriefShare®

We're looking forward to launching a new GriefShare ministry at Grace — a supportive group designed to help provide hope and healing after the loss of a loved one.

Each session includes a helpful video seminar, meaningful group discussion, and personal workbook reflections that walk participants through topics such as sadness, anxiety, regrets, questions for God, hope, and more.

We're seeking both volunteers and those who may benefit from this ministry. If you're interested in serving or participating, please contact the church office at churchoffice@grace.lc for more information.

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The Sign Up Sheet is posted on the Narthex hallway bulletin board to honor or remember a loved one. Each plant is \$11.

ORDERS

~ 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, December 14, 2025

- 8:45 AM Joybells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Worship Service, **with the Children's Christmas Program: "The Forgotten Gift"** - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Grace Youth Christmas Party (grades 5-12) - The Nieves's home



Tuesday, December 16, 2025

- 6:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - Gym

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

- 6:30 PM Advent Service - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Grace Kids (Elementary) - Meeting Room 4
- 6:30 PM Grace Youth - Youth Shed
- 6:30 PM ESL Classes
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

Thursday, December 18, 2025

- 6:00 PM GLEE Christmas Program - Sanctuary

Friday, December 19, 2025

- * **Newsletter Submissions Deadline**
- 6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - Conference Room

Saturday, December 20, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild

Sunday, December 21, 2025

- 8:45 AM Joybells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Young Adults Christmas Lunch - Cane Rosso, Arlington



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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



**Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service:
Wednesday,
December 24th
@ 6:30 pm**

**Christmas Day
Service:
"Lessons and
Carols":
Thursday,
December 25th
@ 10:00 am**