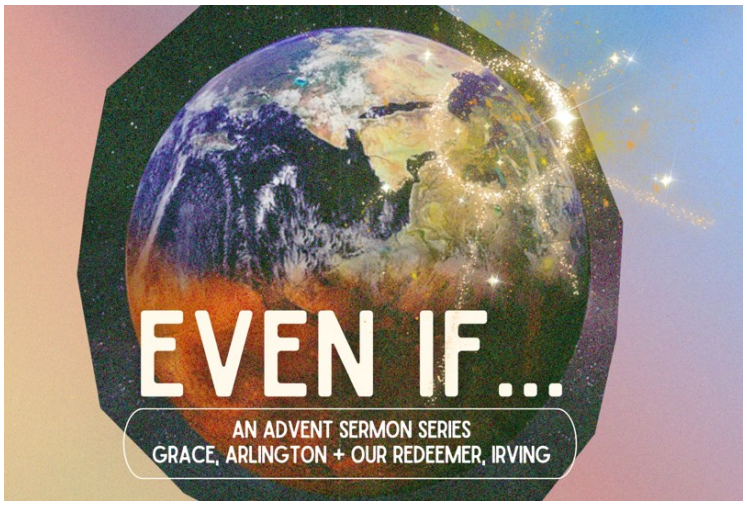
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Sunday, December 21, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: The Advent Of Our King - LSB 331 (1-4)

Lighting of the Advent Candle, Advent Verse
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - LSB 357 (4)

Confession and Absolution

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17 (pg. 682, ESV)

Handbell Quartet: "What Child is This?"

Epistle Reading: Romans 1:1-7 (pg. 1116, ESV)

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-14 (pg. 1018, ESV)

Message Song: Even If

Message: "Even If... Life Distracts" - Pastor Steve Roth

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering

Choir: The King of Israel

Communion

Prepare the Royal Highway - LSB 343 (1-4)
Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding - LSB 345 (1-5)
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns - LSB 348 (1-5)

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: The Night Will Soon Be Ending - LSB 337 (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.

PLEASE CHECK IN!
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Scan the QR code or type the link above to check in, submit prayer requests, and more!

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~ 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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This Week's Schedule

Sunday, December 21, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
12:00 PM Young Adults Christmas Lunch - *Cane Rosso*

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
6:30 PM **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25, 2025
10:00 AM **Christmas Day Worship Service** - Sanctuary
12:00 PM **Christmas Day Spanish Worship Service** - Sanctuary

Friday, December 26, 2025
6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - *Conference Room*

Saturday, December 27, 2025
9:00 AM Altar Guild

Sunday, December 28, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Sanctuary*



Giving to Grace Lutheran Church during the Holidays

We are so grateful for your generous donations throughout the year and are praying for a strong finish with your help. **The church office will be open Monday and Tuesday, Dec 29 and 30 from 9 AM - 5 PM, but closed on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.** Please keep this in mind if you need to drop off a year-end donation.

Gifts given at worship service offerings or hand delivered to the church office in 2026 must receive giving credit in 2026, so if you need to insure your gifts are counted in the 2025 calendar year, if mailing a check, envelopes must be postmarked no later than 12-31-25. You can contribute online wherever you're worshipping from by visiting our **online donation page**. ("Ways to Give" at **grace.lc**)

** To receive giving credit for cash gifts, please fully fill out an offering envelope with your name, address, and contact information.*

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

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



Thank you to those who donated poinsettias decorating the altar. Please wait until after the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service on Thursday, December 25th to take them home.

- Walter E. Baumann, in memory of his wife, Diane L. Baumann
- Eric & Bette Rathjen, in memory of their parents
- Jeanette Naumann, in memory of Ed and Virgil (2)
- Gary & Susan White, in honor of Family
- Gary & Susan White, in honor of Life
- John & Tracey Rukavina, in memory of loved ones (2)
- Samantha Hosti, in memory of loved ones (5)
- Cecilia Weisenfels, in memory of Gerald Weisenfels
- Cecilia Weisenfels, in memory of Rosemary Kohl
- Santa George, in memory of loved ones
- Tommy & Delores Smith, in memory of loved ones
- Mike & Shawn Curtis, in memory of their fathers (2)
- Carol Hall, in memory of her husband, Bill Hall
- Nancy McCormick, in memory of loved ones
- Joe & Phyllis Sparks, in memory of friends: Dick, Dave, & Don
- Joe & Phyllis Sparks, in memory of loved ones
- Joe & Phyllis Sparks: Thanks be to God!
- Richard & Paula Crossman, in memory of Ann, Charlotte, Garland, Joan, Jim Bolthouse, & Floyd Harding
- Steve & Alison Roth, in memory of their parents
- Steve & Alison Roth, in memory of their brothers
- Steve & Alison Roth: Thanksgiving to God!
- Roberto Espitia, in memory of Julia
- Nat & Doris Davies, in memory of loved ones
- Nat & Doris Davies, in honor of their children: Doris, Dorothy, & Charles
- Nancy Grieser, in loving memory of her husband, Norm
- Nancy Grieser, in honor of dear family and friends
- Virginia Hankins, in memory of her husband, Wayne Hankins
- Mike & Dorothy Kennedy, in honor of family, and in memory of loved ones
- Evan Desroches, in memory of Evelyn Desroches
- Ali Desroches, in memory of Stephanie McCommon
- Kae Wagoner, in memory of Jessie Hunt
- Barb Koehn, in memory of her husband, Phil Koehn
- Russell Hildebrandt, in memory of loved ones
- Deborah Hildebrandt, in memory of loved ones
- Santiago & Emily Massey, in honor of their Wedding Anniversary