



Sunday, December 28, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service

The First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Joy to the World - LSB 387 (1-4)

Confession and Absolution

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63:7-14 (pg. 739, ESV)

Epistle Reading: Philippians 1:12-21 (pg. 1164, ESV)

Song: God Is Good

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 (pg. 960, ESV)

Message Song: As with Gladness Men of Old - LSB 397 (1-5)

Message: "Witness of the Wise Men" - Pastor Steve Roth

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering

Song: God Loves Me Dearly - LSB 392 (1-5)

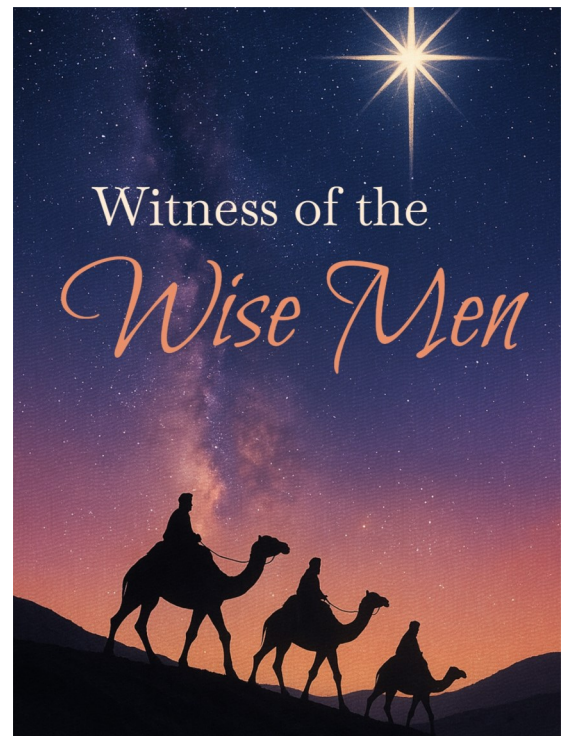
Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - LSB 380 (1-3)



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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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 28, 2025

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



Saturday, January 3, 2026

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild

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.



"A Night of Healing" — Special Prayer Service



On **Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30 PM**, we will come together and ask God to bring healing in several areas of our lives including healing of relationships, healing through grief, healing of body/mind/spirit, and our being agents of healing. Please plan to join us and invite God to work in and through you. For more details, contact the church office at: churchoffice@grace.lc.

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



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Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care
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Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

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.

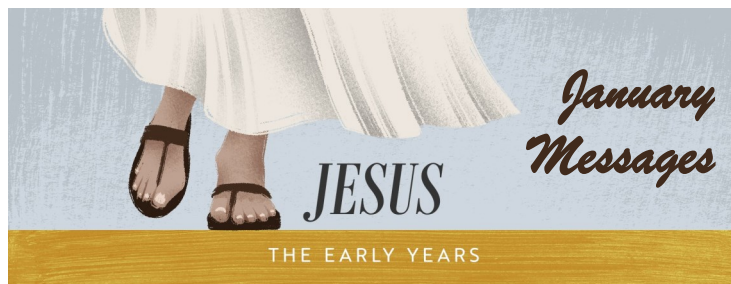
Gifts given at worship service offerings or hand delivered to the church office in 2026 must receive giving credit in 2026, so if you need to insure your gifts are counted in the 2025 calendar year, if mailing a check, envelopes must be postmarked no later than 12-31-25. You can contribute online wherever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

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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



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!