

## Prayer and Praise

### Prayer and Praise:

#### Monday:

May the Father bring complete healing to His child Karisa and the strength to endure the process.

May Beth's family experience the peace that only Christ can give in her mother's passing.

For Naomi Lazicki in the hospital with an infection.

#### Tuesday:

For Mindy Kim who left for Jordan on a mission trip this week.

#### Wednesday:

We thank the Lord for the special Christmas Program evening we enjoyed.

May Jesus Christ be glorified in our family celebrations.

#### Thursday:

*For Darkhorse, 3rd Battalion 5th Marines & their families. They lost 9 marines in 4 days in Afghanistan.*

#### Friday:

We pray that our Christmas Evening service will bring many people to worship Jesus Christ.

#### Saturday:

Praise the Lord for entering His creation to rescue us.

#### Sunday:



**NOTE:** Use the blank days for prayer/praise items that come up today, or during the week.

Call Betty Plachta ~ 425-776-8864  
for any prayer requests or praise items,  
or to be added to the prayer chain.

## Sermon Notes

### Grace Glossary:

**Christmas** is the feast in which the church celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Incarnation** means to give bodily form and substance, as in the union of divinity with humanity in Jesus.

*"Christmas: Celebrating the Impossible"*  
Matthew 1:18-25

The incarnation is key to understanding and appreciating the gospel of Jesus Christ.

~~ Joseph: The man in the middle.

~~ The miracle in the Word.

~~ The miracle in the sacrifice.

### \* \* \* GETTING IN TOUCH \* \* \*

Whether you need a prayer, a listening ear,  
to talk through personal issues,  
to share a good story, or to just do business,  
You Are Welcome! Pastor Dan

# Grace Lutheran Church

December 19, 2010  
Advent Season



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## ***Worship Service***

### **ADVENT “A Promise Kept”**

Welcome ..... Gary Stueckle

Call to Worship: 18 ..... Joy to the World!

Lighting the *Angel's Candle*

..... John Barnes Family

The *Angel's Candle* reminds us of the message the angels proclaimed of God's love, a love expressed in His Son's first coming and the promise of His return. .... Isaiah 7:10–17

Hymn: 22 .... Angels We Have Heard on High

Old Testament Reading ..... Psalm 24

Hymn: 1, Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Hymn: 25 ... Angels from the Realms of Glory

#### ***Congregational Life***

*Friendship Registration and Announcements*

Worship in Giving: Time, Talents, and Gifts

Offertory ..... Sanctuary Choir

*“Sing We Now of Christmas”*

Hymn: 334 vs 1, 5, 6 .. O Come, Little Children

Pastoral Prayer

*“Christmas: Celebrating the Impossible”*

Matthew 1:18–25

Pastor Dan Lazicki

Benediction ..... Romans 1:1–7

Hymn: 38 ..... Behold, a Branch Is Growing

#### ***Doxology:***

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

#### ***Prayer Circle***

*Following the morning service, some of the elders at Grace will remain at the front of the sanctuary for anyone seeking prayer for special needs.*

## ***Announcements***

*Thank you for joining us at Grace Lutheran today.  
May the Lord bless you throughout this coming week.*

**Today:** *Please stay after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship.*

### ***Grace Week***

#### ***A Ministry and Prayer Calendar December 20th through December 26th***

***Our Grace Mission*** is to be an instrument of God's love through which our world will come to know Jesus as Savior and follow Him as Lord.

#### ***Friday:***

11:00 pm,

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service. This is a wonderful Neighbor-to-Neighbor Inviting Event.

#### ***Saturday:***

*Remember* Food Bank items.

#### ***Sunday:***

10:30 am, Caroling Worship Service

#### ***Next Sunday's Scriptures:***

Psalm 111

Isaiah 63:7–9

Matthew 2:13–15

Galatians 4:4–7



## ***Other Opportunities***

***Lynnwood Food Bank:*** Remember the less fortunate in our community and bring at least one nonperishable food item each week.

***Nursery:*** Attendants are needed for service times. If you are willing to assist in this ministry, contact Marit Stueckle

***Kids Club needs a helper and a snack*** each week. Please help with this fun ministry. Thanks!

***Our CLBA Cooperative*** ministries depend on a generous Christmas offering to support our missions.



#### ***Planning Ahead:***

#### ***January:***

7–9, Youth Winter Retreat in Leavenworth.

9th, 9:15 am, Sunday school resumes.

15th, 7:00 am, Planning Council.

16th, 9:15 am, Winter Rally day.

#### ***Ushers Serving You in December***

Bill Davey ~ Todd Eisinger

Dan Lida ~ Magne Telnes