Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
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†Make Disciples for Jesus through Word & Sacrament†

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2020

Opening Hymn: #36 A Great and Mighty Wonder

Order of Worship: Divine Service II (in CWS page 28)

Glory Be to God

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148 on page 121 (CW-red book)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel Lesson: John 1:14-18

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #67 What Child Is This

Sermon Text: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Sermon Theme: A new garment for every occasion

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed on page 32 in CWS
The Gathering of Our Gifts to the Praise and Glory of God

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament on page 33 in CWS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #33 All Praise to You, Eternal God

Hymn: #39 Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One

Song of Simeon

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: #46 Your Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We

WELS Connection

The Lord's Supper

In I Corinthians 10:16-17 and 11:23-29 God's Word gives us important instructions concerning the reception of the Lord's Supper. In keeping with these instructions we practice "close communion" at Grace Lutheran Church. We ask that only confirmed members at Grace or members of other WELS or ELS congregations come forward for the Lord's Supper today. If you are not a WELS or ELS member and would like to discuss reception of the Lord's Supper please speak with Pastor Tobison.

Organist: Brenda Hartkopf; Ushers: Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Doug & Kathy Hanneman, Lance Hartkopf; Altar Flower Committee: Carol Burich & Teresa Ross; Worship Folders 1/12: Micke; Treats today: Rick & Ross; 1/12: Roske & Ross; Counters today: Radant; 1/12: Kirchhoff

Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sun/Tues): 92/37

Total Offerings (Sun & Wed): \$5,423 Needed: \$4,612

Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday: 8am Bible Study

9am Worship w/ Communion

10:15am Sunday School

Tuesday: 2 & 7pm Bible Study Wednesday: 4pm Confirmation

Thursday: 6:30pm Elders / 7pm Council Saturday: 7pm Worship w/ Communion

Sunday: 8am Bible Study

9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School 6:30pm GILL Bible Study Pastor and Ardis would like to thank.everyone for the many cards, gifts and good wishes we received during this Christmas season. We pray the joy and peace of Jesus Christ will fill your lives as we celebrate our Savior's birth and also in the coming New Year.

<u>Calendars</u> for January are available in the narthex.

Please keep <u>Pastor and Ardis</u> Tobison in your prayers as they deliberate their <u>call</u> to Trinity in Eugene, Oregon.

Grace has a <u>new website</u>! Please check it out at: gracelutheranhutch.org.

The **Annual Voter's Meeting** will be held on January 19 at 7pm. **Every group and committee** needs to have a report to Teresa by Thursday, January 16.

The new **cookie list** is being made out. If you have a particular Sunday you would like to serve (ie: birthday, anniversary, etc.), please let Teresa know ASAP.

Real faith stories. Enriching scriptural discussions. Biblical insights. Explore the new *Forward in Christ*, the official magazine of WELS! An updated look and fresh new features will help you see — like never before — that God's Word is at work in all corners of our synod. They are available on the table in the narthex today!

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