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*WEEKLY  
GRACE NOTES*

Sunday, December 14, 2014



**Welcome to Grace**

*"Lord, the busy time of the season can take my mind off of you.  
Please keep my heart focused on you as Christmas draws closer."*

We are glad you joined us. At the heart of Grace, in all that we do, is to bring *God's Grace* to life. We are here to help! If you are visiting for the first time and have a need:

- Please feel free to contact the church office for any information: 586-752-9800 or email: glfc@sbcglobal.net.
- Please introduce yourself to Pastor Majeski, he would love to meet you.
- Join us for coffee in the Family Life Center before Bible Study.
- Please stop by the Welcome Center, we have a gift waiting just for you.

**Prayer Before Worship**

Almighty God, through John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, you once proclaimed salvation; now grant that we may know this salvation and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**LARGE-PRINT  
COPIES OF THE  
GRACE NOTES AND  
WORSHIP FOLDERS  
ARE AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE SEE  
AN USHER.**



**Serving Today**  
**Preacher:**  
Pastor Eric Majeski  
**Deacon:** Gus Aguinaga  
**Music Leader:**  
Gary Felts  
**Director of Student Ministries:**  
Sheree Patterson  
**Elders:**  
Bill Murakami  
Tom Richards  
**Ushers:**  
Cliff Vogt - Captain  
Gus Aguinaga  
Jim Glidden  
Paul Klosterman  
Don Powell  
Shirley Trott  
**Reader:**  
Renee Majeski  
**Welcome Center:**  
Gaye Vogt  
Connie Hintz  
Nancy Szydlo  
**Greeters:**  
Joyce Stoegerer  
Kevin & Lisa Hendricks  
**Altar Guild:**  
Erna Hermann  
**Acolyte:**  
Faith Majeski  
Dennis DeBlauwe

**PRAYERS FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY**  
Marge Bernard  
Betty Mattice  
Kyle Clark  
Angie Beecher  
Dan Hogan  
Natalie Cameron  
Suzanne Uicker  
Carol Hankey  
Jack Ferguson  
Loetta Bush  
**PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS**  
Nancy Wade  
Mary Bielawski  
Lou Valleskey  
Devene Drexler  
Howard Schluessler  
Don & Geri Foley  
Shirley Nieman  
Frances Stenvig  
**WE PRAY FOR**  
Our families at Grace  
Our Military  
and their families  
Our Congregational Leaders  
**PRAYERS FOR THOSE CONNECTED TO GRACE**  
Marcia Bolam  
Beverly Witt  
Bonnie Barden  
Jerry Silvey  
Jan deBeauclair  
Rainer Rauch  
Shereen Martus  
Katherine Davis  
**PRAYERS FOR GRACE PRESCHOOL**  
Please pray for our  
students, teachers  
and parents.

**VOTERS' MEETING TODAY**  
A Voters' Meeting has been scheduled for  
**TODAY, Sunday, December 14,**  
immediately following the late Service.  
Items on the agenda:  
Budget  
Ratification of Officers  
and Board Members  
Budget sheets are located at the Welcome Center

**December Birthdays**  
Chase Aguinaga 12/7  
Mariam Monroe 12/7  
Nina Iafrate 12/7  
Nolan Marco 12/8  
Dane DeHondt 12/9  
Jayden Gall 12/9  
Emalee Maus 12/9  
Eric Nolan 12/9  
Rachelle Baier 12/10  
Jennifer Ries 12/10  
Tom Coffman 12/11  
Donna Lince 12/11  
David Silvola 12/11  
Patrick Miller II 12/14  
Sydney Monicatti 12/15  
Nicole Riske 12/15  
Benjamin Weber 12/15  
Nancy Hall 12/16  
Todd Kriewall 12/16  
Shannon Nolan 12/16  
Mary Olshewski 12/17  
Susan Calka 12/18  
Erynn Ruhlig 12/18  
Charles Seasword 12/19  
Nicholas Stier 12/19  
Trevor Stier 12/19  
Dan Hogan 12/20  
Cliff Graber 12/21  
Austin Lince 12/22  
Salvatore Palazzolo 12/23  
Jack Wiley 12/23  
James Siedzik 12/24  
Jeremy Willoughby 12/26  
Kennedy Kerby 12/27  
Linda Wiedenmeyer 12/27  
Bernie Klomp 12/28  
Craig Pussehl 12/28  
Shane Sorensen 12/29  
Debra Dutcher 12/30  
Kelly Logan 12/30  
Nichole Klosterman 12/31  
Nino Nuculovic 12/31  
Bill Vogt 12/31  
**December Anniversaries**  
Larry & Marcene Santacrose 12/7  
Salvatore & Paula Palazzolo 12/19  
Shane & Stacy Roberts 12/20  
Simon & Suzanne Bradin 12/21  
Brian & MaryBeth Sorensen 12/24  
Rodney & Chris Graber 12/29  
David & Tracy Chriss 12/30  


**SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

Let us especially remember our Shut-in's during the Christmas Season. Send them a Christmas card, or if time permits, stop by to see them. Thank you in advance for helping us take care of those who can not be with us.

Devene Drexler  
Yale Medilodge  
90 Jean Street  
Yale, MI 48094

Don & Geri Foley  
55299 Ester Dr.  
Utica, MI 48087

Shirley Nieman  
Village Rehabilitation & Care  
22600 W. Main Street  
Armada, MI 48005

Howard Schluessler  
7969 Hollow Corners  
Almont, MI 48003

Frances Stenvig  
254 East St. Clair  
Romeo, MI 48065

Lou Vallesky  
Sunrise Senior Living  
46471 Hayes, #102  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

**VOLUNTEERS**

The Board of Education and the Board of Stewardship are seeking volunteers to serve on these boards for the upcoming year.

If you are interested, please prayerfully consider serving, and/or contact Gaye Vogt, Stewardship Board Chairman, or Debi Dutcher, Board of Education, Chariman for more information.



**TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS**

Please place your order now

All orders must be in

**TODAY Sunday, December 14**

*Price \$14.00 each*

I would like \_\_\_\_RED in memory/honor of

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_WHITE in memory/honor of

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_PINK in memory/honor of

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_MARBLE in memory/honor of

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Grace Lutheran Fellowship** and place payment along with the order form in **Sue Fritsch's church mailbox**.



## GRACE GANG

Grace Gang held their Christmas program this week. Thank you to all the parents, teachers, Pastor and others who were so helpful in guiding the children in the learning of the Christmas Story and getting ready for today's program. Regular Grace Gang classes will be held next week: December 21



## WEDNESDAY ADVENT SOUP SUPPER

**Our next mid week Soup Supper is on  
Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00**

**Please sign up to bring a soup to pass.  
Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area.**



## NOTICE

There are miscellaneous dishes in the kitchen that do not belong to the church. Please pick them up if they belong to you.

Thank you!

## ADVENT WORSHIP 2014

### Sundays: DWELL

*"the reality of a God who loves us enough to dwell in our midst"*

12/14 "Dwelt in My hostility" - Matthew 2:13-33

12/21 "Dwelt in My uncertainty" - Luke 2:25-30

### Wednesdays: THE TABERNACLE

*"God comes near. Hear how the Old Testament Tabernacle pointed to Jesus!"*

12/17 "The Altar of Incense" - Exodus 30:1-10



## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24 Worship Times

3:00pm and 5:00pm

11:00pm - Candlelight Worship with Communion

Thursday, December 25

10:30am with Communion

Wednesday, December 31

4:00pm with Communion