



Grace Notes

November 21, 2021

Web Edition

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Christ the King

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our Thanksgiving Eve service is this coming Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no pie after the service this year as we continue to observe public health guidance. (Also note that there will be no choir rehearsal on the 24th)

Christmas is coming! Help Needed!!

Please join in to help decorate for the Christmas season on **Sunday December 12** after the service for the narthex and on **Sunday, December 19** after the service for the sanctuary. And since what goes up must come down, please also help us on **Sunday January 2** after the service to pack the decorations away. Contact Claire Vail with any questions.

LSSI Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) is asking for your help to make Christmas special for the children in their foster care program. Due to COVID restrictions, they are requesting monetary donations this year, and then LSSI staff will use the money to purchase gifts for each child. You can donate to the GLC fundraising page online at this link, (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grace-lutheran-church-champaign1>) or bring/mail a check to the church with "LSSI Christmas" in the memo. Donations can be made anytime from now until December 5. Our goal is to reach a total donation of \$3500 from our church, and all contributions of any size will help us reach that goal. Please contact Amy or Brian Nicely with any questions.

HOPS AND HYMNS



DECEMBER 5, 2021
FROM 4:30PM
AT RIGGS BEER COMPANY

Advent Devotionals Available

Advent devotionals are available in the narthex for adults, teens, and children. Pick up one this weekend. Advent starts next Sunday!

Stitch & Craft – Date Changes

November and December meetings for Stitch & Craft are as follows:

Nov. 26, 2021 has been cancelled due to Thanksgiving

December, 2021 dates have been changed to the 1st and 3rd weeks; Dec 3 & Dec 17. Also add the 5th week, Dec. 31.

In January, 2022 we will go back to 2nd and 4th Fridays again.

Time and Talent Survey

The Stewardship Committee sends thanks to those who have completed our Time and Talent Survey!

Jim and Ruth Anderson	Randy Laugges
Russell Dankert	Meg Loven
Kathy and Van Bowersox	George and Beverly Kieffer
Emily Dorsey	Elizabeth Mazurak
Mary Jo Erickson	Carol Shupp
Tina Fehrenbacher	Claire Vail
Eileen Herrstrom	Thomas Warda
Grace Schoedel	Lois Wilken
Julie Johnson	Alicia Winter
Christina Fliege	

If you haven't responded, here's another chance to consider how you can use your talents and gifts in loving service to God, our church family and our community. [Survey link](#)

Once the survey data is collected, a committee chair will contact you to discuss specific volunteer opportunities in your area of interest.

Chancel flower Sign-Up

Chancel flower beautify our Sanctuary and glorify the Lord for our worship services. You may sign-up for flowers for 2022 through the month of November. Let us know the date you would prefer and your dedications (in memory of, in honor of, in celebration of, etc.) You may send in your check (one Sunday - \$50) **payable to Grace Lutheran Church -memo: Chancel Flowers** or to Shirley Traugott, at 3207 Douglas Woods, Urbana Il 61802.



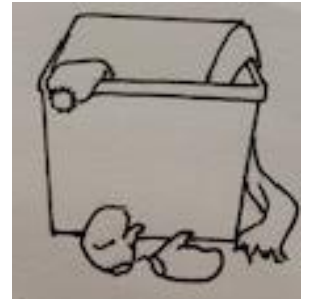
Dates Available are as follows:

January: 9, 23, 30 **July:** 24, 31 **August:** 14, 21, 28
September: 4, 11 **October:** 9,16,23,30 **November:** 6, 13 **December:** 11

Thank you for your support and generosity
Warm Regards, Shirley Traugott

Box of Warmth

Thanks to the generous donations of members of our Grace congregation. It was my pleasure to take 9 hats, 5 pairs of gloves, and 10 pairs of mittens for a total of 24 items of warmth for the children and youth served by the Francis Nelson Health Center. Please keep them coming. Our Illinois winters are cold!



Please place your donations in the "Box of Warmth" under the mailbox in front of the church. They will be taken to the Francis Nelson Health Center in Champaign with deliveries there from November through February. Questions? Contact Marcia Licquia for your social ministry committee.

Grace Food Pantry Update

You may have seen on our calendar that we have slotted the second Sunday of each month to be "Grace Food Pantry Sunday." We include this to encourage financial support for this ministry once a month. Food Pantry does not operate out of the General Fund, which is the destination for Sunday morning offerings unless otherwise designated. Because of this, Food Pantry depends on special designation for donations from those in the congregation that wish to support this ministry. Financial contributions are a great way to support Food Pantry, because every \$1 that is given can have the purchase power of much as \$10 at the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. Please consider making an extra donation to the Pantry at this.



Volunteers Needed

Help wanted! We need volunteers to work on the Nominating Committee. The task of this committee to reach out for people to fill the council, church officers, and delegates to the Synod Assembly. Please contact Claire Vail if you are willing to serve.

	Worship Support –November - December			
Worship Support	<u>November 21</u>	<u>November 28</u>	<u>December 5</u>	<u>December 12</u>
Assisting Minister				
Reader	Nancy Marshall	Rodney Marshall	Deborah Miller	Ja'Net Miller
Deacon	Susan Monte	Art Traugott	Steve Blanke	Gail Hug
Greeters:	Brian & Amy Nicely	Carolyn Pater & Elizabeth Mazurak		
Video Technician	Michael Miller	Dave Brown	Andy Bruhn	Dave Brown
Flowers:	Alice Hadley	Larry and Carolyn Pater		
Reason for Flowers:	In memory of my husband, Henry Hadley	In honor of our Anniversary		

**Grace Meeting Zoom Link and Web
Pages and Access Links and passwords
are available at Email version of
Gracenotes.**

This Week at Grace: November 21, 2021 – November 28, 2021

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, November 21, 2021		
Worship (Hybrid)	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Live Stream
Adult Sunday School	10:45 AM	Zoom & Hoffmeister Room
Confirmation Class	11:00 AM	Google Meet
Women's AA	12:30 PM	Hoffmeister Room
Monday, November 22, 2021		
Food for Seniors	10:00AM	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 23, 2021		
Food for Seniors	6:00AM	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 24, 2021		
Bulletin Deadline	5:00 PM	
Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 PM	Sanctuary & Live Stream
Thursday, November 25, 2021		
Food Pantry	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Hoffmeister Room
Sunday, November 28, 2021		
<i>World Hunger Sunday</i>		
Worship (Hybrid)	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Live Stream
Adult Sunday School	10:45 AM	Zoom & Hoffmeister Room
Confirmation Class	11:00 AM	Google Meet
Women's AA	12:30 PM	Hoffmeister Room