

WELCOME TO GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Where Christ Is Central, the Bible Taught and People Care

Isaiah 9:6, 53:5 & Ephesians 2:14

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given . . . and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed . . . He himself is our peace.”

Prelude Cheri Lewis

The Child of Bethlehem Screen

Prayer and Welcome: Pastor Paul Hurst

Micah 5:2 & 5 and Isaiah 11:1-2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from eternity . . . Out of the stump of David’s family will grow a shoot - yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord . . . He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God . . . and He will be their peace.”

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Selections from Luke 1 & Colossians 1

LEADER: And Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us.

CONGREGATION: And you, my child [John the Baptist] will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven.

ALL: To shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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The Lord’s Supper

The Church in Prayer

Pastor Paul Hurst

Our Tithes and Offerings

Messiah: Jerusalem’s Hope

Zephaniah 3:11-20

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Benediction

Postlude

Missionary Focus: Sam and Sharon Mall just returned from a trip to India and Praise the Lord for all that was accomplished. Please see the report on the Missions board.

Grace Church Missionaries/Missions

Erika Zimmerman: Kairos, Reign Ministries, Minneapolis
Kory & Laura Eller: OC International, Spain
David & Sue Rousseau: Harare Theological College,
Zimbabwe

Bread of Life Food Pantry: Madison, WI
Child Evangelism Fellowship: Madison, WI
Terrell & Mary Smith: IVCF- International, UW-Madison
Lake Waubesa Bible Camp: McFarland, WI
Bus & Jean Dawson, director of: T-K Ministries Inc.,
Philippines

Sam & Sharon Mall: Ripe for Harvest, India/South Asia

**8:30 a.m., every Sunday: Prayer Time in the Church
Library.**

**After Fellowship Time: Sunday School: Adult study of
Proverbs in the sanctuary, Sunday School for kids in the
lower level.**

**Bible Study at the Dawson's: Jan 7th Meet at the
Dawson's. Study to be determined. 5555 Tancho Dr. Apt
326 Phone 230-3493 @6:30pm**

**Women's Bible Study: Dec 11th Meet at the Dawson's.
5555 Tancho Dr. Apt 326 Phone 230-3493 @9:30am**

Anniversaries & Birthdays: Dec 3rd  - Gerry & Judy Kurtz

Contact the church for prayer requests by calling
608-222-1605 or email gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net.

Visit our website: www.graceisforyou.org

Reminder: There will be no
Sunday service here on Dec
9th. Please go to Calvary
Bible Fellowship at 910
Femrite Dr. Monona. 9 am



Dec 2nd, 2018

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2nd Sunday of Advent

The "CANDLE OF PREPARATION" indicates His light and preparation. This refers to the preparation for Christ's birth and welcoming the gift of Jesus.

"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Luke 3:4