

WELCOME TO GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Where Christ Is Central, the Bible Taught and People Care

We can love one another with a pure heart because we have been born again through the Word of God, which lives and abides forever!
I Peter 22-23

Prelude Jean Cree

During the Prelude

Lighting of the third candle on the Advent wreath.
Traditionally, the Advent wreath symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. The third lit candle is the Candle of Love.
The angels announced the good news of a Savior!

“O Come All Ye Faithful” p. 145

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Paul Hurst

Psalm 98:1-3

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

“Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty” (verses 1 & 3)..... p. 61

“What Child Is This” p. 137

“How Deep the father’s Love for us” Screen

The Church in Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory, Norm Bakker

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” p. 143

“Jesus, Son of Abraham, Son of David”

Matthew 1:1-2, 6, 16,
And Various Texts
Pastor Paul Hurst

“O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful” (verse 1)..... p. 119

Benediction & Postlude

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### **David & Susan Rousseau Missionaries to Zimbabwe**

*The following is from an email describing the political situation in Zimbabwe, following the military coup –*

“We wish to assure you that we are doing fine. We are not sure what the new Zimbabwe will be like, what changes might happen. But the country seems to have new hope. Our ministries continue with God’s blessing. God knows the future. He’s got a plan. We will continue to minister here as long as the Lord leads.

In His Service,

David & Sue”

Contact the church for prayer request by calling 608-222-1605 or email [gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net).

## Continue to pray for our Grace Missionaries

**Bread of Life Food Pantry:** Madison, WI  
**Child Evangelism Fellowship:** Madison, WI  
**Lake Waubesa Bible Camp:** McFarland, WI  
**Erika Zimmerman:** Kairos, Reign Ministries, Minneapolis  
**Kory & Laura Eller:** OC International, Spain  
**Bus & Jean Dawson:** T-K Ministries, Inc., Philippines  
**Sam & Sharon Mall:** Ripe For Harvest, India/South Asia  
**David & Sue Rousseau:** Harare Theological College, Zimbabwe  
**Terrell & Mary Smith:** IVCF- International, UW-Madison

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

**After Fellowship Time:** Sunday School for adults in the sanctuary. Sunday School for kids in the lower level.

**Bible Study at the Dawson's: Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

**Women's Bible Study at the Dawson's:** The women's Bible Study next meeting will be **January 16, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.** (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

**Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study:** The men's Saturday morning breakfast Bible Study will meet in fellowship hall. They will continue studying Genesis. Upcoming dates will be announced.

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 21 – Judy Klevgaard
  - Earl & Delores Lindgren
- 22 – Ron & Dawn Kregness (missionaries, Lake Waubesa Bible Camp)

**Announcements and Prayer Requests for the bulletin:** Please submit to [karljanj@aol.com](mailto:karljanj@aol.com), or 608-825-4496, no later than Wednesday evening.



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