

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Christmas~January 4, 2026
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland
Zion~Stacey Berntson

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 77:11-20

Grace #53
Zion #114 (Green)

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Grace- *Ambassador* Pg. 2; Zion-*Concordia* Pg. 408

CONFESSION OF SIN

MEMORY VERSE

John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Kings 3:4-15 (G-pg 332; Z-pg 351)
Luke 2:40-52 (G-pg 1019; Z-pg 1072)

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Nicene Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

Grace #50
Zion #142 (Concordia)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Holy Communion

Intern Pastor Caleb Korhonen

Psalm 119:97-104 (G-pg 609; Z-pg 647)

Grace #451
Zion #457 (Green)

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Holy Communion

LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY

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COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Today is Communion Sunday. The Lord's table is open to all baptized and confirmed believers, who have rightly examined themselves and live in repentance of sin and personal faith in Jesus Christ, while acknowledging the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.

Pastor Norby will be gone on vacation through January 7th.

Wednesday, January 7

Confirmation	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids	7:00 PM
Youth Group	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

Thursday, January 8

Deacons Meet	6:30 PM
Boards Meet	7:00 PM
Council Meets	8:00 PM

Friday, January 9

Ladies Craft Weekend begins	9:00 AM
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Saturday, January 10

Men's Prayer at Legacy Place	7:00 AM
Ladies Craft Weekend ends	8:00 PM

Sunday, January 11

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Divine Worship	10:30 AM

Wednesday, January 14

Confirmation	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids	7:00 PM
Youth Group	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

Thursday, January 15

Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Quilting	1:00 PM

Saturday, January 17

Men's Prayer at Legacy Place	7:00 AM
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Sunday, January 18

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Divine Worship	10:30 AM

Potluck followed by Annual Meeting

Monday, January 19

WMF Bible Study	7:00 PM
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Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM

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COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Wednesday, January 7

Confirmation at Grace	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids at Grace	7:00 PM
Youth Group at Grace	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study at Grace	7:00 PM

Sunday, January 11

Divine Worship	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM

Monday, January 19

WMF	7:00 PM
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Please be
Praying for...

Pray for one another. HOME: Wanda Niess, Laverne Leach, Eileen Berntson, Jim & Sharon Jensen, Etta Pritchett, Gerri Knutson, Cheryll Borg, Jan Kjelland, Kathleen Schierkolk Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Alton Himmerick **CARE CENTER:** Toby Larson, Ronda Richards, Bette Munkeby, Paul Rieth **ELIM FARGO:** Gary Skramstad **GRIEVING FAMILIES:** Family of Delmer Sukut (Bruce Sukut's father), Family of Donna Hass, Family of Michael Borg **Our nation's leaders, military & families, local elected officials. Our church leaders.** Pray for wisdom and guidance for the deacons as they consider God's direction in caring for the needs of the congregation. **AFLTS & AFLBS Students. Pastor Norby & family AFLC Missionaries: Steve & Glenda Kvale, Wycliffe Bible Translators AFLC Congregations: Mt. Sion Lutheran, Kasson, MN Emmanuel Lutheran, Kenyon, MN**
If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .

Memory Verse: John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 11, 2026
Call to Worship: Psalm 72:1-11
Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon Text: Isaiah 60:1-6

The January/February issue of GraceNotes is available in the fellowship hall. If you or someone you know would like to have a copy mailed to you, please contact Sarah in the church office.

The Grace Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 18, with a back up date of January 25. All reports are due to Sarah today.

Ladies Crafting Weekend January 9-10, 2026
– Please sign up by TODAY!

Message & Notes