



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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December 27, 2020

1st Sunday After Christmas Day

Scripture Today: Matthew 2:1-6

Message Title: "A Birth Larger Than My Neighborhood"

Regular Worship Services:

No 8:30 service at this time

10:30 AM Sundays "Worship by Car" in Grace Church Parking Lot

Tune to 1680 AM on your car radio

The service will be also available to view on Facebook and Grace Church Website by 8:30 AM each Sunday. Just click on 'Videos of Service' button on the home page. You can also watch the video on the Paynesville Cable Station on Channel 8 on Fridays at 2 & 7 PM, as usual.

DECEMBER MISSIONS will be going to the Uzone Outreach Ministry. Our congregation underwrites the majority of the Uzone budget through mission monies, grants and special offerings. Please write your check to Grace Church and write 'Uzone' on the memo line of your check.

UZONE THANK YOU: We want to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of the Uzone. Your personal commitment has been incredibly valuable and allowed us to reach our goals this year such as replacing the flooring in the homework room, paint to refresh some of the rooms and allowing us to serve free snacks every day. Your support means a lot to our Uzone community. Thank you from the Uzone team!!

2021 CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you have a new mailing address, email, home phone, or cell number that we are not aware of in the church office, or if you have disconnected a landline, please let us know. It will soon be time for the 2021 directories to be made, and we would like to have the correct information for everyone. Please check out last year's directory to be sure your information is correct and up to date!

YOUTH PRAYER PARTNERS: Please sign up on her door or call Kari if you are interested in becoming a prayer partner for 2021.

OFFICE SCHEDULE: The office will be closed on Friday, January 1st for the New Year holiday.

YOUTH CALENDARS: The youth will again be selling calendars this year. The cost is \$10/calendar & quantities are limited. Please see Kari to get yours today. All proceeds will go toward the youth program.

VACATION: Pastor Bob will be on vacation from December 28 through January 4. He will return to the office on Tuesday, January 5. In case of an emergency, you may contact him on his cell at 320-247-1787.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2021 Offering Envelopes have been set out in the narthex for you to pick up any time during the week. The church is open from 8-5 Monday through Friday, from 9-5 on Saturdays and on Sundays until noon. You may also tell the people parking cars for our car service and they can get them for you.

YEAR-END DONATIONS: Please be sure any donations that you want recorded on your 2020 offering statements are received in the church office by December 31st. Thank you.

GRACE VOLLEYBALL will resume on Sunday, January 3, at 5:30 PM at the Koronis Ministries Gym.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: This year, the Christmas Offering will be going towards the Church Budget. You may use your Christmas Offering envelope or write a check to Grace Church with "Christmas Offering" on the memo line, and mail it or drop it off in the church office.

UPPER ROOM devotional booklets for January-February have been set out in the narthex on a table for you to take. The church is open Mon-Fri from 8-5 and Saturday from 9-5 and Sundays until noon if you would like to stop in some time to pick one up.

Counters this Sunday, Dec. 27:

Jim Elseth, Les Snyder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Dec. 27</u>
10:30 AM	Worship by Car

Pastor Bob Vacation December 28-January 4

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Dec. 29</u>
7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery @ Rec. Center

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Dec. 30</u>
No Youth	

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
Office Closed – Happy New Year!	

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Jan. 3</u>
10:30 AM	Worship by Car – Dan Ziegler leads service
5:30 PM	Grace Volleyball @ Koronis Ministries Gym



PRAYER LIST: Berkley Damhof, Jaren Winings, Jason Liestman, Meryl Frank, Phil Johnson, Doreen Kern, Dan Schwandt, Jim Butkofski, Cindy (Hoekstra) Hertzberg, Gary Nepsund, Raycer Frank, Geri Spanier, Gary Herzberg, Family of Butch Liestman (death), Donna Ahrens, Mariah Pearson, Carolyn Swyter (knee surgery), Healthy Church Initiative (HCI), COVID-19 Corona Virus