



Grace to You

From Grace Lutheran Church – Grand Island

December 2015



Join us on Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th for our annual Christmas Cantata presented by our Senior Choir. This year's Cantata is entitled "Joy Came Down".

The "Star of Wonder" will be presented by our Sunday School Children on Sunday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal for the service will be Saturday, Dec. 5th and 13th from 1:00 – 3:00.



All women of the congregation are invited to the LWML Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 14th at 6:30. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending. Cost for the catered meal is \$10. Please bring you favorite cup from home for a quick game.

Join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Please bring a pot of soup to share for lunch and we will leave for caroling between 12 and 12:30 .



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

"Our Mission is Fishin'" In November, we collected food for the Grand Island Food Pantry.

In December we will be partnering with Crisis Center to assist Grand Island families in need. For more information on this project, see the school newsletter or call the school office.

Thanks for all of the support for our book fair and "Pastries with Parents". It was great to see you early in the morning. We were able to select over \$650 worth of books for our library and for our classrooms.

We had a great turnout for the 1st annual "Talent Show". Thanks for your support! Also, thanks to Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Langrehr for organizing, promoting and running this event. We have begun a new program called Adopt-a-Student. This will help us to provide tuition assistance to families that desire a Christian education but cannot afford it. More information will be coming in the new year.

Our girls' basketball team has begun practice under the direction of Brian Staehr and Debra Ericson. Their first game is on Dec. 3 with District 1-R/Chapman/St. Libory. The boys will begin practice in December and they will be coached by Aaron Armstrong and Porter Birtell. Our Christmas band concert with both the 6-8 grade and 5th grade band, as well as the handbell choir, will be December 7th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

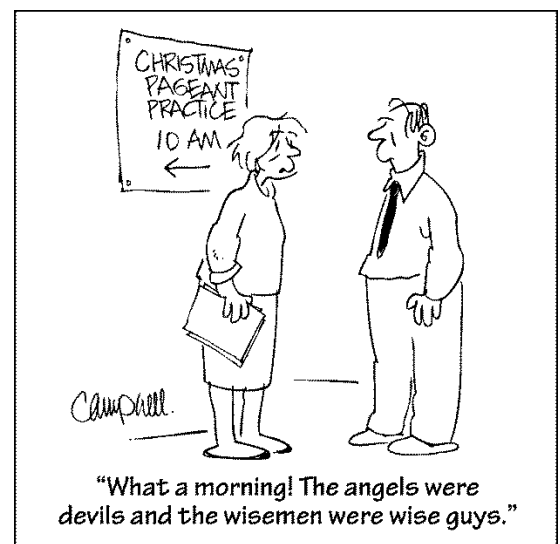
The students are beginning to prepare their Advent services for the Wednesdays of Advent. The 6-8 grade students will be presenting "A Service of Light", grades 3-5 will present, "Joy to the World " and the K-2 students will present "A Capital

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" These will be presented at Trinity at both 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in

the sanctuary. All are invited to join us as the children share the message of Christmas.

May our children continue to grow in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sandy Armstrong





Birthdays in December

If your birthday has accidentally been omitted, or has the wrong date, please don't take offense. Inform the office of any changes that need to be made.

Thank You.



Laura Liess	3
Shawn Pfanstiel	3
Sherry Thuer	3
Greg Uhrmacher	3
Tami Nabower	5
Evonne Wageman	6

Rebekah Pobanz	9
Keri Bartels, Pat King, Paige Liess	12
Michael Suchanek, Gene White	14
Gina Suchanek	15
Erik Raber	21
Marilyn Fischer	25
Alison Bockmann	26
Kevin Wageman	27
Casey Bartels, Darcy Stark, Lila Yager	29

Baptism Birthday's

Blake Saltzgaber	1
Ella Hoag	2
Vicki Bartels	3
James Huggins	5
Ty Johnson	8
Garrod Luhn	10
Laura Liess	13
Marilyn Fischer	14
Michael Bockmann	17
Lonny Nunnenkamp, Alice Weber	18
Rebekah Pobanz, Evonne Wageman	19
Larry Archer	21
Jayne McGovern	22
Keri Bartels	24
Carol Phillips	28
Timothy Bierhaus	29

Serving this Month

Elders

Mike Krecklow/Keith Pobanz/Dave Plond

Acolyte/Crucifer

6/13	Kiera Avila/Jehron Soto
20/27	Isabell Burson/MacKenzie Hoos
2 (Advent)	Gavin Link
9 (Advent)	Cecily McGuan
16 (Advent)	Caleb Pobanz
24 (Christmas Eve)	Caleb Pobanz/Cecily McGuan Kyle Sheeks/Brody Sheeks
25 (Christmas Day)	Emma Huggins
31 (New Years Eve)	Jehron Soto

Greeters

6	Dave and Lynnette Gibson
13	Roger and Rosalie Roscoe
20	Kurt Haecker/Jeremiah Ivers
27	Mike and Kim Krecklow

Ushers

6	Alice Bartlett/Bruce Bluhm
13	Jon and Vickie Paullman
20	Tony Budnick/Mark Liess
27	Duane and Marcia Fowler

Altar Guild

Carla Warneke/Jan Warneke

Counters

Duane Buss
Tim and Vicki Bartels
Steve and Debra Heider

Radio Sponsors

December 6	Agnes Muhlback
December 13	Doniphan
December 20	Anne Turnbull
December 27	Doniphan

Every Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 Radio Service (KRGI)
- 9:00 Communion Service
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:30 Sunday School/Bible Class



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
			5:30 – 6:30 Advent Supper 6:15 Senior Choir 7:00 Advent Service			9:00 Catechism 1:00 – 3:00 Sunday School Rehearsal 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
6 Christmas Caroling and lunch			5:30 – 6:30 Advent Supper 6:15 Senior Choir 7:00 Advent Service			1:00 – 3:00 Sunday School Rehearsal 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
13 7:00 Sunday School Christmas Service	14 6:30 LWML Christmas Party		5:30 – 6:30 Advent Supper 6:15 Senior Choir 7:00 Advent Service			19 9:00 Senior Choir 7:00 Christmas Cantata
20 Mite Box Sunday 9:00 Christmas Cantata	21 7:00 LWML Board Meeting		23 7:00 Senior Choir			26 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
27	28	29	30	31 7:00 New Year's Eve Service		

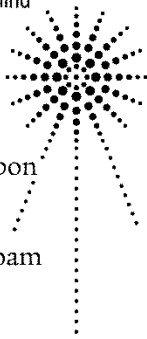
Activity Page

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Make a mobile to remind you of Jesus' birth.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Hole punch
- Thin blue ribbon
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Yellow craft foam
- Marker



What you do:

1. With the paper plate upside down, punch evenly spaced holes along the rim. Gently fold the plate and punch a hole in the center.
2. Cut pieces of ribbon, thread them through the holes as desired and tie the ribbons securely.
3. Trace several small stars and one larger star on the foam and cut them out. Punch a hole atop a point of each star.
4. Tie one small star to each outer-rim ribbon.
5. Thread a longer ribbon through the center hole and tie the large star to the other end.
6. Write a verse on the plate or large star. Hang the mobile from the ceiling with another piece of blue ribbon.

The star of Christmas

When Jesus was born, a star led the wise men to him.

Directions: Place the words in order, by their numbers, on the blanks below to complete Matthew 2:10, NIV.

“ _____ , _____ ”
 _____ : _____ , NIV

Answer: "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed." Matthew 2:10, NIV