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Title	Date
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Main Ideas/Important Words

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Summary

December 1, 2024
Genesis 2:1-3

Worship Schedule:

**Sunday: 8:45am Prayer (Fireside Room)
9:30am Worship with Communion in Sanctuary
Followed by Coffee Fellowship, Adult/Youth Discipleship Classes**

**Sunday Evening:
No AWANA or YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!**

WELCOME TO GRACE

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

We are glad you are here! If you are joining us for the first time, please stop by the Connection Center in the lobby for a small gift from us to you! We look forward to seeing you again!

A word about Communion this morning: If you require a gluten-free, allergen-free option, please take an individually wrapped wafer from the white container on the tray. We use grape juice as the fruit of the vine.

This Week's Schedule:

Mon, Dec 2	9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Elders Meeting
Tue, Dec 3	9:30am Women's Study 6:30pm Prayer Gathering
Wed, Dec 4	6:00am Men's Prayer @ GRACE 6:30pm Sing Praises
Thu, Dec 5	8:00am Men's Prayer and Fellowship
Sat, Dec 7	7:30am Men's "No Regrets" Group Youth Bowling (time TBD –Watch your email!)

NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday of Advent
Adopt-a-Soldier Deadline!

Weekday "Prayer & Encouragement" Time on ZOOM:

Wednesday at Noon, Friday morning at 7:00am

>>See the weekly e-blast or contact the Grace Office for login information<<

A big Thank You to the decorating team for bringing a festive vibe to our church building! It's beautiful!

Thanks also to Emily Koechel and Mary Stephany for lighting the candles on our Advent Wreath this morning! We appreciate you!

Birthdays and Anniversary Celebrations!

December 1 Paul Ferdinand	December 2 Rebekah Baumgart LueAnne Bestul	December 7 Bill Mallatt
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Next Sunday, Dec. 8th, is the last day for our ADOPT-A-SOLDIER Project. Donation envelopes can be placed in the offering plate or boxes! You can still donate online by using this QR code or visiting our website gracechurchfdl.org. See Bonnie Springfield if you have any last minute questions or need more info!



The Giving Tree is ready to bless those who need a little assistance this holiday season! This year we will be serving those involved with the **YFC Parent Life program** as well as some of our own Grace Church families. Select a tag from the tree, shop for gifts, and return the wrapped gifts, (with the tag attached!) **by Sunday, Dec. 15th.** We are also collecting individually wrapped snacks for the **Parent Life meetings.** See Jamie Trewin for more info!

2024 OFFERING DEADLINE IS AT THE END OF THE MONTH! If you would like your December Giving to be reflected in this year's total, you need to be sure that we have it by Sunday, Dec. 29th at 11am. If you will be mailing your gift, please be sure we receive it no later than Thursday, Dec. 26. After 12/29 we cannot go back and add anything to the numbers. Thank you for your help with this process. (2024 Giving statements will be ready by the end of January.)

Speaking of offerings, TODAY is the last opportunity to give toward our THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING for the Fondy Food Pantry. They have been serving folks in our community since 1973. On average, 1200 households are served each month, 98,000 lbs. of food are distributed monthly, and 950 children are fed each week through their weekend "Food For Thought" program. Special "Thanksgiving" envelopes (be sure to include your name) are available at the Connections Center, in your offering boxed sets, or give online via the website.

OFFERING ENVELOPE TIME AGAIN! We will be preparing the new boxes for 2025 very soon! If you received boxed envelopes last year, and do not need them this year, **please notify the office by tomorrow, Dec. 2nd!** If you need envelopes for the coming year, and did not get them last year, also notify the office: (920) 922-7211 or email office@gracechurchfdl.net.

DECEMBER CALENDARS are available on the Info Board, where you will also find the latest copy of the bi-monthly Nov/Dec **Words of Grace.** Our next issue will come out in January! (Contact the office no later than tomorrow, Dec. 2nd if you have items that need to be included!)

Change of Office Hours beginning in January. With the upcoming change in staff personnel, the office will no longer be open on Friday mornings beginning Jan. 3rd. Office hours for Monday through Thursday will remain unchanged, 8:00am-4:30pm. Should an urgent or emergency situation arise on a Friday or weekend, please use the Elder-on-Call phone number (920) 948-9262. The office will be open on Fridays 8:00-11:30am through December, however you may need to ring the doorbell, as the doors are locked for security reasons on those days.