

GRACE LUTHERAN BRETHREN

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First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2012

***We welcome you
to***

Grace Lutheran Brethren Church.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please take time today to provide us with your contact information on the Welcome card (found in the bulletin). If you are a visitor for the first time we'd like to be able to welcome you personally.

Hearing assistance devices are also available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

**GLORIFYING God
GROWING in faith
GOING FORTH
in evangelism and service**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Scripture and Prayer: Psalm 73:23-28
John Tonneson

Hymn: *Day by Day*

Message: Ecclesiastes 8:10-15
Why?

Hymn of Response: *It is Well With My Soul*

Offertory

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Praise

Today's radio broadcast has been sponsored by
Robert and Nadine Little
in memory of Lois Little

On Our Calendar This Week

Today

Usher meeting right after the service in ABF room
Bible study.....5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Coffee Fellowship.....8.00 a.m.

Wednesday

Confirmation.....4:00 p.m.
All-church supper.....5:30-6:00 p.m.
AWANA.....6:15-8:00 p.m.
Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups.....7:00 p.m.
Awana all-staff meeting.....8:15 p.m.
Praise and Worship Practice.....9:00 p.m.

Thursday

X Y Z Guest: Barb Henry.....2:00 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday school.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.
101.9 FM Radio Broadcast.....10:45 a.m.

AWANA ALL-STAFF MEETING

This Wednesday at 8:15 p.m., there will be an all-staff meeting in the fellowship hall following the closing ceremony. Marcy Nies, our AWANA missionary, will be here to observe, make recommendations and answer any questions that we might have. Please be sure to be present.

Prayer Focus



Home: Pray for renewed ministry vision in this new year. Pray that we would understand that church is far more than Sunday morning attendance. Pray that we would see our community and world through the eyes of Christ.

Synod: Bethel, Antler, ND Please pray for the Cross-bow ministry (an archery program) that is run January—March in the basement of the church for youth and adults. It brings kids and dads into the church for good Christian fellowship where otherwise there would be no contact at all.

World: CHAD Pray for **Paul and Teresa Szobody** and their family as they return to Chad January 10 and settle back into life there. Pray for focus as they begin learning Chadian Arabic.

Evening of Prayer

Next Sunday night (5:00 p.m.) you are invited to come to a special prayer service of praise, confession and petition.

In this new year we want to reorient our lives to Kingdom priorities, and commit our lives to Christ in a fresh way.

Join us for a time of focused and guided prayer.

Volunteers for the week

Bus Driver for January

Bob Tonneson

Greeters Today

John and Tina Bullinger

Wednesday Night Supper, January 11

Prep: Jim and Curt

Clean-up: Judy and Betty

Opportunities at Grace

January 15

Ethan Larson with Training Leaders International

Special prayer service 5:00 p.m.

January 22

Mike and Delores Kittelson,

Lutheran Brethren missionaries to Taiwan

January 29

Potluck dinner following service

Annual Business Meeting

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

AT GRACE

Are you interested in serving the Lord at Grace?

Listed are areas in which we need assistance.

Please contact Sharon at the office if interested:

Projection Recording DVD Sound

Nursery Greeters

Nursery Up-date

We are not able to supply workers at this time because of a shortage of volunteers for the nursery. If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please contact Sharon at the church office and/or make notation on the Welcome card.

In the meantime, please use the nursery for your child when needed.