

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Christmas~January 5, 2025  
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

### PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland  
Zion~Stacey Berntson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer  
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 119:97-104**

Grace #507  
Zion #313 (Green)

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

### ORDER OF SERVICE

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

### CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Kings 3:4-15 (G-pg 412; Z-pg 351)  
Luke 2:40-52 (G-pg 1217; Z-pg 1072)

**CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Nicene Creed**

**SPECIAL MUSIC~Grace~Larry Herzog, Theo Herzog &  
Elijah Drummond  
OFFERING**

Grace #50  
Zion #142 (Concordia)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**Mr. Scott Roehrich**

**Ephesians 1:3-14 (G-pg 1389; Z-pg 1224)**

Grace #522  
Zion #240 (Green)

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

**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.

### Wednesday, January 8

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

### Thursday, January 9

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

### Saturday, January 11

Men's Prayer	7:00 AM
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### Sunday, January 12

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

### Sunday, January 19

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Divine Worship	10:30 AM
Stewardship Meal following the service	
Annual Meeting	12:30 PM

**Sundays:** Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM  
**Listen Live!** Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM at [www.gracefree.com](http://www.gracefree.com)

## COMING EVENTS AT ZION

### Wednesday, January 8

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 12

Divine Worship	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM

### Saturday, January 25

Annual Meeting

# Message & Notes

*Please be Praying for...*  
**Pray for one another. HOME:** Eileen Berntson, Bonnie & Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Jim & Sharon Jensen, Ronda Richards, Toby Larson, Etta Pritchett, Gerri Knutson, Cheryl Borg, Jan Kjelland, Kathleen Schierkolk  
**CARE CENTER:** Bette Munkeby, Laverne Leach, Paul Rieth  
**ELIM FARGO:** Gary Skramstad, **MARYHILL MANOR:** Doug Richman  
**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: Jonathan & Tamba Abel, Brazil**  
**AFLC Congregations: Our Savior's Lutheran, Dillon MT**  
**Faith Free Lutheran, Kalispell, MT**  
*If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .*

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 12, 2025  
Call to Worship: Psalm 50:1-15  
Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:1-5; Luke 2:41-52  
Sermon Text: 1 Kings 8:6-13

The Grace Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 19. There will be a Stewardship fundraiser meal for the Scholarship Fund following the service. Please note this will NOT be a potluck, so no need to bring anything. The meeting will begin at approximately 12:30pm. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held Sunday, January 26.

\*\*All boards should have reports turned into the church office by Wednesday, January 8.