

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

First Sunday after Christmas~December 29, 2024
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland
Zion~Stacey Berntson

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 111

Grace #24
Zion #135 (Concordia)

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Baptism of Natalie Grace King

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15 (G-pg 82; Z-pg 71)
Colossians 3:12-17 (G-pg 1402; Z-pg 1235)

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

Grace #21
Zion #133 (Concordia)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Mr. Tim Berntson

John 1:1-5, 14 (G-pg 1259; Z-pg 1109)

Grace #1
Zion Insert

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY

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COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Pastor Norby is on vacation through January 6.

Baptized Today~ Natalie Grace King, daughter of Andrew & Elisabeth King will be brought to the Lord in Baptism. Sponsors are Grant & Hannah Christensen.

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Party 5:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 4

Men's Prayer 7:00 AM

Sunday, January 5

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Fellowship 10:00 AM

Divine Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM

Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM

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COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Party at Grace 5:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 5

Divine Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 AM

Fellowship 10:00 AM

*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, Cheryll 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: Abundant Life Church, Thief River Falls, MN
Our Saviour's Lutheran, Thief River Falls, MN
If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .

Message & Notes

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 5, 2025
Call to Worship: Psalm 119:97-104
Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-15; Luke 2:40-52
Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:3-14

Come Party with Mardy on New Year's Eve!

December 31 at 5pm

Food, Games, Fellowship

Bring snacky-appetizer type foods to share

Contact Erin Dahl 701-388-0631

Save the Date: Grace & Zion Art Show, February 23, 2025

The Good, True, and Beautiful~ We are thankful for the chance to enjoy the creativity and skills of those from our church shown in various forms of art.

This year we encourage you again to work on your art considering the good, the true, and the beautiful. We are glad to look at previously completed items, but if you would like to create something new we have chosen a theme of Jesus' Parables. Take a look at his parables as you consider writing your poem, or creating something in your specific artistic method.