

A message from the Parish Admin,

Happy Final Grace Happenings for 2017! Just a few reminders:

1. Fourth Sunday of Advent is at 10:00 am Sunday, Dec. 24. Nativity of Our Lord Worship is at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM. **The correct worship assistant's schedule for all worship services is below.**
2. The office will be closed **Monday, Dec 25, Tuesday, Dec 26 and Monday, Jan 1, 2018.** Limited phone coverage will be available the other days.
3. January 2018 Grace Notes will be emailed/mailed on January 2. **Worship Assistants for December 31 are listed on page 2.**

FAMILY PROMISE - comes to Grace at the end of the year. We begin hosting on Sunday, December 31 and will have our families the first week of January, 2018, through Sunday, January 7. Sign up sheets have been posted in the Fellowship Hall on the table near the offering envelopes.

2018 SUPPER CLUB - Supper Club is a social gathering of 8 people who share a meal & get to know each other. It's a lot of fun especially if you are new to the congregation. Please indicate on the tear & share or on the sign up in the fellowship hall if you'd be interested in joining for 2018. There are typically 4 suppers scheduled between January and September: 3 where you will be with 8 people to share a meal, 1 where everyone in supper club & anyone interested in finding out about supper club have a group gathering held in June, July or August. Welcome your new chairpersons, Nick & Jill Grossoehme. They will set up the schedule for 2018 in January. If you are interested please sign up and or call the Grossoehmes at 803 372-8180.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - worship service is at **10:00 AM** on **Sunday, December 24.** It will be based on the O Antiphons, and include Holy Communion. There will be no coffee or Sunday School that day.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Worship services for **Christmas Eve** are at **5:00 PM** (the Children's Service), **7:00 PM** (Contemporary Worship), and **10:00 PM** (Traditional Worship), with Holy Communion at all services. If you ordered a poinsettia in honor or memory of your loved ones, please take them with you after the worship service you attend.

OFFICE CLOSED - Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26 and Monday, January 1, 2018.

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING - The Safety Committee will meet on **Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 PM in Room 107.** Safety Committee members would like to invite any committee chairs that would like to attend, and let them know that all of Grace members have a part of safety at church. For more information, contact Floyd Ritchie (floyda@comporium.net).

DECEMBER 24 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR ALL SERVICES

SERVICE TIME:	10:00AM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
Lector:	Dan Polito	Emory Beer	Steve Johnson	Dee Westbrook
Petitioner:	Ruth Wasserman	n/a	Pam Kirby	Floyd Ritchie
Communion Assistant:	Debbie Gignac	Noah Gamerl	Sara Johnson	Jaxon Sidden
Acolyte:	Palmer Floyd	Carsen Gamerl	Connor Johnson Mary Vettorel	Dustin Stegall Mary Vettorel
Crucifer:		n/a	Coby Johnson	Aleeyah Sidden
Ushers:	Floyd Ritchie Mike Dunnett Wally Seigler	Beer Family Wasserman Family	Chris Cassidy Doug Gay Harold Williams	Don Horst Bill Sliney Larry Winsch Wally Seigler
Greeters:	Vicky and Bob Goodbar			

GRACE CALENDAR

SATURDAY - December 23

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 24

10:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship (w/nursery)
5:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Worship Service
7:00 PM Contemporary Christmas Eve Worship (w/nursery)
7:00 PM AA (102)
10:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Worship

MONDAY - December 25 - OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - December 26

OFFICE CLOSED - PASTOR KEN VACATION

6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - December 27

PASTOR KEN VACATION - MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - December 28

PASTOR KEN VACATION - PASTOR REBECCA VACATION

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION - PARISH ADMIN VACATION

FRIDAY - December 29

PASTOR REBECCA VACATION - PARISH ADMIN VACATION

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - December 30 - PASTOR REBECCA VACATION

SUNDAY - December 31

FAMILY PROMISE - PASTOR REBECCA VACATION

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM NO Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
4:30 PM NO GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

MONDAY - January 1, 2018

FAMILY PROMISE - OFFICE CLOSED

December 31, 2017

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Nursery:

Tammie Harbert

Tabulators:

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Nora Sliney

8:30 AM

Lector: Skeeter Mills

Communion Assistant: Kevin Winsch

Petitioner: Pam Kirby

Crucifer: Dustin Stegall

Acolytes: Jaxon Sidden, Tyler Stegall

Greeter: Bob Wasserman

Ushers: Jack Lockwood, Bob Schavey,

Bob Goodbar, Eddie Hinson

11:00 AM

Lector: Larry Winsch

Communion Assistant: Nora Sliney

Petitioner: Dennis Legg

Crucifer: Noah Gamerl

Acolytes: Carsen Gamerl,

Michael Echegaray

Greeter: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Larry Winsch, Craig Ketner,

Mike Dunnett

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DECEMBER 2017

Family Promise -
December 31 - January 7

FEBRUARY 2018

GYM Ski Trip - February 9-11, 2018

JUNE/JULY 2018

National Youth Gathering -
Houston, Texas - June 27 - July 1, 2018