



# The Weekly Parish Paper Spirings of Grace Lutheran Church



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## Our Worship

- Today – Luke 21:25-36 – *What are you watching and waiting for this Advent season?*

**A Prayer for the Day:** Stir up your power O Lord, and come. Grant us expectant hearts, that we might be faithful as we await your coming. Amen.

**Advent Supper and Services** will be held on the four Wed. nights of Advent, beginning on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. If you wish to sign up to provide food, please see Doris Giese. If you wish to volunteer to participate in the services, please see Mary Schaeffer.

Our **Altar Flowers** today are a gift to the glory of God by Gail and Linwood Hackett.

**Our Mission - Inviting all to gather and grow in service to Christ**

## HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – Richard Van Wagoner / Norm Lewis
- Greeter – Barbara Cantrell
- Acolyte – Jesse Faulks
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Doris Giese / Gail Hackett
- Lector – Evelyn Swain

## December Birthdays!

8<sup>th</sup> Buddy Kelley  
10<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Swain  
29<sup>th</sup> Amy Quinton

Our **Fall Congregational Meeting** will be held today following our regular Sunday Services. Please make every effort to attend!

A green sign up sheet for **Christmas Poinsettias** has been posted near the church door. The cost will be \$9 per plant and all requests must be received by Dec, 17<sup>th</sup>.



"Joy to the World" will air Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. on the Hallmark Channel. ELCA Communication Services produced the one-hour program, "**Joy to the World**," in 2005 for the National Council of Churches USA and the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission

## November 19<sup>th</sup> 2006

Budget Fund	\$ 637.00
Mission Partners	150.00
Local Church	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 987.00</b>
Attendance – 35	

Our Women's Fellowship is group sponsoring a "**Cookie Exchange**" on December 17<sup>th</sup>. No sign-up is necessary, just bring a batch of your favorite cookies and take home a platter of assorted home-made goodies.



The December 2<sup>nd</sup> **Santa's Sitters** event was an great success! About 25 children enjoyed train rides, a jumping castle, crafts, movies, cookies, and a hot dog lunch. We even had a surprise visit from Santa Claus! Thanks go out to all the organizers and volunteers. Look for pictures to be posted soon!

**Humor:** A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object to share with the class that represented their religion.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of David." The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary."

The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am a Lutheran, and this is a casserole."

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