

WELCOME TO GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Where Christ Is Central, the Bible Taught and People Care

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. . . I Peter 1:3

Prelude Jean Cree

During the Prelude

Lighting of the first candle on the Advent wreath.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. The first lit candle is the Candle of Hope.

Our hope comes from God!

“Joy to the World” p. 125

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Paul Hurst

Psalm 25:4-7

*Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.*

*Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.*

*Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.*

*Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.*

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” p. 124

“A Communion Hymn for Christmas” p. 140

The Lord’s Table

Doxology

The Church in Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory, Grace Bells

“The Law in the Life”

Romans 7:14-25, Pastor Paul Hurst

“Living For Jesus” (verse 1)..... p. 372

Benediction & Postlude

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## **Sermon Notes**

Contact the church for prayer request by calling 608-222-1605 or email [gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net).

## Continue to pray for our Grace Missionaries

**Bread of Life Food Pantry:** Madison, WI  
**Child Evangelism Fellowship:** Madison, WI  
**Lake Waubesa Bible Camp:** McFarland, WI  
**Erika Zimmerman:** Kairos, Reign Ministries, Minneapolis  
**Kory & Laura Eller:** OC International, Spain  
**Bus & Jean Dawson:** T-K Ministries, Inc., Philippines  
**Sam & Sharon Mall:** Ripe For Harvest, India/South Asia  
**David & Sue Rousseau:** Harare Theological College, Zimbabwe  
**Terrell & Mary Smith:** IVCF- International, UW-Madison

**8:30 a.m., every Sunday: Prayer Time in the Church Library.**

**After Fellowship Time:** Sunday School for adults in the sanctuary. Sunday School for kids in the lower level.

**Bible Study at the Dawson's: Monday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

**Women's Bible Study at the Dawson's:** The women's Bible Study will meet once during December. The date will be announced. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

**Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study: December 9, 8:00 a.m.** The men's Saturday morning breakfast Bible Study will meet in fellowship hall. They will continue studying Genesis.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

None this week

**Announcements and Prayer Requests for the bulletin:** Please submit to [karljanj@aol.com](mailto:karljanj@aol.com), or 608-825-4496, no later than Wednesday evening.



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