



When the fullness
of time had come . . .

“Coming to the end of another year reminds us how quickly time flies. It is hard to believe that this earth has celebrated over two thousand Christmases. What we can believe is that when the time was right in God’s mind, when the fullness of time had come, He fulfilled His promise by sending His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. That is good reason enough for a happy New Year.”

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Preaching the Ancient Gospel in the Modern World

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Commissioned Deacon, Mr. Wally Bostelmann

Welcome to Amazing Grace Lutheran Church! You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, joining in worship with our Christian family. Come then, with joy in your hearts and thanks on your lips, offering Him your love and service. **Please worship with us again!** You are always invited to join with us in our mission to our community and world.

*Amazing Grace Lutheran Church exists to share the life-changing
Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ
with all peoples and to nurture them in His Word.*

Holy Communion will be celebrated the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month. As Lutheran Christians, we affirm that Jesus is our Savior and Lord, that His body and blood are really present “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation, and that we intend to grow spiritually, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in a committed life in Christ and His Church. You are invited to commune with us if you are a baptized believer in Christ, **who:**

- † has been instructed in the Christian faith,
- † repents of all your sins, seeking to turn away from sin and to forgiveness.
- † believes in the Real Presence of Jesus in the sacrament - that with the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

We Reach Out

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: During Lent & Advent 7:00 p.m.

Amazing Ladies/Men's Bible Study: Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. except during Lent & Advent

Praise Team Practice: Wednesday 5:15 p.m. Musicians – 5:45 Praise Team & Musicians

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You Say: “I feel all alone”

God Says: I will never leave you or forsake you
Hebrews 13:5

December 30th, 2007
1st Sunday after Christmas

The Order of Worship

“This Is The Day”

Welcome

Devotional

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Opening Prayer

Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

Please be prepared to follow the Scripture readings in your Bible.
After the text is revealed and you have found it, reply with “Amen”.

First Reading

Isaiah 63:7 – 14

Response: Thanks Be To God!

Epistle

Galatians 4:4 – 7

Response: Thanks Be To God!

Gospel

Matthew 2:13 – 23
(Visual Bible DVD)

“The Potter’s Hand”

Sermon

“When Is God Full?”

Galatians 4:4 – 9

Rev. Dr. Timm Griffin

Statement of Faith

Offerings & Tithes

“He Is Exalted”

Testimonials

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Holy Communion
“Just As I Am”

Closing Blessing

“Soon And Very Soon”

Recognition of Guests

Announcements

“Soon And Very Soon”

**We pray the LORD has touched you in a special way today.
Tell someone this week about Jesus and bring them to church with you next Sunday!**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Sunday 1/6	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school & Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

The Prayer Family we are lifting up this week is the **McGhee** Family: Connie, Mike & Michael
Jan. 6th: Read ahead and be fed: 1st Reading: Is. 60:1-6; Epistle: Eph. 3:1-12; Gospel: Matt. 2:1-12

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**8720
Meadow Vale Dr.**

Sunday Worship:

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School:

9:00 a.m.

	<u>Attendance</u>	
October	November	December
10/7 42	11/4 38	12/2 58
10/14 48	11/11 35	12/5 24
10/21 48	11/18 41	12/9 37
10/28 46	11/25 44	12/12 20
	11/28 17	12/16 44
		12/19 40
		12/23 38

CONGRATULATIONS

*Linda & Jim Couch
on your
40th Anniversary*

Service Schedule

Readers	Nursery	Welcome Committee	Acolytes
12/30 Jim Couch	Linda Couch	Cynthia Blocker	Brittney Jones
1/6 Gwen Robinson	Michelle Smeyne	Connie McGhee	Georgia Smeyne
1/13 M.Brakebusch	Cynthia Blocker	Linda Couch/Laverne Johnson	Jarrold Bethel