

GRACE NEWS & COMING EVENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS: Please see Pastor Bob after the service if you would like to sign up to be an Advent Candle Lighter for a Sunday in December. Candle lighters will also be needed for the 4:00 & 8:00 Christmas Eve Services. Individuals or families are welcome to participate.

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Thursday, December 6, 11:30 AM. Program: "Lutheran Holy Land Trip." There is a signup sheet in the narthex. A meal will be served. Tickets can be bought at the door for \$10.

GOD'S CHRISTMAS SHARING SHOP: God's Christmas Sharing Shoppe collects new and slightly used Christmas trees and all kinds of decorations for the Christmas season throughout the entire month of November. In addition to God's Christmas Sharing Shoppe, the Kid's Shoppe (where kid's 0-15 can shop for free for their immediate families) collects small donated gift items for all ages. There is especially a need of gifts for teens, babies and men. ALL Kid's Shoppe items must be clean and be able to fit in a regular size lunch bag. Please put all items for God's Christmas Sharing Shoppe and the Kid's Shoppe in the huge box in the narthex **by November 28th**. Thank you for your donation!



YOUTH CRAFT NIGHT: On Wednesday, November 28th, ALL ages (K-12) are invited to come and participate in a craft night. We'll be making several different ornaments for our "kids" tree here at the church. We'll be proudly displaying our ornaments on a tree outside the Fireside Room. This is our WedGE large group activity for November and is a great kickoff to the Christmas season, so please join us in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8pm. If you have any questions, please see Kari.

****This will also be the night that parts will be handed out for the Christmas Program. If you want a part, please be in Fellowship Hall by 6:30pm.**

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GRACE ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held on Dec. 2nd at **9:30 AM** in the Sanctuary. (This is a time change from Grace Notes.) All members of Grace Church are invited to attend. We will also vote on moving ahead with the HCI potential ministry.

SNOWBIRDS: Please let us know when you plan on leaving, and when you return, so mail can be sent to the appropriate address.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: All are welcome to come in and help decorate the church and sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season on Friday, November 23, from 9 AM-3 PM. Ruth Circle will put up their Christmas Tree on Tuesday, November 27th, at 9:00 AM

COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: We are all invited and encouraged to attend a community-wide Thanksgiving Eve Worship service on Wednesday, November 21st, at 7:00 pm at St. Louis Catholic Church. **Grace Church is being asked to donate 5 dozen bars or cookies—please sign up in the narthex if you can donate.** We hope everyone will join us for this opportunity of worship as a community-wide event.



FARE FOR ALL, which offers fresh fruits, produce and frozen meat in bulk packages with up to 40% savings, is now accepting orders for the Paynesville November 5 distribution. **Food selections and cash pre-payment must be made by Monday, Nov. 26, by noon.** Pre-orders are being accepted at CentraCare Health – Paynesville Clinic and the Paynesville ROSE Center. Fare For All is not income based, is available to everyone with local distribution once a month. For more information on food selections and pricing visit www.fareforall.org

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Paynesville Area Center will be hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 9AM-1 PM. There will be homemade crafts, goodies and slightly used Christmas decorations. A lunch of sloppy joes, chips and beverages will be provided from 11AM-12:30PM.