

GraceWay Church

Multiplying Followers of Jesus Christ



In order to protect the privacy of people in our congregation, the volunteer schedule and prayer requests will no longer appear in the online version of the bulletin. If you have any questions or would like a paper copy of the bulletin, please contact the church office at (608) 643-6064 or office@gracewaysaukprairie.org. Thank you for your understanding.

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WORSHIP SERVICE

December 23, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Gathering

Call to Worship

“Angels From The Realms Of Glory”

Announcements

Advent Reading

Adoration & Praise

“Away In A Manger”

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

“What Child Is This”

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Confession & Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Proclamation

Mary’s Journey Toward Faith

Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Bryan Brotherton

Lord’s Supper

Deacon’s Offering

Benediction

If you require hearing assistance, please notify an usher.

WELCOME!

Printed name tags are in the foyer for high school students, members and regular attenders. Please wear your name tag during the worship service! Guests can request a printed name tag by completing the Welcome Card found in the bulletin.

Communion takes place the fourth Sunday of every month and the Deacon Fund offering is taken. This fund is to help those who have special needs within our church and the community.



OUR NURSERY

Nursery is provided year-round during the worship service for children from birth through age two and is in Room 204. Two-year-olds go to Room 205 for their own Sunday School time when the other children are dismissed.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We use "The Gospel Project" curriculum, a three-year chronological timeline of the Bible.

Today is a communion Sunday, so children ages 2-5 are welcome to attend Sunday School, which meets during the worship service. They are dismissed from the sanctuary after the congregational prayer (about 10:00 a.m.) to their classrooms upstairs - ages 2 & 3 in room 205 and ages 4 & 5 in room 206. Children must be picked up by a parent or designated adult from their classrooms after fellowship time at 11:00 a.m. Children in K-6th grade stay in the service so they may attend with their parents. For questions regarding Sunday School, email sundayschool@gracewaysaukprairie.org.



AWANA HAPPENINGS

What is AWANA? It's a fun Bible club for kids age 3 to 6th grade that introduces Jesus Christ and helps them along in their faith journey.

AWANA meets every Wednesday that school is in session. Meetings start at 5:45 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m.

- Wednesday, December 26th, **No AWANA Meeting**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Group is open to all students currently in grades 7-12 and meets on Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 8:45 every Wednesday that school is in session. The focus is on giving students opportunities to grow in their relationship with Jesus and to build positive relationships with caring adults and other students.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If the Sauk Prairie Schools close or have early dismissal due to weather conditions, the church activities for that day will be cancelled. For Sunday service cancellations, the announcement will be posted on our web page and on Facebook. The TV stations and Baraboo radio station will be notified, and a cancellation message will be placed on GraceWay's telephone answer machine.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

These events are not sponsored by GraceWay Church and are communicated as a courtesy to our church family.



STOCK THE SCHOOLS

The Stock the Schools program is a great way to help Sauk Prairie students in need. September through December, there are specific items requested for each month. The items for that month can be placed in the plastic bin on the GraceWay Happenings table. **For December:**

Food Items: Jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly

Personal Care Item: Full size bottles of shampoo and conditioner

GRAND AVE SCHOOL LISTENING CLUB

Grand Avenue Elementary School's Listening Club is looking for adults who will donate 20-30 minutes of their time, one day per week. They listen to students read or practice their math facts. Listeners meet weekly with him/her started in November and ends in April. If you are interested in volunteering for the Listening Club, please contact Sadie Sutter at (608) 643-1954 or at sadie.sutter@saukprairieschools.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 23

9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion

10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Treats

Mon, Dec. 24

6:30 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sun., Dec. 30

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Wed., Jan. 2

5:45 p.m. AWANA Club

Mon., Jan. 28

7:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

Sat., Feb. 2

8:00 a.m. Men's No Regrets Conference



CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
6:30 P.M.



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2018 GIVING REPORT

November General Fund Giving	\$ 38,454.46
November Average per week.....	\$ 9,613.61
January-November General Fund Giving.....	\$ 444,020.44
January-November Average per week.....	\$ 9,447.24
Budget Average per week.....	\$ 9,423.00