



## This Week on the Hill

December 26, 2010

**The greeters on Sunday are 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Mildred Marks and Jerry Marks, Dick and Paula Nyback. **2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Ray & June Breaker, Roger Kroening. **Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Mary Alice Eisch, David & Peggy Hoks. **2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Otto & LaVerne Arndt, Jim & Barb Christian.

**Please watch FOX 11, listen to WEMI 91.9, or look on our website for information about Grace Lutheran cancellations.**

**The flowers on the organ** are in thankfulness to God for 28 years of marriage; 3 children and their spouses; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and our little angel grandson waiting for us in heaven. God's blessings, Dave & Kate Christianson

**For the month of December, Ruth's Pantry.** Our needed items for December are deodorant, toothpaste, cereal, and paper towels. The Pantry is still in need of personal items, such as toothpaste and toothbrushes. Donations are always welcome. **Ruth's Pantry is in great need of paper grocery bags.**

**The Twelve Days of Christmas.** Worship this morning as we learn about the traditions of the Twelve Days of Christmas and as we travel through Christmas Day and the first six days of Christmas. Then come back on January 2, as we once again learn about the traditions of the Twelve Days of Christmas and travel through days seven through twelve. Worship today will be at one service at 9 a.m. Worship on January 2 will be at two services, at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

**Attendance.** December 19, 8:15 — 121, 10:30 — 204, Wednesday, December 22, — 24. Sunday School Attendance, December 19 — 51.

**Ruth's Pantry.** On Monday, December 20: Households served — 61; Family members served — 155; Volunteer hours for the week — 64.

**Please remember to turn off the lights and close windows** (remember the heat is on now!) **when you leave a room at the church.**

**This Week on the Hill** can be found on the *News and Events* page on the Grace Web site at [www.glcw.org](http://www.glcw.org). Just click the "This Week on the Hill" link. This page also contains a link to the current monthly calendar, the current newsletter, and the GoodSearch and GoodShop Web links.

**Prayer Ventures.** Grace is a praying church. Please keep these prayer requests throughout the week: the education taking place within our walls, Ruth's Pantry, the recovery of those who suffer from illness or chronic pain, our military, our country, and its leaders.

**Please support the following people** by lifting them up in prayer as they serve our Lord in many varied places: Seminary interns Lydia and Beau Nelson; Missionaries: Peter and Sara Grow-Hansen, Paul and Becky Abel; the many sons and daughters of Grace Lutheran Church, as well as our current ministry staff, Pastor Dan, Becky Luett, and Jolyn Christianson. May God bless these ministries!

**Please lift the following people up in prayer as they serve in the military:** Amy, Jeff, Michael, Tyler, Adam, Ritchie, Kip, Bryan, Hailey, Richard, Hunter, Virginia.

**YTD Grace Financial Results for Fiscal Year 4/1/10 to 3/31/11**

Budget Amount Needed per Week	\$8,317	Budget Amount Needed Through 12/19/10	\$316,046
Amount Received week ending 12/19/10	\$19,011	Amount Received Through 12/19/10	\$254,214
		Difference	(\$61,832)
Dollar amount needed to pay expenses through 12/31/10			\$4,294

**YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS:**

**CREW.** All youth in 10-12 grade are invited to the LIVING room on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 for fellowship, games, food, and hanging out. This is a time for you to connect with each other! Friends are welcomed and encouraged!

**Axis.** Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:15, 7-12th graders will meet in the LIVING room. We will alternate between studying world religions and watching music videos and discussing how they relate to our daily lives.

**Youth Christmas Party.** We will reschedule this event for after the first of the year due to the weather.

**Traveling Lock-In.** (Grades 6-8) Join us on January 14 for a traveling lock-in with youth from the area. We will bowl, play games, go to Player Choice sports complex, and end up with breakfast. The cost is \$15 by December 19.

**Youth Unity Worship.** On Wednesday, January 12, we will be heading to the PAC for the annual Youth Unity Worship. We will worship with youth groups from around the Fox Cities. This is a confirmation requirement. Please return your form to Jolyn by January 9. You need to be on the bus by 5:20 p.m.

**Mission Trip Meeting.** All youth attending this summer's mission trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, are asked to attend a mandatory meeting with their parents on Sunday, January 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

**Family Winter Get Away.** Last year we had such a great time at the water park in January that we decided to do this again. We will be joining up with the Boy Scouts the weekend of January 29-30, down in Wisconsin Dells. This way families can participate in both events! If you are interested in joining us for a fun family get away, please sign up on the Youth Board, or by emailing Jolyn at [jolynyouth@gmail.com](mailto:jolynyouth@gmail.com)

**Kids Club.** Our next kids club will be Monday, January 10. All children in Kindergarten-6th grade are invited to join us from 12:30-5:00 at Grace for an afternoon of games, music, snack, crafts, and fun on the half days of school. Sign up with Jolyn at [jolynyouth@gmail.com](mailto:jolynyouth@gmail.com)

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