



Good afternoon Grace Church and Happy New Year!

Most of the busyness of the holidays has settled down as we look ahead to the new year. It is easy to get caught up in the routines of life but may the wonder and magic of the birth of Christ follow us into this year, guiding us into closer relationship with our Lord and shining His light through us in everything we do.

Due to holiday office hours, we've decided to send out a less formal version of a newsletter this week. Here are the announcements we didn't want you to miss.

## Sunday - January 4th

- Sunday School resumes for all ages
- Communion Service
- Potluck Lunch
  - Everyone bring a hotdish
  - Last names A - M
    - bring a salad
    - help with clean-up (after lunch)
  - Last names N - Z
    - bring a dessert
    - help with set-up (at 10 am)
- Time of sharing around tables (meaningful memory of Grace Church)

## Ways to Serve

### Christmas Decor Clean-Up

We are looking for a couple of people willing to help take down the Christmas decor this week. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Wendy in the office or Sabrina Neufeld for more information.

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### Usher Needed

We are looking for a person to fill a spot on one of our usher teams. Contact Wendy or Loni Derksen for more information.

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## Condolences

We express our deepest condolences to Les Hesom and her family on the passing of her husband, Tom, on December 26th. Funeral services were held on December 30th.

May God's peace be a comfort to you during this difficult time of loss.

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Have a marvelous weekend!

*Grace Mennonite Church*

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