

Word Of Hope

The Amazing
Grace
Place

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 5th

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship!
It's the most exciting thing we do all week and we love having guests.

On Sunday morning we offer two different worship experiences. Our 8:15 service is quiet, meditative & traditional while 10:45 is more contemporary with a range of instruments and projected music.

Whatever the means through which God's gracious presence becomes more real for you, we all give thanks for the variety of gifts God has given us for worship & praise.

There are many ways for you to become involved in the life of the church at Word of Hope and we invite you to participate in any activity that might interest you. Or, you may wish to simply observe and that's welcome too.

Either way, we would like to get to know you. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Pastor Duval and other WOH folks before or after worship service.



HOLY COMMUNION

God's gift to us is the presence of Jesus in the bread and wine ~ and we're happy to share it with you as you are touched by the presence of God. In fact, that's one of the expectations we have of worship, that God is in this place and that his presence makes all the difference in the world for our lives. (Ushers will direct you to the table.) We invite all Christians who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal – for this is the Lord's Supper.

Peace be with you.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY
8:15 Classic Grace Worship
9:30 True North/Lifeline
10:45 Celebration Worship
Noon- 2:30 Time Well Wasted Workshop
6:30pm Parent/Tween Group
6:30-8pm Confirmation- "Bible Basics"

TUESDAY
7pm Church Council
7:30pm Budget Forum

WEDNESDAY
7pm Advent Worship
8-9pm Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY
6pm Women's Get Together

SATURDAY
6pm 'Friends' Christmas Casserole Dinner

SUNDAY
8:15 & 10:45 Worship
9:30 True North – Birthday Party for Jesus & Family Feud/Lifeline
Noon – Christmas Assistance 'Wrapping Party'
6:30-8pm Confirmation

PRAYERS

Prayers for Health: Lois Moston, Jim Clemons, Ng See Wong (Wong), LeeAnn Toomey, Andy Bosomworth, Bill & Lynn Parker, Dash Reardon & Jill Daniels (Black), Michael & Margaret DeCarlo (Campbell), Dolores Alexander, Connie Paulson, Dennis Reibold (Metzler & Vannoy), Jamie Nicholas, Bill Irby (Frazier), Marti Kleinpeter, Jessica Moore (Kleinpeter), Silke McEwen, The Baglivi Family, Joan MacNair, Zain Finger (Brown), Leo & Irene Stevens, William Matthews, Gary Tharp (Adams); Carlisle Farmer (Davis); Sarah & Rita Schumacher, Mary Jo McClure(Cook); Helen Warren (Polnisch); Bill & Pat Blake (Simpson), Kay Davis, Jamie Martin, Lynn Alexander, Charlotte Mary, Griffin & Eli Wong (Wong), Sherri & Vickie Stevens (Adams), Meghan Melloan (Taylor), Mani Duval.

Prayers for Word of Hope folks:
LAURA, BEN, MAGGIE & EMILY BROWN; TOM BROWNING & JULIE MORA; MARIE, RYAN and LAUREN CAMPBELL, LYNDI, EB and CAROLINE LOWMAN; BOB, SUE, TESS and GRACE COOK.



Prayers for

For Our New Members

For those serving our country:
ALEX EARNEST; ELIAS ISREAL; LINDA (KNAPP) GLISSON; AMANDA TAYLOR.

"House-of-God Keeping"
THE ADVENT CONSPIRACY

"There is nothing and no one who can quiet our spirits, soothe our souls in time of trial other than God...it's being in the presence and under the watch of the Savior that slows our feet."

Linda O. Norman – *The Lutheran*

Sharing the Love of Jesus with All others & growing Disciples.

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Pastor Thom Duval

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs
7:30-11am
(859)272-8515

Pastor's Day off:
Friday.

Emergencies Call:
(859)271-5233



The sanctuary
candle is given
for the
Glory of God
and in
celebration of the
birthdays of
SIENNA ISREAL
and
RYAN VANNOY



TIME WELL WASTED WORKSHOP TODAY

from 12-2:30. It's a special get together – a time of quiet calm amid this seasonal madness. We'll enjoy a simple meal and a free individually crafted gift for all! Come join us! (Cost: \$5 to cover the meal).

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Today we receive into membership **TENA, MEGAN & CASSIE ADAMS; HILDI & JADEN KORSE, TOM BROWNING; WILLIAM & MARILYN STEWART** and **TIM MULDER**. We delight in your presence with us in the ministry of this congregation.

ADVENT WORSHIP Wednesday evenings during Advent we'll have a Midweek Worship and small group discussion at 7pm. All are invited as we reflect on what it means to prepare our hearts & souls for the coming of the Promised One.

WOH TO CATHOLIC ACTION CENTER On Saturday, Dec 19th we'll return to prepare a pancake breakfast for the folks at CAC. If you'd like to help out see the **CLIPBOARD**.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Tuesday at 7pm
BUDGET FORUM to follow at 7:30

If you would like to consider serving on Church Council in 2010, see **JOHN McMULLEN**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WOH



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE 'WRAPPING PARTY'

Come join us next Sunday at noon for some lunch and a 'wrapping party'! It's a great opportunity to share in the fun & fellowship. **CLIPBOARDS**

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE There are still tags remaining on our tree and a variety of gift items to give as part of your Christmas giving. Simply take a tag, purchase the gift and return it unwrapped (with the tag attached) by **NEXT SUNDAY**.

WOH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday at 6pm we'll get together to make some Christmas ornaments and enjoy the company of mothers, daughters, friends & neighbors! Bring an appetizer or Christmas treat to share. All are welcome! **CLIPBOARDS**

JOSEPH BETH GIFT CARDS are available – a great gift for just \$10. Stop by the church office.

CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK (for the week ending 12/12) **Side A:** Youth; **Side B:** Duval; **Side C:** Youth. Our thanks to those who took care of cleaning this past week: **DUVAL'S, WEBBS & TAYLORS**. Take a look where you can help out on the cleaning list/schedule. It'll only take about an hour to do a section! **CLIPBOARD**

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE 'FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS EDITION

It's a special gathering of our 'Friends' dinner group to which all are welcome. Bring a simple casserole and come as you are **Saturday, Dec 12 at 6pm**. You can bring an ornament to exchange. It will be an evening of informal conversation laced with some holiday cheer. **CLIPBOARD**

SPEND LESS



Before you think we're getting all Scrooge on you, let us explain what we mean. We like gifts. Our kids really like gifts. But consider this: America spends an average of \$450 billion a year every Christmas. How often have you spent money on Christmas presents for no other reason than obligation? How many times have you received a gift out of that same obligation? Thanks, but no thanks, right? We're asking people to consider buying **ONE LESS GIFT** this Christmas. Just one. Sounds insignificant, yet many who have taken this small sacrifice have experienced something nothing less than a miracle: They have been more available to celebrate Christ during the advent season.

