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*First Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2020*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Pastor Nate Ruback

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Stacy

Organist: Rev. John Greene

Praise Team (10:45)

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Mike and Ann Roth in celebration of their daughter, Abigail’s, baptism birthday on November 30.

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**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – The Altar Guild will be taking orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas starting this weekend – November 28/29. Look for order slips at the display in the narthex or call Rosemary Kinder at 921-5143. Cost for each plant is $9.00. Make checks payable to the Grace Chapel Altar Guild and leave your order with payment in the envelope in the basket on the table.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS CALENDARS** **2021** are available now. Grace Chapel Early School is selling them as a fundraiser. The calendars are $16 and our Early School receives $7 for each one sold. They make great Christmas gifts! Contact Lisa Fackler at 867-6564, ext. 112 if you are interested. Thank you!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD –** The Mission Board will be packing shoe boxes this month. Cash donations will be used to mail our boxes once they are packed. It cost $9.00 to mail just one box. Special envelopes are available at the display in the narthex.

**WOMEN OF GRACE,** plans are underway for our Winter Women’s Retreat**, February 5-6, 2021**, at the Pallottine Renewal Center. A mailing went out to the confirmed women of the congregation with information on the retreat and included a registration card. If you did not receive the mailing, but are interested in more information on the retreat, stop by the display in the narthex. Registration cards/payments can be placed in the small file box on the desk.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS OF GRACE CHAPEL**, whether you are virtual in class from home or actually on campus, we’d like to have an update on your current address. Please email the office at [churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org](mailto:churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org) or call the office at 314-868-3232. *(Parents, we may your help with this!)*



When you shop on Amazon, buy items at **smile.amazon.com**, and Grace Chapel receives a donation for each purchase. If you would like to choose a gift for the school, check out Grace Chapel’s wish list at:

[**https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2J4OSF31NEIYC/**](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2J4OSF31NEIYC/)

****ref=smi\_ext\_lnk\_lcl\_cl** Choose “Explore more Charity Lists” if the Grace Chapel page doesn’t open immediately. Thank you for your support!

**BOY SCOUT TREE LOT IS OPEN!** Grace Chapel Troop 551’s Christmas tree lost is now open on the south parking lot. Hours are from 9 AM to 9 PM on Saturdays and Sundays and 5 PM to 9 PM Monday through Friday. Stop by to get your live Christmas tree and other holiday decorations.

**GIVING OPTIONS –** Check out the Grace Chapel website, gracechapelstl.org, for electronic giving options. You can now give via PayPal (for one time donations) or the Simply Giving program through Vanco Services. To set up recurring, electronic donations through Simply Giving, contact the church office at 314-868-3232 or email [churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org](mailto:churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org) or [svsandee@hotmail.com](mailto:svsandee@hotmail.com). These donations can be debited directly from either a checking or savings account.

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Calendar for Week of November 29, 2020

**Sunday, November 29**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

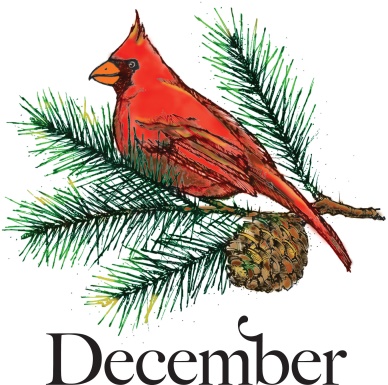
9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School**(Large Gym)/**Jr. Confirmation** led by Pastor Ruback(7th grade

classroom)/**Adult Bible Class** led by Seminarian Corey Christians(Sancutuary)/and **Young**

**Adults and Youth** led by Pastor Stacy(Fellowship Hall)

10:45 AM – “Living Praise” Worship with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

**Monday, November 30**

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**Tuesday, December 1**

**Wednesday, December 2**

**Thursday, December 3**

10:00 AM – Bible Class on “Proverbs”

**Friday, December 4**

**Saturday, December 5**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 6**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

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**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASS** continues each **Thursday morning**. The class continues its study of **PROVERBS: GOD’S GIFT OF WISDOM –** The wisdom of the Lord underlies and supports the universe. Wisdom is more precious than any worldly wealth, and God wants to give it to all. Through faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through His Word God provides wisdom. Class is led by Pastor Nate Ruback Thursday mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am. Options for attending are in person in the Fellowship Hall or on ZOOM - Meeting ID: 913 8547 7557; Password: 195594.