WELCOME

We are glad that you are here today. May today's service encourage you to know or grow in your knowledge and love of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Here at GLC we believe children are a gift from God and that He has called us to all worship Him together. Parents, we understand that you are working with your children and there may come a time that a child needs to be taken out. We have the foyer, conference room, or downstairs equipped to help you continue to hear the service while working with your child. A nursing mother's room is also available off the foyer.

TODAY

Worship through Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - 218
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
O Come All You Unfaithful
Thou Who Wast Rich - 219

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - 216

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 40:1-11

Sermon Text - Jude 23-24

Fellowship Meal - After the morning service. All are invited.

Evening Service - 6:00p. Time of corporate prayer

Advent Reading Plan from Church & Family Life — Pick up one on the table in the foyer. Other versions are available at https://shorturl.at/Q1gSU.

Costa Rica Missions Trip Informational Meeting — Postponed until Sunday, January 5 at 5:00p

Christmas Eve Service — Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 5:00p

Men's Meeting - Saturday (12/14) @ 7:00a — Discussing Chapter 5 in "The Masculine Mandate" by Richard Phillips.

Sermon Recordings and Livestream — Available on our website. The password to access the page is Psalm119-11 (cap sensitive).

Weekly Email — Do you receive our weekly email? If you would like to receive it contact Pastor Chris to be added to the list.

Prayer Requests — Email Pastor Chris if you would like to include something in the bulletin for prayer.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Pastor Josué Vargas Cousin

Iglesia de la Gracia del Señor Jesucristo - Miramar, Costa Rica

I hope you are being strengthened by the grace of our God. I want to inform you about our church and to thank you for your prayers for us.

We have also had the joy of receiving a new member to the church. It is our desire that the Lord continues to grow His kingdom on earth.

We are also facing some difficult situations, but in everything we have been able to see the Lord's hand. The economic situation for many households has not been good for several months, resulting in lower offerings.

Additionally, the cost of the church building's rent was raised a month ago. However, the Lord has been our Helper to this day, and we trust that He will continue to provide everything we need. We request your prayers that the Lord may allow these circumstances to improve according to His good will.

Finally, I also ask for your prayers that the Lord may raise up more men among us with the qualities and conviction to serve Him. It is our desire to have plurality at both the pastoral and diaconal levels.

We are very grateful for your support, and we ask you to keep praying for us, so that the Lord may grant us to grow every day in holiness, wisdom, and love, and that He may continue to provide for us in all our needs, as He has done until now.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Margie Galberach (Bill)

- For full healing from back surgery she had Monday to relieve nerve pain.
- For salvation of Bill and other unsaved family members. I am very grateful for all the people that are praying with me.
- That the Lord will give me opportunities and wisdom in responding to my husband and unbelieving family members.

Manuel & Aléjandra Garnica (Camilla, Gailana, Emanuel, Israel, Priscilla)

- Praying the LORD would save Manuel's dad as well as their lost family members and friends.
- Pray the LORD would draw their family closer to Him and towards one another.

Praying for Those in Authority

National: Ron Johnson (Wisconsin U.S. Senator)

State: Robin Vos (State Assembly Speaker)

Local: Mark W. Luberda (Walworth County Administrator)

PRAYER & PRAISES

Ray Sabin (Jennifer Stoll's dad) - Had surgery on Friday to remove mass on his skull behind his nose. Pray that this would be the means God uses for salvation.

Steve Perham - Recovering well from shoulder surgery last week.

Maria Tilistyak - Please pray for my friend Christine's father, Jerry, who is ill and in the ICU for several weeks now. Please pray for his full recovery.

Sarah Barnes - Pray for her to trust the Lord's timing in her slow recovery after abdominal surgery.

Joel Fell, Jason Bernard, & Jennifer Stoll - Healing for each of their ongoing health challenges.

Steves, Stoll, Barnes Families - For wisdom and endurance as they seek to honor their parents by helping them as their health is declining.

Katie Taylor & Susan Fell - That God would sustain the ladies and the baby that each is carrying.

CATECHISM

81. Which is the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor

Exodus 20:16

82. What is required in the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own neighbor's good name, especially in witnessbearing

Zechariah 8:16; John 5:12; Proverbs 14:5, 25

83. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to the truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name
1 Samuel 17:28; Leviticus 19:16; Psalm 15:2, 3

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