

Sermon Notes:

12/26/21 — *God's Providential Hand* — Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

Introduction

3 Phases of \_\_\_\_\_ for Judah.

Captivity Phase 1- \_\_\_\_\_

Captivity Phase 2- \_\_\_\_\_

2 Chronicles 36:16

Captivity Phase 3- \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration Phase 1-Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration Phase 2-Ezra Arrives to Lead and \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration Phase 3 -Nehemiah Returns to \_\_\_\_\_

Ezra

Daniel 9:4-19

Personalize Daniels Prayer, make it your prayer.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Hand of God

Ezra 1:1-2, Isaiah 44:26 & 27, Isaiah 45:1, Daniel 5, Ezra 1:7

So, what is the point of all this for us today?

1. God's Patience with us is incredible, but He only gives us so many chances before He brings His swift judgment.

2. Trust your life into the Providential Hand of God, He's got this.... you don't!



*Preaching the Word and  
Loving the People*

### Our Mission Statement:

To create a loving environment that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

To reach out to all who seek comfort, encouragement, and healing by sharing God's Grace and His Word.

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# Welcome To



*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

*- 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

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# Grace Christian Fellowship

Sunday - December 26, 2021

Prelude –

Opening Song – *Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)*

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture - 2 Chronicles 16:12

Praise & Worship in Song

*O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* - Hymn #437  
*Change My Heart Oh God*

Prayer & Praises

Communion Song – *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Communion – Isaiah 53:12

*Juice is non-alcoholic, gluten free bread in purple cups*

Stewardship – *You may also give online at [www.gracechristiancalumet.com/give](http://www.gracechristiancalumet.com/give).*

Song – *Emmanuel, God With Us*

Sermon – *God's Providential Hand* – Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther  
Pastor Jim Canady

Song – *Everlasting God*

Benediction – Jeremiah 29:10-14

*“For thus says the Lord, ‘When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place.*

*‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. ‘Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ‘You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. ‘I will be found by you,’ declares the Lord, ‘and I will restore your fortunes and will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you,’ declares the LORD.” —NASB*

Offering – Monthly need for budget - \$4,000

November - \$4,105

12/5/21    12/12/21    12/19/21    12/26/21  
\$1,370    \$1,470    \$893

December Total  
\$3,733

# This Week at Grace

We will continue to offer online worship Sunday at 10:00 am for those who cannot attend. Keep up to date by going to the website:

[www.GraceChristianCalumet.com](http://www.GraceChristianCalumet.com)

or on [Facebook.com/GraceChristianCalumet](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChristianCalumet)

Monday - 1/10    6:30 pm    Women's Bible Study **Postponed until 1/10**

Tuesday - 12/28    7:00 am    Prayer Meeting

Thursday - 12/30    6:00 pm    Music Team  
7:30 pm    Biblical 12-Step

Sunday - 12/26    9:00 am    Sunday School **Postponed until 1/9**  
10:00 am    Worship Service  
*\*All activities are at the church unless noted*

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

- **Elders Meeting** - 1/9/22 after morning service
- **Fellowship Planners Meeting** - 1/16/22 after morning service (for those interested in planning various fellowship events)
- **Get Involved:**  
Tech Team - (Sound Board, Live Stream, AV) - See Doug or Jim  
Church Cleaning - See Nancy Langley  
Communion Set Up - See Kathy Schram

**Bulletin** - If there are church events or meetings to be put in the bulletin contact Fill via email: [ciprinting@charter.net](mailto:ciprinting@charter.net) or phone: 337-1300.

# Prayer At Grace

Phoenix House – Pray for the men and staff of Phoenix House as they deal with recovery from substance abuse.



Gitche Gumee Bible Camp – Gitche Gumee Bible Camp exists to reach generations of young people, adults, and families from all over the world for Christ and to teach an ever-changing world the never-changing truths of the Word of God.

# Prayer At Grace

This Week's Village Missionaries:



Mike & Mati Winters  
Mackay, ID

Mackay is located about 4 hours northeast of Boise. It is a ranching community with a population of a little over 500 people. In the last couple years, it has developed into a retirement community. Our school district encompasses the outlying ranches and farms and has a student enrollment of around 250. Mackay is situated in the middle of mountains and is a popular destination for ATVs, hunters, and recreational camping.



## Prayer Requests

- Pray for balance in our community. In the last year and a half, there has been a big change as the young work force dwindles and many retired folks move here for a more rural lifestyle.
- Like many other communities, we have seen a decrease in available workers. Pray that the workforce would be found to cover some very vital jobs in our community, in our school district, and in other services around the town.
- Pray that we would have opportunities to minister and share the Gospel of God's Grace to new arrivals in our community.
- Please pray for growth in people of Mackay Community Church as we love the people of our community.

## Village Missions Open Field Spotlight

Lenwood, CA: Please pray for Lenwood Community Church as they patiently wait for a full-time Village Missionary family. Also pray for the 18 churches in the U.S. & Canada that are also waiting for their Village Missionary family.

## Other Prayer Requests

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