

# 2017 Christmas Eve Worship Information

## Information for Grace Children who do not attend Grace School

### Children in Grades 1–4

- Sing for one worship service (two is optional). Rehearsals take place during Sunday School on November 19, December 3, 10, and 17. Attendance at these rehearsals is very important.
  - November 19: Singers will be picked up by Ms. Dennen in the gym
  - December 3, 10, 17: Singers will meet in the commons and rehearse in church following the large group opening.
- Rehearsals end at approximately 10:45 a.m. Children should be picked up in the atrium following rehearsal. They will not be returning to their classrooms.
- All children must attend the dress rehearsal: Friday, December 22 at 8:30 a.m. (finished by 11:15 a.m.) Children should be picked up in the atrium following rehearsal.
- Word sheets and recordings of the songs may be downloaded from the Grace website beginning November 13.

Click on the link to let us know that your child(ren) will participate Christmas Eve. Please respond by November 18. Christmas Eve Poll for Parents: <https://goo.gl/forms/LcSsz3srt5ZDY4M42>

**Questions?** Contact Ms. Janel Dennen (708-366-6900, ext. 247; [jdennen@graceriverforest.org](mailto:jdennen@graceriverforest.org))

### Children in Grades 5–8

Choose either the choir (**both services**) or the pageant (one or both services). Eighth grade students may also serve as readers.

#### 5–8 Choir

- Sing at **both** the 4:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. services.
- Rehearse on Sunday evenings, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., November 12, 19, December 3, 10, and 17.
- All children must attend the dress rehearsal: Friday, December 22 at 8:30 a.m. (finished by 11:15 a.m.) Children should be picked up in the atrium following rehearsal.

#### Pageant

- Participate in one or both services. The only rehearsal is the dress rehearsal.
- All children must attend the dress rehearsal: Friday, December 22 at 8:30 a.m. (finished by 11:15 a.m.) Children should be picked up in the atrium following rehearsal.

#### (optional) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Readers

- Read at one or both services, as assigned.
- Rehearse with Pastor Lyle, times to be arranged.
- All children must attend the dress rehearsal: Friday, December 22 at 8:30 a.m. (finished by 11:15 a.m.) Children should be picked up in the atrium following rehearsal.

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