

# Morning Service—December 9, 2018

Sunday School—9:15am

Worship Service—10:30am

Opening Hymn  
We Welcome Guests  
Announcements  
We Worship God by Singing  
We Worship God by Praise and Prayer  
We Worship God by Giving  
We Worship God by the Public Reading of Scripture: Luke 1:5-17  
We Worship God by the Public Teaching of Scripture



*Pastor Grady Pennell*

Closing Hymn

## This Week

Today, 12:30pm—Temple Maintenance Exercise Group  
Tonight, 6:00pm—Shepherding a Child's Heart  
Monday, 6:15pm—Ladies' Precept Bible Study  
Monday, 7:00—Men's BSF Satellite discussion group  
Tuesday, 9:15am—Moms in Prayer at the Cages'  
Tuesday, 6:30pm—Eikon  
Tuesday, 7:00pm—It's a Beautiful Thing  
Wednesday, 6:30pm—Awana—Crazy Hair Night!  
Thursday, 3:45-6:15pm—Various Choir Rehearsals  
Thursday, 6:30pm—Men's Bible Study at the Cages'  
Friday, 7:07pm—*That the World May Know* Home Group at the Cages'  
Saturday, 10:00am—Awana T&T Girls' Christmas Craft Day

## Birthdays

**Today**—Margie Cobb  
**Monday**—Sam Weatherby  
**Tuesday**—Bill Strouse  
**Friday**—Blair Kelley  
**Saturday**—Libby Swain  
**Next Sunday**—Kaleigh Strouse



## Contacts

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**Eagle River Grace is also on Facebook**

## Welcome, Visitors!

We're glad you're here! Children's bulletins are available on the bookshelf in the back of the sanctuary. A cry room is located across from the children's nurseries down the hallway. Children are always welcome to stay with parents. Please take a Welcome Folder from the table at the back of the sanctuary. To learn more about our church family, feel free to contact our elders or visit our website at [ergrace.org](http://ergrace.org).

## Bean's Café

**Today**, it's our turn to help serve lunch at Bean's Café in Anchorage. If you'd like to help, please meet in the foyer at 10:55am.

## Home Group Invitation

Join others **this Friday**, December 14, for *That the World May Know* video and Bible study on faith lessons from Israel. Meet at the Cages' (18012 Hillcrest Drive, Eagle River) from 7:07-8:30pm. Have questions? Call Lee or Evelyn Cage at 694-7845. Friday's topic: "Standing Stones: Reminders of God's Covenant Promises to His People" This will be the last meeting of 2018.

## Creation Questions

Elder Frank Moore will be speaking **next Sunday** morning, December 16. Now is the time to give him your questions about creation and evolution! Email Frank at [fhmoore@mtaonline.net](mailto:fhmoore@mtaonline.net).

## Christmas Chorale

Come gather, all Christmas singers! Our second, annual Christmas Chorale will be leading the congregation in traditional carols for the morning service Sunday, December 16. Singers of all ages, eager to sing four-part harmony on some of the lovely, old songs, are invited to join us to rehearse on Saturday, December 15, at the church from 3:00 to 5:00pm. We will also meet on Sunday morning at 9:00. Under the able, enthusiastic leadership of Luke Magnussen and Daniel Remillard, this is bound to be a joyful experience!

## Pot Providence and Christmas Caroling

Join us for a pot providence on Sunday, Dec. 23 after the morning service. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Then, we are invited to continue the festivities by gathering for caroling at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. We will meet briefly in the lobby at 2:30pm, and then we will carol through the halls, beginning on the fifth floor. If you are willing to play a recorder or another instrument, contact Jenni Remillard. Contact Mary Trimble at 696-2578 with questions. After caroling, join us for a hot drink at Kaladi Brothers, 6901 East Tudor Rd. Feel free to participate in all or part of this program.

## Nursery Helpers Needed

Our infant and toddler nurseries have an opening for a regular volunteer on the last Sunday of every month. If you are able to help once a month as a regular volunteer, or occasionally as a substitute, please contact the church office.

## Communication Card

*Please fill out any pertinent information on this form and turn it in with the offering or take it to the church office.*

- I would like to become a member of Eagle River Grace.
- I am interested in a ministry partnership class.
- I would like to be included in the *next Eagle River Grace Directory*.
- Please make the following change to my Eagle River Grace Directory information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I would like prayer for the following request(s):

# Welcome!

*We are glad you decided to visit us today. Please do not feel obliged to participate in the offering. It is intended for those who consider Eagle River Grace their home church.*

*As our guest, we only ask that you turn in the tear-off portion of the bulletin as the offering is received.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:  
(Name) (Age)  
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Please check all that apply:

- Age group:
- 13-18
  - 19-25
  - 26-35
  - 36-45
  - 46-55
  - 56-65
  - 65+
  - First time visitor
  - Returning visitor
  - New resident
  - I want to know more about Eagle River Grace.
  - I want to know more about being a Christian.

I learned about Eagle River Grace from:

## Holiday Dates and Activities

- Sat. Dec. 15, Christmas Chorale Rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm
- Sun. Dec. 16, Christmas Chorale—Traditional Hymns Led by the Chorale During the Worship Service
- Wed. Dec. 19, 6:30pm—Awana Christmas Play & Birthday Party for Jesus  
Everyone is invited to attend this exciting annual event!
- Sun. Dec. 23, noon—All church Christmas Pot Providence
- Sun. Dec 23, 2:30pm—Caroling at the Native Hospital
- Mon. Dec. 24, 6pm—Christmas Eve Service with Children’s Program and Candlelight
- Thursday, Dec. 27—Hillberg Ski/Tubing Day
- Mon. Dec. 31, 5pm—New Year’s Eve Fun Run, Potluck, Games, and Lip Sync Battle

## Hillberg Ski/Tubing Day

Please save Thursday, December 27, to enjoy a day of winter fun at Hillberg. More information will be available soon. Contact person: Theresa Weihrich

## Ladies' Bible Study

A new Bible study will begin in January—part 2 (of 4) of Romans Precept upon Precept. There is no need to do part one first. The class meets on Mondays, at 6:15pm, at Eagle River Grace. If you are interested, please contact Karen Lord before December 20, so that she can order books. ([sklord@mtaonline.net](mailto:sklord@mtaonline.net)) The cost for the study is \$21 for this 9-week course.

## Great Volunteer Opportunity—The Downtown Soup Kitchen

The Downtown Soup Kitchen welcomes volunteers young and old; children as young as 7 can help with supervision. The Soup Kitchen can always use help making sandwiches for lunch Monday through Friday any time between 9 am and 1 pm. Also they might need help serving (handing out sandwiches, soup, fruit, bread, yogurt) They have a very lovely, wonderful staff, and they always have devotions ten minutes before they open the doors for lunch service at 12pm. The Soup Kitchen is located at 240 E 3rd Avenue. If you are interested in helping, please call or text Cynthia, the volunteer coordinator, at 907-227-7122. She can answer your questions and give parking directions.

## Our Mission:

*We are a Bible-teaching church that endeavors to build strong families and followers of Christ by enjoying and worshiping God; by empowering one another to form solid, honest relationships; and by embracing the world with the love of Christ.*



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