EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST XYZ

NOVEMBER 2026

Welcome to XYZs, the place for senior adults with "extra years of zest!" We meet monthly on the second Tuesday, for food, fun, friendship and entertainment! We also plan trips and outings monthly. **Make plans to join us! View newsletter and sign up for events online @ GraceSTL.org/over50.**

2026 NEW POLICY Payments are now due at the time of registration for any dinner or trip.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
THANKSGIVING DINNER & MOVIE "SOUL ON FIRE"

Join us for a full Thanksgiving Dinner spread, Catered by Tornatores as we give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on America and our community. After dinner we will watch the 2025 major motion picture "Soul on Fire", set and filmed in St. Louis – based on the true story of John O'Leary. Staring Joel Courtney, William H. Macy and John Corbett, this is a must-see film for every St. Louisan! Our special guest will be John O'Leary's mother-in-law, to share her memories after the film.

LOCATION & TIME: Upper Atrium at 6 PM
COST: $20
Register & Pay by Sunday, November 1

WAIT LIST ONLY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
TOUR OF OLD FLORISSANT

Join XYZs as we explore the historic Gittemeier House, the Shrine of St. Ferdinand and other historic gems in the city of Florissant. We'll enjoy lunch at Hendel's.

COST: $10, plus lunch

DEPARTURE: 9:30 AM • Return: 2:45 PM

Space is limited. Register online, or at dinner. Questions? Call Barb at 314-292-8312.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

Join us for a wonderful catered dinner, carol singing, a special musical guest and the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring a wrapped gift, something that you already own that you can't use or don't want for the fun surprise exchange. If you don't have a "white elephant", you can purchase a gift, but don't spend more than $20.

DINNER COST: $15
LOCATION & TIME: Upper Atrium at 6 PM

Register & Pay by November 24. (This Date is Early)
Pay online, by mail or drop off at Grace Church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY

Classical music lovers join us as we head to the newly renovated Powell Hall for an educational matinee concert featuring Mussorgsky & Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition".

GRACE DEPARTURE: 9:15 AM • Concert Time: 10:30 AM
RETURN TO GRACE: 1:30 PM

COST: $15 + Lunch
Register online or at our next XYZ dinner.

Christmas is...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
"CHRISTMAS IS...FOREVER"

Our annual trip to the Saint Louis Concert Choir Christmas production takes us to Rickman Auditorium in Arnold on Sunday afternoon for a 2:00 pm performance.

XYZ Van will leave Grace at 12:45 pm and return around 5:30 pm. (Space is Limited)

Featuring the Saint Louis Concert Choir & Ensemble, Miss Kathey's Academy for the Performing Arts, guest soloists, dancers, and the classic story of the birth of Jesus set to music and drama under the direction of Bob Pickett.

Performance: 2:00 pm
Van Ride ONLY Cost: $5

Concert tickets are purchased separately. Tickets are available from Lyle at the dinners, in the Atrium after service, or online at www.cmichoir.org.
Premium Ticket: $33



LOOKING AHEAD...

TUES. JAN 12 • NEW YEAR'S DINNER
TUES. FEB 9 • VALENTINE DINNER

DON'T MISS OUT!

On every 2nd Tuesday of the month XYZ dinners. Be the first to sign up for upcoming events! Online signups will open the next day if space is available.

Helpful XYZ Info

Bob (Pastor)
314-292-8320

Barb (Administrator)
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BarbE@gracestl.org



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We have a team who would like to pray for you. Give us a call. If you'd like to join our Prayer Chain, call Bob at 314-292-8320.

PRAYER CHAIN

1. **Patty Stanley 636-284-1886**
2. **Debbie Corman 314-918-5519**
3. **Lynn Tomlinson 314-757-5966**