

Welcome Visitors

We welcome you to Grace and thank you for worshipping with us. We are a church of people who love the Lord and welcome all of God's people no matter where they are in their spiritual journey. All visitors are invited to join us on the third Sunday of the month for a free meal after the worship service. We are excited to meet you!

Kid's Hope

Story of the Week - Mr. Harold, an 89-year old mentor, called his KID'S HOPE USA child with some bad news. "I'm sorry, David," he told the second grader, "but I won't be able to come to school this week. I broke my arm." "That's no problem," said David, "I'll come to see you instead." And that's just what he did. David and his stepfather came to see Mr. Harold at his home and spent 2 1/2 hours caring for his special friend. Mr. Harold says it was the best visit he had all week.

THANK YOU - To all those who helped out and those who donated items. The event went extremely well.

Thank You

To Our Grace Church Family,

Thank you for the Peace Lilly you sent to us during our recent hospitalization. We are both recuperating at this time and enjoying the weather. Also we thank you for your prayers and cards. See you in the spring.
...Dewey & Ellie Tubergan

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy we received after the loss of Frank's brother, Ted.
... Frank & Dorothy De Boer

Dear Grace Church,

I want to say thank you to my wonderful church family for the many prayers, concern, loving get well cards and your being such a support for me, with my heart attack and also the blood clot. You are all so special to me and I also thank God for His wonderful healing He has brought to my body. I love you all. Thank you Pastor Aaron for your visits and prayers.
...Alma Bareman

NURSERY SCHEDULE

March 9: Pam Lynema, Brittani Redder, Karen Young

March 16: - **Palm Sunday** - Jayne Crawford, Natasha Beukema, Joan Breuker

March 23: - **Easter** - Emily Rosendahl, Tycen Kooiker, Barb DeFeyter, Eric Rosendahl

March 30: Pam Dykema, Annika Anderson, Danielle Crozier

April 6: Tammy Beukema, Kim Klaasen, Andrea Rosendahl

April 13: Glenda Grassmid, Rita Gorter, Beth Bloemers

April 20: Amy Russell, Travis Rosendahl, Joyce Brown

April 27: Sandy Bjorum, Adam Zoerman, Deb Dykema, Tori Zoerman

Educational Ministries

Parents - Please remember to have your children here by 9:00 a.m. next week Sunday morning as they will be singing during the morning service.

Join Us For Sunday School

There are some great new options for our High Schoolers and Adults to choose from as well as classes for kids 3 year olds through middle school.

Children's Worship - (3 years old – 2nd Grade) will be dismissed during the worship service and all other classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome! Sunday School is dismissed at 11:55 a.m.

Join Us Every Wednesday Night - Starting with dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Intersection and classes from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. There is something for everyone with Kid's Club, God's Girls, Boy's Club, the women's Friendship Circle quilting group, and women's and men's Bible study. Bring the whole family for a night of fun!

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Meets in the Fireside Room on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. for a time of learning from God's Word and getting to know each other. We will be studying Lesson #3, days 4 & 5 and Lesson #4, days 1 & 2 of "A Woman of Hospitality", by Dee Brestin.

Student Ministries

High School AMPED Leaders Meeting - Meets the 1st Sunday of each month at the Intersection at 7:30 p.m. So please mark your calendars.

Attention "After School" Hours Volunteers - We will not meet this Tuesday, February 26th. See you next week.

Middle School Youth Group - Meets every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come early with your family for pizza. All students 6th-8th grade are welcome to join us.

AMPED High School Youth Group - We will not be meeting today.

General Info

2008 Budget Update - We are truly blessed here at Grace. Please keep Grace Community Church in your prayers. Offering needed per week for 2008: **\$6,309.00**. Offering, February 17, 2008: **\$8,011.00** Year to Date +/- : **(- \$9,804.55)**

Volunteers Needed - To deliver food to Kathy Merrill (Marion & Judy Hoeve's daughter) and her family as she goes through this difficult time of chemo treatments. We would like to do this twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She has a family of 4. Kathy is a diabetic, but the rest of the family is not. There is a sign up sheet on the ledge if you would be interested in helping out this family. If you have any questions, please contact Lois VanderZwaag at 399-2424.

3:16 Small Groups - During our 7-week study of John 3:16, several small groups are meeting on a weekly basis to study in depth this famous Bible verse guided by Max Lucado's book "3:16 The Numbers of Hope". You are welcome to join one of these small groups at anytime. If you would like to be a part of a 3:16 small group, please talk to Pastor Aaron, Lisa Crozier or Diane Kooiker.

Attention "After School" Hours Volunteers - We will not be having our Tuesday "After School" Hours this week.

Weather Conditions - If conditions warrant a church closing, you should listen to the following stations for confirmation:

WOOD TV (Channel 8)

WZZM TV (Channel 13)

WHTC

WJQ

WCSG

Grace WEB site

Prayer Chain Requests - To activate the prayer chain when the church office is closed, please contact: Sandy Tanis at 786-4660 for our email prayer chain and contact Glenda Grassmid at 399-3406 for our telephone prayer chain.