

Activities

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday** - Office Closed
Tuesday
 7:00 a.m. - **Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee** - Russ' Restaurant
 2:30 p.m. - **Tuesday "After School" Hours**, Intersection
Wednesday
 6:30 - 7:00 a.m. - **Wednesday Morning Prayer**, Pastor's Office
 9:00 a.m. - **Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study**, Fireside Room
 6:00 p.m. - **Pizza & Family Night Activities**, Intersection
 6:30 p.m. - **Middle School Youth Group**, Intersection
 6:30 p.m. - **Boy's Club, God's Girls, Kid's Club**
 6:30 p.m. - **Women's Bible Study**, Fireside Room
 6:30 p.m. - **Friendship Circle Quilting Group**, Church Basement
 6:30 p.m. - **Men's Bible Study**, Education Office
Thursday
 10:00 a.m. - **Staff Meeting**, Fireside Room
Friday
 5:00 p.m. - **Boy's Club Over Nighter**, Intersection, Till Noon on Sat.
Saturday
 8:00 a.m. - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection
 12:00 Noon - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection

ADVANCED NOTICE

- Tuesday, February 12: 6:30 p.m. - Small Group 2 Bible Study at Isla Leestma's home
 Tuesday, February 12: 7:00 p.m. - Drama Rehearsal
 Thursday, February 14: 6:30 p.m. - Elders Meeting
 Thursday, February 14: 7:30 p.m. - Consistory Meeting
 Friday, February 15: 7:30 p.m. - Apologetix Concert, Here at Church
 Thursday, February 21: 3:00 p.m. - Kid's Hope Event, Intersection
 Friday, February 22: 1:00 p.m. - AMPED - 30 Hour Famine, Intersection
 Tuesday, February 26: 7:00 p.m. - Drama Rehearsal
 Thursday, February 28: 7:00 p.m. - "House of Prayer" Meeting, Fireside Room

Elders and Deacons Serving on Consistory - 2008

Elders: Bloemers, Gregg - 10
 Brown, Kel - 09
 Bruins, John - 09
 Crawford, Jayne - 09
 Kooiker, Larry - **Clerk** - 10
 Prince, Ed - 08
 Redder, Lloyd - **Vice President** - 08
 Shumaker, Roger - 08

Deacons: Bleeker, Mark - **Treasurer** - 09
 Bredeweg, Ed - **Chairman of the Deacons** - 08
 Dykema, Jamie - 10
 Kiekintveld, Ron - 08
 Prince, Wilma -
Assistant Treasurer - 08
 Rich, Pat - 10
 Russell, Josh - 09
 Zoerman, Dave - 09

Grace Community Church Morning Order of Worship

Prayer Exchange

- Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements Brian Crawford
 Call to Worship "Amazing Grace" #202
 *Greet One Another
 *Songs of Praise & Worship "It Took a Miracle" #524
 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
 "Grace Like Rain"

Children's Worship dismissed 3 yrs. - 2nd grade

- Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings
 Offertory "In Christ Alone"
(Those who desire healing prayer, please come forward during the offering)
 Prayer of Healing / Prayers of the People / Prayer Pages
 God's Word for Us Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. #1818)
 Good News "WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE"
 Prayer of Invitation
 Invitation to Prayer Room
 *Apostle's Creed
 Communion
 *Response "Communion Song"

* Feel free to stand, sit, kneel, bow, dance... worship however the Spirit leads.
 Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

Organ: Andrea Petosky

Authenticity

Ushers This Week:

Kel Brown, John Bjorum, Larry Kooiker

Ushers Next Week: February 10

Gregg Bloemers, Dave Young, Josh Russell

Nursery Attendants During Worship This Week:

a.m.: Amy Russell, Annika Anderson, Diane Kooiker, Tycen Kooiker

Nursery Attendants During Worship Next Week: February 10

a.m.: Joyce Brown, Adam Zoerman, Rose Houtman, Eric Rosendahl

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Aaron Anderson - Pastor
 Amy Russell - Director of Education
 Lisa Crozier - Director of Music
 Kathy Bruins - Prayer Leader
 Brian Crawford - Director of Student Ministries
 Brenda Kolean - Secretary
 Bob & Lois VanderZwaag - Custodians
 Dave Zoerman - Kid's Hope Director

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday, February 3, 2008

Mission Statement

To Share the Good News of Salvation in Christ Jesus,
 Pray and Show God's Love"

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 A.M.

Prayer Exchange
Communion
Welcome: Andrea Petosky

Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. #1818)
 "WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

Organ: Andrea Petosky
Authenticity

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer
 Songs of Praise & Worship
 Prayer Requests

Jonah 1:1-17, 2:10-3:5 (pg. #1437)
Series: "The Minor Prophets"
 "IN THE BELLY OF A BIG FISH"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

ACTIVITIES TODAY

- 9:15 a.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
- Pastor's Office
- Children's Worship 3 yrs. - 2nd Grade
- Room #115
- 11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 3rd - 5th Grade
- Room #120
- 11:00 a.m. - Middle School Classes
- Intersection - Upstairs

(Teen & Adult Classes)

- 11:00 a.m. - High School & Adult Class
- "Liquid" DVD Series
- Education Office
- 11:00 a.m. - High School & Adult Class
- "An Unstoppable Force"
- Consistory Room
- 11:00 a.m. - Paula's Class
- "Life Reaches Out"
- Pastor's Office
- 5:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group
- Intersection
- 5:45 p.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
- Pastor's Office
- 7:30 p.m. - High School Leaders Mtg.
- Intersection

"THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE READING"

Sunday, February 3: Exodus 19, 20 / Matthew 25
 Monday, February 4: Exodus 21, 22 / Psalm 17
 Tuesday, February 5: Exodus 23, 24 / Matthew 26
 Wednesday, February 6: Exodus 25, 26 / Matthew 27
 Thursday, February 7: Exodus 27, 28 / Matthew 28
 Friday, February 8: Exodus 29, 30 / Psalm 18
 Saturday, February 9: Exodus 31, 32 / Acts 1

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 - "My KID'S HOPE USA child was a very quiet and shy little girl with very low self-esteem. When I first met Emmie, she wouldn't even look up. She kept her eyes on the floor and wouldn't say anything. "I asked her what she wanted to be when she grew up. She didn't respond. I told her she was special and could be whatever she wanted to be. "On my third visit with Emmie, she entered the mentoring center and quietly walked over to me. Then she wrapped her arms around me and gave me a big hug."

KID'S HOPE EVENT UPDATE - The schedule for the Kid's Hope event on February 21 has been updated. Mentors check your box for the updated schedule. There is also a new sign-up sheet on the ledge reflecting the changes to the schedule.

HELP NEEDED - There is a sign-up on the ledge for items needed and for volunteers needed to help with the Kid's Hope event on February 21.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Apologetix Concert coming to Grace in February!!

Friday, February 15th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Visit their website at: www.apologetix.com.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers said for John. He had such a peace, and is doing very well. He is progressing as he should. Thank you for all the cards and calls, too! We love you, guys!

...John and Kathy Bruins

To my Grace Community Church Family,

Thank you all so much for your prayers, your wonderful cards, your calls and real concern for my recent heart attack. Also thank you for the flowers and for Pastor Aaron's visit. I'm doing quite well and need some time to recuperate. God has been so good! Thank each of you so much, and the prayer shawl has been a real comfort and blessing. My love to you all.

... Alma Bareman

Dear Friends at Grace,

What a miraculous support you have been over the years. Thank you for the love and prayers you extended. Thank you too, for the flowers you sent to the hospital and for the funeral. Thanks for the privilege of having the funeral at Grace. Love, in Him.

... Marge Faber

NURSERY SCHEDULE

February: 17: Kel Brown, Travis Rosendahl, Sue Redder, Tori Zoerman

February 24: Dorothy DeBoer, Danielle Crozier, Pat Weatherwax, Rita Gorter

March 2: Tammy Beukema, Brynn Kooiker, Beth Marcus

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 DeFeyer, Eric Rosendahl

March 30: Pam Dykema, Annika Anderson, Danielle Crozier

Educational Ministries

Drink Boxes and Snacks - Are needed for Children's Worship. Donations can be placed in the Education Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Children's Worship Helpers Needed - For the New Year! There is a new sign-up sheet on the ledge for Children's Worship. Please take a moment and sign-up to help for a Sunday or two!

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 - Ladies, it's not too late to join us at the Women's Wednesday morning Bible study. Due to some scheduling conflicts and snow days, we have not met for the past couple of weeks. We would love to have you join us in the Fireside Room 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 # 2, days 1,2,& 3 of " A Woman of Hospitality, by Dee Brestin.

Student Ministries

High School AMPED Leaders Meeting - Will meet TODAY at the Intersection at 7:30 p.m.

Attention "After School" Hours Volunteers - The Tuesday "After School" Hours schedule change - We will be having our Tuesday" After School" Hours on February 19th and we will NOT be having it on February 26th. So mark your calendars.

Tuesday "After School" Hours - Will meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. See you there, and don't forget to bring your friends.

Middle School Youth Group - Middle School Winter Blast at Grace Adventures Friday through Sunday, February 8, 9, 10. Meet at the Intersection at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, we will return at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday the 10th. Please sign-up with Brian Crawford ASAP, there are only a few spots left. For more information contact Brian Crawford.

AMPED 30 Hour Famine - Is getting geared up for the World Vision 30 Hour Famine. The High School students will be doing the famine from 1:00 p.m. on Feb 22nd until 7:00 p.m. on Feb 23rd. All money raised will go toward feeding children in Africa. \$30.00 will feed and clothe a child for 30 days. If you are approached by one of our students to be a sponsor...please give generously.

AMPED High School Youth Group - Meets every Sunday from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. All students who are in 9th - 12th grade are invited.

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, January 27, 2008: **\$3,953.85** Year to Date +/- : (- **\$4,550.55**)

3:16 Small Groups – There will be a meeting today following the service, on the west side of the Fireside room, for all those who signed up or are interested in being a part of a 3:16 small group. You will be assigned to your groups and begin to talk about when and where your group would like to meet on a weekly basis.

3:16 Small Group Sign Up - On February 10 we will begin a new sermon series guided by Max Lucado's new book titled 3:16. The Numbers of Hope. It is a 7-week study on the most famous verse in the Bible, John 3:16. During these 7-weeks we will meet in weekly small groups to go deeper in our study. The small groups will individually determine when and where they will meet, based on the participant's schedules. We want to encourage everyone to be a part of a small group study. It is only a 7-week commitment. Please commit to be in a small group, by Sunday, January 27th.

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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.

Winter Schedule for our Wednesday Night Activities - If the schools are closed and they cancel their evening activities, our Wednesday Night Activities will be cancelled also.

JOURNEY at Western Theological Seminary invites you to attend a Global Forum on Monday, Feb. 11 from 7-9 p.m. in the seminary's Maas Hall. David Walter, Pacific Region Liaison for the PC(USA) will do a multimedia presentation titled EARTHKEEPING: TALES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC. It will focus on the effects of climate change on the island nations of the South Pacific and the role of the church in the national and international debate. This event is free and open to the public.