

# Activities

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Monday** - Office Closed

**Tuesday**

7:00 a.m. - **Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee** - Russ' Restaurant

2:30 p.m. - **"After School Hours"**, Intersection

6:30 p.m. - **Small Group 2**, Meeting at Deb Dykema's home

**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

6:30 p.m. - **Elders & Deacons Meeting**

7:30 p.m. - **Consistory Meeting**

**Friday**

10:00 p.m. - **Middle School Laser Tag** - All Nighter, back at 7:00 a.m.

**Saturday**

8:00 a.m. - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection

## ADVANCED NOTICE

Sunday, January 13 - Building Fund Collection

Tuesday, January 15 - 6:00 a.m. - Election, Intersection until 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 20 - 11:00 a.m. - Luncheon for 1st or 2nd Time Visitors, Fireside Room

Sunday, January 20 - 4:00 p.m. - High School Students, Tubing at Pando Ski Resort

Tuesday, January 29 - 6:15 p.m. - Holland Classis Meeting

## 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

Welcome

Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

**(Those who desire healing prayer, please come forward during the offering)**

Prayer of Healing / Prayers of the People / Prayer Pages

## Watoto Children's Choir

## ACTIVITIES TODAY

- 9:15 a.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
- Pastor's Office

- 11:30 a.m. - Potluck
- Downstairs in the Fellowship Room

- 4:00 p.m. - Staff Relations Meeting
- Room #116

- 5:30 p.m. - High School AMPED Youth Group
- Intersection

- 5:45 p.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
- Pastor's Office

- 7:30 p.m. - High School Leaders Meeting
- Intersection

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**Sunday, January 6, 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.

## WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join us for a Potluck following the service this morning at 11:30 a.m. Downstairs in the Fellowship Room.

Everyone is Welcome!!!!

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

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

Hosea 1:1-9 (pg. #1395)  
"GOD'S UNFAILING LOVE"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

**Piano: Glenda Grassmid**  
**Song Leader: John Bruins**

## Ushers This Week:

Roger DeFeyter, Kel Brown, John Bjorum

## Ushers Next Week: January 13

Larry Kooiker, Gregg Bloemers, Dave Young

## Nursery Attendants During Worship This Week:

a.m.: Deb Dykema, Danielle Crozier, Joan Breuker, Tori Zoerman

## Nursery Attendants During Worship Next Week: January 13

a.m.: Pam Dykema, Brynn Kooiker, Barb DeFeyter, Rita Gorter

## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Aaron Anderson - Pastor

Rev. Red Faber - Pastor of Emeritus

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.**

## "THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE READING"

Sunday, January 6: Genesis 12, 13 / Matthew 5

Monday, January 7: Genesis 14, 15 / Psalm 3, 4

Tuesday, January 8: Genesis 16, 17 / Matthew 6

Wednesday, January 9: Genesis 18, 19 / Matthew 7

Thursday, January 10: Genesis 20, 21 / Matthew 8

Friday, January 11: Genesis 22, 23 / Psalm 5, 6

Saturday, January 12: Genesis 24, 25 / Matthew 9

## 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!

### Thank You's

A huge thank you to the anonymous friend that gave us a card with money enclosed. You will never know how grateful we are to you. We praise God for you and your thoughtfulness.

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

January 20: Glenda Grassmid, Andrea Rosendahl, Beth Bloemers, Brittani Redder  
January 27: Sandy Bjorum, Judy Bareman, Natasha Beukema

February 3: Amy Russell, Annika Anderson, Diane Kooiker, Tycen Kooiker  
February 10: Joyce Brown, Adam Zoerman, Rose Houtman, Eric Rosendahl  
February 17: Kel Brown, Travis Rosendahl, Sue Redder, Tori Zoerman  
February 24: Dorothy DeBoer, Danielle Crozier, Pat Weatherwax, Rita Gorter

### Consistory Officers for 2008

#### Grace Community Church Elders for 2008 - Phone Numbers:

Gregg Bloemers	399-2204	Larry Kooiker	399-8021
Kel Brown	405-0480	Ed Prince	392-7038
John Bruins	399-8184	Lloyd Redder	399-4258
Jayne Crawford	399-7258	Roger Shumaker	772-2618

If at any time you need to contact one of the Elders, feel free to contact them at the numbers above.

Lloyd Redder - **Vice President**  
Ed Bredeweg - **Chairman of the Deacons**  
Mark Bleeker - **Treasurer**  
Wilma Prince - **Assistant Treasurer**  
Larry Kooiker - **Clerk**

## Educational Ministries

**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!

### **NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**

#### **Join Us For Sunday School - Next Week**

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** - Brr....it's cold outside, but a warm welcome awaits all women at the Wednesday morning Women's Bible study. We will begin Lesson #1 of "A Woman of Hospitality" by Dee Brestin on January 9, 2008. Join us from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. for a fun and exciting time of getting to know each other and learning from God's Word. There are books and a sign-up sheet on the ledge by the church office.

## Student Ministries

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

**Tuesday "After School" Hours** - Will be meeting this week Tuesday, January 9th. See you there from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**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. January 11-12th we will be going to the Laser Tag All Nighter, we will meet at the Intersection at 10:00 p.m. We will finish at 7:00 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 ea. See Brian for more details.

**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. Sunday, January 20 we will be going Crazy Tubing at Pando Ski Resort. We will meet at the Intersection at 4:00 p.m. We will be tubing at Pando from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. We will return to the Intersection at 9:00 p.m. Wear very warm cloths and boots. The cost for the event is \$15.00 each.

## General Info

**2008 Budget Update** - We are truly blessed here at Grace. Please keep Grace Community Church in your prayers. Offering, December 30, 2007: **\$5,531.00** Year to Date +/- : **(- \$)**

**Building Fund Collection** - Sunday, January 13th, we will be having our Building Fund Collection.

**Our Christmas Offering Collection** - Was: \$1,659.00; thank you Grace Church for your generosity. 50% went to the Holland Rescue Mission and the other 50% went to the Lakeshore Pregnancy Center.

**Coffee, Java** - Our usual coffee time after the service today will be served downstairs in the Fellowship room. (today only)

**Today's Potluck** - The potluck following the service today will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. Any help after the potluck with taking down tables and chairs would be greatly appreciated!

**2008 Offering Envelopes** - Offering envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex.

**Extra Pig-in-the-Blankets** - If you are interested in purchasing more Pig-in-the-Blankets, we have about 20 dozen left. They are \$7.00 a dozen. Please pay Marion Hoeve or drop your money in the Treasurer's (Mark Bleeker's) locked mailbox. Please, if you have not paid for your pig-in-the-blankets that you have already picked up, please pay for them today. Thank you.

### Hang It On The Cross

If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss,  
An aching need for healing...  
**Hang It On The Cross.**

If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss,  
If your heart is feeling heavy...  
**Hang It On The Cross.**

Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
Every prayer unanswered...  
**Hang It On The Cross.**

For Christ has borne our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
To turn our trials to triumph...  
**Hang On The Cross.**

Lisa O. Engelhardt