

# Activities

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday** - Office Closed  
**Tuesday**  
 7:00 a.m. - **Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee** - Russ' Restaurant  
**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. - **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**  
 6:30 p.m. - **Maundy Thursday Service**, Communion  
 7:30 p.m. - **Staff Website Training**, Church Office  
**Friday**  
 - **Stations of the Cross Day**, Intersection (All Day)  
**Saturday**  
 9:00 a.m. - **Boy's Club & God's Girls Car Races**, Intersection

## ADVANCED NOTICE

- Sunday, March 23: Easter Egg Hunt - No Evening Service on Easter  
 Thursday, March 27: 6:00 p.m. - Educational Committee Meeting, Education Office  
 Thursday, March 27: 7:00 p.m. - "House of Prayer" Meeting, Fireside Room  
 Monday, March 31: 6:00 p.m. - Executive Committee Meeting  
 Sunday, April 6: Prayer Exchange  
 Sunday, April 6: Staff Relations Committee Meeting, Room #116  
 Tuesday, April 8: 6:30 p.m. - Small Group Bible Study at Mary Terpstra Home  
 Thursday, April 10: 6:30 p.m. - Elders & Deacons Meeting  
 Thursday, April 10: 7:30 p.m. - Consistory Meeting  
 Sunday, April 13: Building Fund Collection  
 Monday, April 14: 7:00 p.m. - Women's Evening Bible Study, Consistory Room  
 Sunday, April 20: 11:00 a.m. - 1st & 2nd Time Visitors Luncheon  
 Sunday, April 20: Gifted Service  
 Thursday, April 24: 6:00 p.m. - Educational Committee Meeting, Education Office  
 Thursday, April 24: 7:00 p.m. - "House of Prayer" Team Meeting, Fireside Room  
 Monday, April 28: 6:00 p.m. - Executive Committee 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

## PALM SUNDAY

- Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship "Hosanna"  
 Children's Message Al Zoerman  
 \* Greet One Another  
 \* Songs of Praise & Worship "Agnus Dei"  
 "Days of Elijah"  
 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" #543  
**Children's Worship dismissed 3 yrs. - 2nd grade**  
 Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings  
 Offertory "Your Kingdom Come"  
**(Those who desire healing prayer, please come forward during the offering)**  
 Prayer of Healing / Prayers of the People / Prayer Pages  
**Sermon Series: "3:16 THE NUMBERS OF HOPE"**  
 God's Word for Us John 3:16 (pg. #1650)  
 Revelation 21:9-27 (pg. #1937)  
 Good News "SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE"  
 Prayer of Invitation  
 Invitation to Prayer Room  
 \* Lord's Prayer  
 \* Response "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #174  
 \* Feel free to stand, sit, kneel, bow, dance... worship however the Spirit leads.  
 Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson  
**Authenticity**

### Ushers This Week:

Kel Brown, Larry Kooiker, Dave Young

### Ushers Next Week: March 23

Norm Leestma, Ed Prince, Josh Russell

### Nursery Attendants During Worship This Week:

**a.m.: Palm Sunday** - Jayne Crawford, Natasha Beukema, Joan Breuker

### Maundy Thursday Nursery Attendant: March 20

6:30 p.m. Service - Deb Dykema

### Nursery Attendants During Worship Next Week: March 23 - Easter Sunday

**a.m.:** Emily Rosendahl, Tycen Kooiker, Barb DeFeyer, 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, March 16, 2008**

## Mission Statement

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

## 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

## (Teen & Adult Classes)

- 11:00 a.m. - 1st & 2nd Time Visitors Luncheon
- Fireside Room
- 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
- 5:45 p.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
- Pastor's Office

## MORNING WORSHIP

### *PALM SUNDAY*

**Sermon Series:**  
**"3:16 The Numbers of Hope"**

John 3:16 (pg. #1650)  
 Revelation 21:9-27 (pg. #1937)

"SHALL NOT PERISH  
 BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE"

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## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

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

**Series: "The Minor Prophets"**

Haggai 1:1-15 (pg. #1468)  
 "BUILDING GOD'S HOUSE"

**Piano: Glenda Grassmid**  
**Song Leader: Marion Hoeve**

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

## "THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE READING"

Sunday, March 16: Deuteronomy 2, 3 / Acts 26  
 Monday, March 17: Deuteronomy 4, 5 / Acts 27  
 Tuesday, March 18: Deuteronomy 6, 7 / Psalm 33  
 Wednesday, March 19: Deuteronomy 8, 9 / Acts 28  
 Thursday, March 20: Deuteronomy 10, 11 / Romans 1  
 Friday, March 21: Deuteronomy 12, 13, 14 / Romans 2  
 Saturday, March 22: Deuteronomy 15, 16 / Psalm 34

## Welcome Visitors

We welcome you to Grace and thank you for worshipping with us. You are invited to a complimentary lunch with Pastor Aaron and a host family from Grace immediately following the service today. Meet us in the Fireside Room (the room on the north side of the sanctuary), and we will share a casual meal while getting to know each other a bit. We are excited to meet you. A luncheon to welcome visitors is held the third Sunday of each month.

## Kid's Hope

**Story of the Week** - Miss Rhonda was talking with the teacher about her student, Albert. The teacher was proud of all the progress Albert had made since him and Miss Rhonda started meeting. Albert did not look to happy about it though. During the mentoring session Miss Rhonda asked Albert why he seemed distressed. Albert responded, "My teacher said my grades were improving. If my grades improve does that mean you will leave me? Miss Rhonda with a smile on her face responded, "No way, you can't get rid of me that easy. I'm here only for you no matter what your grades are." Albert got a huge smile on his face.

**Do you like numbers?** - Do you like reading stories about how God has been working in the lives of people? Well great news! The annual Kid's Hope Report has been released. There is a copy available on the information desk for you to look through. There are stories about one Kid's Hope student, and it has all the numbers you could ever want to know about Kid's Hope.

## Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy I received after the loss of my sister-in-law.  
...Katherine Johnson

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**2008 GRACE GIFTED SERVICE** - Mark your calendars! This year's Gifted Service will take place on Sunday, April 20! This is YOUR opportunity to offer all that God has given you right back to Him. ALL are encouraged to participate in whatever way they are called, whether it be in music, poetry, drama, baking a treat for after the service, designing a bulletin cover, being a greeter for a day, making a craft to be given away during the service ... and the list goes on and on! Be creative ... if it glorifies God, let's give it back to Him! Please sign up on the ledge before April 13. (note: please limit each gift during the service to 4 minutes in respect of everyone else.)

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

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

**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.

## Educational Ministries

**You're Invited** - To come and cheer on the Boy's Club and God's Girls at this year's Grace Race! The races will be held on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, and doughnuts will be provided, so come out and show your support!

**Easter Morning** - Please note there will be no Sunday School on Easter morning. Children who attend Children's Worship will go downstairs during the service only.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - Bring your Easter baskets and get ready for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will take place immediately following the Easter morning service, and is open to all children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade or younger.

**Attention:** The last night for our Wednesday night activities is March 26<sup>th</sup>. Middle School Youth Group will continue to meet through the end of the school year.

### **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 years old 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** - 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 #5, "Home for the Holidays" days 3, 4 & 5 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.

**Tuesday "After School" Hours** - Will NOT be meeting this Tuesdays the 18th. See you next week.

**Middle School Youth Group** - Will NOT be meeting this Wednesday the 19th. See you next week.

**AMPED High School Youth Group** - Will NOT be meeting this Sunday the 16th. See you next week.

## 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, March 9, 2008: **\$6,118.09** Year to Date +/- : **(- \$8,976.21)**

**Interested in Membership?** - A New Members Class will soon be offered for those who would like to become members of Grace Community Church or are interested in finding out what it means to be a member. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Aaron.

**CROP WALK** - This year's CROP walk to help the hungry will be held Saturday, April 26 or Sunday, April 27. Walking helps raise awareness and raises funds for people locally and around the world affected by hunger and poverty. Mark your calendars. Sign up begins next week.

**The Friendship Circle** - Is going on its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Weekend Retreat.

**Date:** Friday, September 12 through Sunday, September 14

**Place:** Lansing Area

**Cost:** \$225.00 includes 2 breakfasts and 2 suppers, your ticket to Michigan Quilter's Network Quilt Show and the fabric for a quilt project.

For more information contact Joan at 772-1007 or Joyce at 403-1876. There is a sign up sheet in the Quilting Room in the basement. Sign up now to guarantee your space.

**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. Sign up on the ledge if you are interested in helping out this family. If you have any questions, please contact Lois VanderZwaag at 399-2424.



## Events for Holy Week

**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m.  
Communion will be celebrated

**Friday:** Stations of The Cross, Intersection - Come anytime from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
The Stations of the Cross is an ancient tradition of the church begun by St. Francis of Assisi. It is usually observed during the season of Lent, especially on Good Friday. It is a common practice in the Catholic Church, but recently has been widely observed by many Protestant denominations. The Stations of the Cross is simply an opportunity for Christians to think about the sufferings that Christ endured for our sake. There are twelve stations with each station depicting a scene from the final hours of Jesus' life here on earth. This is an individual time of meditation and prayer as you make your way through the twelve stations. How much time you spend depends on you, so you can come and go as you please according to your own schedule. There will be information available to help you pray and meditate through the twelve Stations of the Cross. Please take some time on your Good Friday to stop and think about what Christ did for you on the cross.

**Sunday:** Easter Celebration, 9:30 a.m. - **Easter Egg Hunt following the service**  
**NO Evening Service on Easter Sunday**

**Intersection Cleaning Schedule** - We are in need of volunteers to help clean the Intersection. Right now the Consistory members have been volunteering, but we need more help from the congregation. If you are willing to help out, please see an Elder or Deacon for more information.

**Update on Bus Log Book** - After the use of the bus, please fill out the Bus Log Book, which is kept in the pouch behind the drivers seat. This is to be completed after each use.