

# Activities

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday** - Office Closed  
**Tuesday**  
 7:00 a.m. - **Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee** - Russ' Restaurant  
 2:15 p.m. - **Tuesday "After School" Hours**, Intersection  
 6:30 p.m. - **Small Group Bible Study**, at Isla Leestma'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**  
 7:00 p.m. - **General Synod Prayer Team**, Fireside Room  
**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
 8:00 a.m. - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection  
 12:00 Noon - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection

## ADVANCED NOTICE

- Sunday, March 9: 4:00 p.m. - Staff Relations Committee Meeting, Room #116  
 Monday, March 10: 7:00 p.m. - Women's Evening Bible Study, Consistory Room  
 Thursday, March 13: 6:30 p.m. - Elders Meeting  
 Thursday, March 13: 7:30 p.m. - Consistory Meeting  
 Friday, March 14: 11:00 p.m. - H.S. & M.S. All Night Bowling, Northland Lanes  
 Sunday, March 16: 11:00 a.m. - 1st & 2nd Time Visitors Luncheon, Fireside Room  
 Thursday, March 20: 6:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service, Communion  
 Friday, March 21: Stations of the Cross Day, Intersection (All Day)  
 Saturday, March 22: 9:00 a.m. - Boy's Club & God's Girl's Car Races, Intersection  
 Sunday, March 23: Easter Egg Hunt  
 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

## 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 Amy Russell  
 Children's Choir Joyful Noise Choir  
 Call to Worship "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"  
 \*The Ten Commandments  
 \*Greet One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise & Worship "There's Power in the Blood" #191  
 "Nothing But the Blood" #195  
 "At the Cross"  
 Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage John Day  
**Children's Worship dismissed 3 yrs. - 2nd grade**  
 Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings  
 Offertory "Once Again"  
**(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), Genesis 22:1-2, 9-14 (pg. #31)  
 Good News "GOD GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON"  
 Prayer of Invitation  
 Invitation to Prayer Room  
 \*Response "We Will Worship the Lamb"

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

## Authenticity

### Ushers This Week:

Roger Tanis, Kel Brown, Josh Russell

### Ushers Next Week: March 9

John Bjorum, Roger DeFeyter, Daryl Zoerman

### Nursery Attendants During Worship This Week:

a.m.: Tammy Beukema, Brynn Kooiker, Beth Marcus

### Nursery Attendants During Worship Next Week: March 9

a.m.: Brittani Redder, Karen Young

## 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 2, 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
- 11:00 a.m. - Middle School Classes
- Intersection - Upstairs

## (Teen & Adult Classes)

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group
- Intersection
- 7:30 p.m. - AMPED Leaders Meeting,
- Intersection

## MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 A.M.  
 Prayer Exchange  
 Children's Choir  
 Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage  
 John Day

**Sermon Series:**  
**"3:16 The Numbers of Hope"**  
 John 3:16 (pg. #1650)  
 Genesis 22:1-2, 9-14 (pg. #31)

"GOD GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

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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"**

Habakkuk 1:1-4 (pg. #1458)  
 "CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?"

**Piano: Pearl Riemersma**  
**Song Leader: John Burins**

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

## THE BIBLE READING"

- Sunday, March 2: Numbers 10, 11/ Acts 17  
 Monday, March 3: Numbers 12, 13, 14 / Psalm 28, 29  
 Tuesday, March 4: Numbers 15, 16 / Acts 18  
 Wednesday, March 5: Numbers 17, 18, 19 / Acts 19  
 Thursday, March 6: Numbers 20, 21 / Acts 20  
 Friday, March 7: Numbers 22, 23 / Psalm 30  
 Saturday, March 8: Numbers 24, 25 / Acts 21

# 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** - Many children who are matched with KID'S HOPE USA mentors do not understand what mentoring means. They just call it hope. "Can I have hope?" they ask. "Can you give me hope?" Other children ask simply if they may have a "hope friend."

## Thank You

Thank you to our church family, who prayed, visited, sent cards and remembered us at the home-going of Larry's dad. You have been a blessing to us!  
... Larry and Glenda Grassmid

Thank you for the many cards, prayers, calls and meals, they were all appreciated so much. Thank you Pastor Aaron for the visits and the prayer shawl. I can feel your thoughts and prayers surrounding me when I wear it. Thank you to Deb Dykema, who watched my day care kids when I went to the doctor.  
... Arla Rozeboom

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

March 16: - **Palm Sunday** - Jayne Crawford, Natasha Beukema, Joan Breuker  
March 20: Maundy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Service - Nursery: Deb Dykema  
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

### **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 – 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 #4, "Hospitality Begins At Home" days 2, 3, 4 & 5 of "A Woman of Hospitality", by Dee Brestin.

## Student Ministries

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

**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** - 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** - Meets every Sunday from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. All students who are in 9th - 12th grade are invited.

**High School and Middle School Students Bowling Bash** - Friday March 14th - Saturday March 15th. Annual All-Night Bowling at Northland Lanes. Meet at the Intersection at 10:30 p.m. We will be at the lanes from 12:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Then we will be at Rose Park Reformed Church for breakfast from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. We will return to the Intersection at 7:30 a.m. The cost will be \$25.00.

## 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 24, 2008: **\$8,264.25** Year to Date +/- : **(- \$7,849.30)**

**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.

**We Are Hosting a Snowbird Luncheon in Florida** - On March 26 at 11:00 a.m., eating at 12:00 noon. It will be at Paradise Bay Estates in Bradenton, FL. Please call one of us for details and directions.  
Marian Hassevoort - 941-798-2027 cell 616-610-0050  
Wanda Hassevoort 941-794-8098  
Hennie Driesenga 941-792-6308

**Women's Monday Evening Bible Study** - The Women's Monday evening Bible study will be meeting on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Consistory Room, studying lesson 5 in our book. We are using the **Women of Faith** study guide "**Giving God Your All**". This study is open to all women of Grace Church.

**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 Betty De Visser at 396-4731.

**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.

### **March & April Birthdays Widows, Widowers, Missionaries & Over 80 Years Old**

| March              |          | April             |          |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Doug Prins         | March 8  | Ivan Kragt        | April 6  |
| Pret Kolean        | March 14 | Jackie Hassevoort | April 22 |
| Arlene Kiekintveld | March 14 |                   |          |
| Jessie Prins       | March 17 |                   |          |

**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