

Activities

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday** - Office Closed
 7:00 p.m. - **Women's Evening Bible Study**, Consistory Room
- 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**
 6:30 p.m. - **Elders Meeting**
 7:30 p.m. - **Consistory Meeting**
- Friday**
 11:00 p.m. - **H.S. & M.S. All Night Bowling**, Northland Lanes
- Saturday**
 8:00 a.m. - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection
 12:00 Noon - **Men's Basketball**, Intersection

ADVANCED NOTICE

- 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
 Thursday, March 20: Staff Website Training, Church Office
 Friday, March 21: Stations of the Cross Day, Intersection (All Day)
 Saturday, March 22: 9:00 a.m. - Boy's Club & God's Girls 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
 Monday, March 31: 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

- Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship "Everlasting God"
 * Greet One Another
 * Songs of Praise & Worship "I Am Free"
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #97
 "We Fall Down"
Children's Worship dismissed 3 yrs. - 2nd grade
 Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings
 Offertory "Our Name"
(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)
 John 14:5-6 (pg. #1675)
 Good News "BELIEVE IN HIM"
 Prayer of Invitation
 Invitation to Prayer Room
 * The Apostles' Creed
 * Response "Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #350
- * Feel free to stand, sit, kneel, bow, dance... worship however the Spirit leads.
 Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson
 Organ: Carla Machiela

Authenticity

Ushers This Week:

John Bjorum, Roger DeFeyter, Daryl Zoerman

Ushers Next Week: March 16

Kel Brown, Larry Kooiker, Dave Young

Nursery Attendants During Worship This Week:

a.m.: Brittani Redder, Karen Young

Nursery Attendants During Worship Next Week: March 16

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

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 9, 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 "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
- 3:30 p.m. - Vision Team Meeting
- Intersection, Upstairs
- 4:00 p.m. - Staff Relations Committee Meeting
- Room #116
- 5:45 p.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
- Pastor's Office
- 5:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group
- Intersection

MORNING WORSHIP

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

John 3:16 (pg. #1650)
 John 14:5-6 (pg. #1675)

"BELIEVE IN HIM"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

Organ: **Carla Machiela**

Authenticity

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

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

Series: "The Minor Prophets"

Zephaniah 1:14-18 (pg. #1463)
 "THE GREAT DAY"

Piano: **Judy Meeuwssen**
 Song Leader: **Ruth Bloemers**

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE READING"

Sunday, March 9: Numbers 24, 25 / Acts 21
 Monday, March 10: Numbers 26, 27 / Acts 22
 Tuesday, March 11: Numbers 28, 29 / Psalm 31
 Wednesday, March 12: Numbers 30, 31 / Acts 23
 Thursday, March 13: Numbers 32, 33 / Acts 24
 Friday, March 14: Numbers 34, 35 / Acts 25
 Saturday, March 15: Numbers 36 / Deuteronomy 1 / Psalm 32

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 - Daniel was going to be out of town for two weeks. He told his student's teacher that he was going to be gone for two weeks, but he would come the day before he left to make up for the first missed meeting and the day he got back to makeup for the second missed meeting. The teacher responded, "that's good, I don't think he would do very well without seeing you for two weeks."

Thank You

Dear Grace Family,
Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, prayers and Pastor Aaron's visits since my accident and surgery. Thanks also for the prayer shawl and those who made it. It was so special. It's great to be a part of the family of God.
...Gretchen Kempkers

NURSERY SCHEDULE

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

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 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will take place immediately following the Easter morning service, and is open to all children in 2nd Grade or younger.

Attention: The last night for our Wednesday night activities is March 26th. 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 – 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 #5, "Home for the Holidays" days 1, 2 & 3 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 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, March 2, 2008: **\$5,373.00** Year to Date +/- : **(- \$8,785.30)**

Easter Lillies - We are taking donations for Easter Lillies for our church Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Each plant cost \$6.00. If you would like to contribute, we ask that you please designate your gift as follows: In honor of, In Memory of, Given by. Please see Judy Hoeve or Isla Leestma for more details.

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.

The Friendship Circle - Is going on its 2nd 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.

Harlem Women's Ministry - Invites you to a Lenten Breakfast with special guest Tara Follett, Local Youth for Christ Staff Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Harlem Reformed Church, in Fellowship Hall

Come share a delicious breakfast,
encouraging conversation, and reflect
on the transforming power of Jesus.

A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses and to help support the ministry of Tara. Call the Harlem Office at 399-1767 if you plan to attend by Monday, March 10. Questions? Call Marcia 399-5417 or Maria 399-5371.

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 tomorrow evening 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 using the "Women of Faith" study guide "Giving God Your All".

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.

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.