

Activities

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday -Office Closed
 9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group, Music Director's Office, Everyone is Welcome!
 7:00 p.m. - Women's Evening Bible Study, Consistory Room

Tuesday
 7:00 a.m. - Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee - Russ' Restaurant
 7:00 p.m. - Drama Rehearsal

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
 7:00 p.m. - "House of Prayer" Meeting, Fireside Room

Friday

Saturday
 8:00 a.m. - Men's Basketball, Intersection
 1:00 p.m. - Authenticity Practice

ADVANCED NOTICE

Sunday, November 18 - 11:00 a.m. - 1st & 2nd Time Visitors Luncheon Fireside Rm.
 Sunday, November 18 - 5:30 p.m. - High School Youth Group, News Boys Concert
 Sunday, November 18 - 6:30 p.m. - Small Group #3 Bible Study, Meets at John & Sandy Bjorum's home
 Tuesday, November 20 - 6:30 p.m. - Small Group #2 Bible Study, Sally Zoerman's home
 Thursday, November 22 - 9:30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Service & Breakfast, Intersection
 Saturday, November 24 - 1:00 p.m. - Authenticity Practice, Sanctuary
 Friday, November 30 - 6:30 p.m. - Grace Night Out, Russ' North
 Saturday, December 1 - 1:00 p.m. - Authenticity Practice, Sanctuary
 Sunday, December 2 - Communion & Prayer Exchange
 Thursday, December 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Holland Prayer Leaders Mtg. Fireside Room
 Friday, December 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Concert
 Sunday, December 9 - 4:00 p.m. - Staff Relations Meeting, Room #116
 Monday, December 10 - 7:00 p.m. - Women's Evening Bible Study, Consistory Rm.
 Tuesday, December 11 - 3:30 p.m. - Kid's Hope Christmas Program, Intersection

Elders and Deacons Serving on Consistory - 2007

Elders: Beukema, Mike - Vice President - 07
 Brown, Kel - 09
 Bruins, John - 09
 Crawford, Jayne - 09
 Prince, Ed - 08
 Redder, Lloyd - Clerk - 08
 Shumaker, Roger - 08
 Tubergan, Dewey - 07

Deacons: Bleeker, Mark - Chairman of the Deacons - 09
 Bredeweg, Ed - 08
 Brown, Joyce - Treasurer - 07
 Kiekintveld, Ron - 08
 Lynema, Todd - 07
 Prince, Wilma -
Assistant Treasurer - 08
 Russell, Josh - 09
 Zoerman, Dave - 09

Grace Community Church Morning Order of Worship

Prelude
 Special Music Authenticity
 Welcome & Announcements Brian Crawford
 Call to Worship "My Tribute" #11
 Special Music Shelly Hirdes
 * Songs of Praise & Worship "Here I Am to Worship" #234
 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
 "Jesus Is Alive"
 Prayer of Praise
 * The Lord's Prayer
 * Greet One Another
Children's Worship dismissed 3 yrs. - 2nd grade
 Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings
 Offertory "Holiness"
(Those who desire healing prayer, please come forward during the offering)
 Prayer of Healing / Prayers of the People / Prayer Pages
 Special Music Shelly Hirdes
Sermon Series: "Thanks Giving"
 God's Word for Us Colossians 3:15-17 (pg. #1835)
 Good News "LIVING A THANKFUL LIFE"
 Prayer of Invitation
 Invitation to Prayer Room
 * Response "Take My Life And Let It Be" #379

* Stand, if able
 Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson
Authenticity

Ushers This Week:

Todd Lynema, Gregg Bloemers, Dave Young

Ushers Next Week: November 18

Norm Leestma, Ed Prince, Josh Russell

Nursery Attendants During Worship This Week:

a.m.: Deb Dykema, Natasha Beukema, Dorothy DeBoer, Tori Zoerman, Adam Zoerman

Nursery Attendants During Worship Next Week: November 18

a.m.: Amy Russell, Danielle Crozier, Joyce Brown, Annika Anderson

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.

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Sunday, November 11, 2007

Mission Statement

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

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 A.M.
 Special Music - Shelly Hirdes

Sermon Series: "Thanks Giving"

Colossians 3:15-17 (pg. #1835)
 "LIVING A THANKFUL LIFE"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

Authenticity

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
 • Sanctuary
- 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
- 3:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group,
 Outreach Broomball Competition,
 • Meet at the Intersection
- 5:45 p.m. - Pre-Worship Prayer
 • Pastor's Office

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

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

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (pg. #1806)
 "STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS"

Message: Pastor Aaron Anderson

Piano: Pearl Riemersma
Song Leader: Ruth Bloemers

"THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE READING"

Sunday, November 11: Ezekiel 22, 23 / Psalm 120 - 122
 Monday, November 12: Ezekiel 24, 25 / 1 Peter 3
 Tuesday, November 13: Ezekiel 26, 27 / 1 Peter 4
 Wednesday, November 14: Ezekiel 28, 29 / 1 Peter 5
 Thursday, November 15: Ezekiel 30, 31 / Psalm 123 - 125
 Friday, November 16: Ezekiel 32, 33 / 2 Peter 1
 Saturday, November 17: Ezekiel 34, 35 / 2 Peter 2

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 - KID'S HOPE USA mentor, Grace was reunited with Natalie this fall. This is their second year together and Natalie's second year in kindergarten. "Guess what I'm going to be when I grow up?" Natalie asked. "I want to be a mentor."

Thank You

Thank You, Grace Church, for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy and all your support. They are all very much appreciated.

...Frank & Dorothy DeBoer

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 25: Rose Houtman, Andrea Rosendahl, Kel Brown, Brynn Kooiker

December 2: Pat Weatherwax, Sue Redder, Rita Gorter

December 9: Kim Klaasen, Emily Rosendahl, Beth Marcus, Eric Rosendahl

December 16: Pam Lynema, Brittani Redder, Karen Young, Natasha Beukema

December 23: Diane Kooiker, Tycen Kooiker, Jayne Crawford, Travis Rosendahl

December 30: Judy Bareman, Tammy Beukema, Danielle Crozier

Consistory Officers for 2007

Grace Community Church Elders for 2007 - Phone Numbers:

Mike Beukema	396-4104	Ed Prince	392-7038
Kel Brown	405-0480	Lloyd Redder	399-4258
John Bruins	399-8184	Roger Shumaker	772-2618
Jayne Crawford	399-7258	Dewey Tubergan	399-2033

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

Educational Ministries

There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 21st due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be an Education Committee meeting this Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Education office.

Kid's Club Teacher - We are in need of someone to teach our Kid's Club class, (3 years old – Kindergarten) on Wednesday nights starting in January. Our Wednesday night programs will be ending on March 26th, so it would be a three month commitment. Please see Amy Russell if you are willing to give your time to the children of Grace.

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.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study - We will be meeting on Wednesdays, at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We have chosen the **"Women of Worship"** book, by Dee Brestin, featuring a study of 10 Psalms; the book includes a CD from Integrity Music. This promises to be a fun time with a great group of women. We are on lesson 6, day 4 & 5 and Lesson 7, day 1 **A nursery will be provided.**

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!

Student Ministries - 6th -12th Grade

High School AMPED Leaders Meeting - Will be meeting the 1st Sunday of each month at the Intersection at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday "After School Hours" - We will be having our Tuesday "After School" hours this week. See you there.

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.

High School Youth Group AMPED - Today is our Outreach Broomball Competition we will meet at the Intersection at 3:00 p.m. We will be heading over to the South Side Ice Arena for 2 hours of Broomball. We will return to the Intersection at 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$12.00.

General Info

The plant that is on the table in the foyer is in loving memory of Shirley Overway's son, Craig Overway.

2007 Budget Update - We are truly blessed here at Grace. Please keep Grace Community Church in your prayers. Offerings needed per week: **\$6,249.00**. Offering, November 4, 2007: **\$5,002.00** - Year to Date +/- : **(- \$22,265.48)**

Small Group #3 Bible Study - Will be meeting at John and Sandy Bjorum's home on November 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Extra Pig-in-the-Blankets - We have extra pig-in-the-Blankets, if you forgot to order some or maybe you didn't order enough, we have extras. First come, first served, we have about 75 dozen left. They are \$7.00 a dozen. Please pay Marion Hoeve or stop by during office hours.

Grace Night Out -The next Grace Night Out will be Friday, Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Northside Russ'. Please sign-up if you want to take part in a time of fun, food and fellowship. Space is limited so sign up soon. If you attended the last Grace Night Out, please allow others the opportunity to sign-up first.

Stories of Grace – Remember, we are looking for stories of how God has worked in your life. We are looking for all types of stories. We all have a story and your story might be uplifting, inspiring or encouraging to someone else. Please email or give your story to Brenda so we can compile these stories into a book by the end of the year.

Watoto Children's Choir - January 6 our church will be hosting the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda. They will be presenting a concert during our morning worship service that will undoubtedly be a blessing to everyone who attends. In being a host church for this group we will need to provide 7 homes for groups of children and their adult chaperon to sleep on Saturday, January 5. Each of these groups will comprise of a group of 2 - 3 girls or 2 - 3 boys (ages 7-12) and an adult chaperon. They will each need a bed or mattress with bedding for the night, a ride to your home upon arrival from the church and a ride to church on Sunday morning along with breakfast and possibly dinner on Saturday evening. If you would like to host one of these groups, please use the sign-up list on the ledge. More specific details such as arrival time will be passed along as soon as they are confirmed. We are also in need of 2 hotel rooms for the bus driver and leaders of the group for one night. If you are interested in helping to offset the cost for these rooms, please talk to Kristi Rosendahl. Watoto Childrens' Choir is a ministry that is helping provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of orphan children from Uganda that have been left without biological families due to AIDS. Check out their website for more info at watoto.com and remember to mark your calendars now for January 6!

Thanksgiving Service - Our Thanksgiving service will be Thursday the 22nd at 9:30 a.m. We will be combining our Thanksgiving breakfast with our worship service. This year we will be having it at the Intersection, so please join us for food, worship and fellowship. Please sign up on the ledge if you are planning to attend.

Part-Time Help Needed - Our secretary Brenda Kolean is looking for a back-up person in the office for vacation time off or on days she is unable to be here. This will be a paid part-time position. For more information, please contact Lloyd Redder at 399-4258, or Brenda at 399-1872.