Welcome to Grace

New to Grace? We are so glad you are here to worship today. We invite you to fill out the Response Card on the side of the bulletin and bring it to the Connection Center where you will receive a special gift. You will also find information about the different ministries here at Grace Church.

Do you have young children? We have a staffed nursery for kids through age 3 and an interactive children's ministry during the sermon for kids ages 3-2nd grade. For your convenience there is a cry room equipped with speakers at the rear of the Worship Center for fussing babies.

Do you have prayer needs? Use the Response Card to share your requests and drop it off in the prayer box in the back or at the Connection Center.

Do you have questions about God, faith, or the church? Contact one of our pastors (contact information is listed on the back of bulletin).

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday

2:30 pm Ladies' Precept study 3:45 pm Staff meeting 6:30 pm Gym in use 7:00 pm Men's Group in Room J

Wednesday

8:00 am Ladies' Prayer 9:00 am Ladies' Bible study 3:30 pm Jr. High Youth Group 6:30 pm AWANA 6:30 pm Ladies' & Men's studies 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday

7:30 am Men's Bible study 12:30 pm Ladies' Bible study

Friday 5:30 am Adult Open Basketball

Sunday

8:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship service 11:15 am Potluck/Annual Meeting

Pastor Search Committee Update:

The Search Committee continues to meet weekly. A status update will be given at the annual meeting. Please keep this group in your prayers throughout the process.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 1 Men's No Regrets Conference, 8:30 am
- Feb 9 Youth Chili Feed Fundraiser, 11:15 am
- Feb 16 Family Ski Trip
- Feb 16 AWANA Serve the Servant Lunch
- March 27-28 lf:Gathering

Announcements

Soup needed

If you can bring a large pot of soup for the Men's No Regret's Conference, please sign up at the Connection Center. Thank you.

Grace Church has been blessed by the generosity of our congregation. The response in December to address the 2019 budget deficit, while short of meeting the budget, more than covered our 2019 expenses. Your generous giving made it possible for us to add to our General Fund reserve rather than draw from it! Thank you, Grace family, for supporting the ministries of Grace Church through sharing the gifts that God has given to each of us. Join us at the **Church-Wide Annual Meeting/Potluck January 26** as we look

forward to what's in store for 2020! Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! **POTLUCK PLAN**: Please bring a main dish to share <u>and</u> if your last name begins with the letter A-M bring salad or veggies and if it starts with N-Z bring dessert.

No Regrets Men's Conference - Saturday, February 1.

Men come join us for an encouraging time of worship, teaching, and discussion on topics like discipleship, marriage, and family. The cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Center TODAY! **SOUP NEEDED**: If you can make soup, sign up or see Peggy Merry.

Family Skiing / Snowboarding February 16

Meet at 1:30 at the Coffee Mill Resort in Wabasha. Sign up at the Connection Center and bring some friends!





Annual Chili Competition - Sunday, Feb. 9, 11:15 am Come enjoy a family-friendly chili competition right after the worship service and here are three ways to participate:

(1) Enter the chili competition by bringing a LARGE pot of your best chili; (2) Bake a pie or cake for the auction; (3) Attend and invite others.

No cost— donations for the youth will be accepted. Sign up to bring a pie at the Connection Center (contact Pastor Langseth to enter your chili).



I would like:

- more info on Grace Church.
- ____ more info on Life Groups.
- info on SS Opportunities

My Next Steps for today:

Discover more about what it means to follow Christ.

____ Commit my life to Christ.

Prayer Requests or Comments

for Prayer Chain for Pastors

Welcome we are so glad you are here.

Please fill out, detach, and drop in the offering basket or bring it to the Connection Center for a special gift.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code:_____

Phone: _____

Email:_____

Is this your...

□ 1st time □ 2nd time

□ occasional □ attend regularly

□ Single □ Married

Children's names:

How did you hear about Grace Church?

1/19/2020

Sanctity of Human Life Psalm 139:13-18

- 1. God ______. "In your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." (v. 16)
- 2. We are ______. "You knit me together in my mother's womb." (v. 13)

3. We ______. "How precious are your thoughts to me, O God. How vast is the sum of them." (v. 17)

 Financial Update
 through December 31, 2019

 YTD
 Weekly Avg.

 Offerings
 \$506,831

 Ahead/(Behind) budget
 (\$35,669)
 (\$686)
 (7%)

To use an online giving option visit our Grace website and click the Donate tab.

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January 19, 2020

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Welcome and Announcements

Cornerstone In Christ Alone

Children's Message (Kids ages 3 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Grace Kids)

Worship Through Offering

Oceans

Worship Through the Word New Life Family Services Update

Behold Our God

Dismissal