

## 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

#### Today

11:30 am Men & Lads Winter Event

#### Tuesday

2:30 pm Ladies’ Precept study  
3:45 pm Staff meeting  
4:30 pm Elder Board meeting  
6:30 pm Gym in use  
7:00 pm Worship Commission

#### 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

#### Saturday

9:00 am Hospitality Room in use

#### Sunday

8:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship service

### Upcoming Events

- March 27-28 If:Gathering for Women
- April 10 Good Friday Service, 6:30 pm
- April 12 Easter Breakfast Fundraiser, 9 am
- April 17-19 Youth District Conference, Duluth
- April 22 Final AWANA
- April 24-25 Devoted Hearts Conference in Rochester
- April 29 Final Wednesday Youth Groups

## Announcements

### Men & Lads Winter Event TODAY

February 23, 11:30 am—3 pm. This is an event for all guys of Grace, all ages. Stay after church for a simple lunch and an afternoon of snowmobiling, sledding, winter activities, campfire, and end the day with hot chocolate in the gym.  
Contact: Chris Negley (398-4317) or Steve Rehm (990-1900)

### Just for the Ladies...

- **IF:Gathering 2020 Women’s Conference** includes live worship, prayer, streamed IF:Gathering speakers, some connection time at tables, and fellowship during meals and snacks. Fri, March 27, 6-9P (dessert/coffee served) and Sat, March 28, 9A-5P (lunch/snacks will be served). Coffee bar will be open all day Saturday. Registration is \$15 and can be found at <https://stewartvillegraceefree.iflocal.com>. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Kruger.
- **Women’s Devoted Hearts Conference** Join other women for the 14th Annual Devoted Hearts Conference April 24 and 25 at Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester. Tickets are going fast, so purchase tickets TODAY ([www.devotedheartsrochester.com](http://www.devotedheartsrochester.com))! Sign up at the Connection Center if you’d like to connect with other gals who are going.
- **Moms of Little Miracles Support Group Starting March 5!** — We are so excited to start this new group. Open to all mamas who have a child with special needs, ages newborn to 3rd grade. We will meet at Grace the first Thursday of each month, 6:30—8 pm. A great way to connect and support each other.



### Attention Grace Kids

We have a special event happening for your stuffed animals called “Animal Camp.” Grace Kids children are able to bring a stuffed animal to church on March 1st and leave it with us during Grace Kids until the following Sunday, March 8. During the week, photos will be taken of the stuffed animals taking part in different activities that happen at church. Your child will be able to see all the fun their animals are having at “Animal Camp” on the Grace Facebook page. Pick up your animals March 8.

### Student Ministries

Two Youth Conferences are coming up—Get your registrations in.

- District Blitz Conference in Duluth, April 17-19—Early bird deadline Feb. 26!
- Challenge National Conference in Kansas City, MO, July 13-17. Registration due with \$100 deposit by Feb. 26!

## Response Card



### I would like:

\_\_\_ more info on Grace Church.

\_\_\_ more info on Life Groups.

### 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

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your...

- 1st time     2nd time
- occasional     attend regularly
- Single     Married

Children's names:

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How did you hear about Grace Church?

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2/23/2020

### "Marriage"

Genesis 2:21-25

*"I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' to a nation that was not called by my name. I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually..."*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ are God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Financial Update through February 2, 2020			
	YTD	Weekly Avg.	
Offerings .....	\$37,382.....	\$7,476	
Ahead/(Behind) budget .....	(\$8,158) .....	(\$1,632)	(18%)

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**February 23, 2020**

*All the People Said Amen*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*I Stand Amazed  
One Thing Remains*

**Children's Message**

*(Kids ages 3 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Grace Kids)*

**Worship Through Offering**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Worship Through the Word**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

**Dismissal**