

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

Tonight

5-7 pm If:Tables

Tuesday

2:30 pm Ladies' Precept study
 3:45 pm Staff meeting
 4:30 pm Elder Board meeting
 6:30 pm Gym in use
 6:30 pm Deacon Board meeting
 7:30 pm Elder/Deacon meeting

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
 7:00 pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday

4:00 pm Wedding

Sunday

No Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship service

Upcoming Events

- March 17 Ladies' Sewing for Haiti, 9 am, all are welcome
- 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 24-25 Devoted Hearts Conference in Rochester
- April 29 Final Wednesday Youth Groups
- May 6 Final AWANA—Awards Night!

Announcements

AWANA Updates

- **Carnival Night—April 29.** We have an annual carnival towards the end of each year for the clubbers. We are looking for a few things to make the night extra special. If you are able to help, contact Katie Bunne, 272-4235.
- **AWARDS Night—Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 pm.** Come on out and support the Awana kids at the year-end Awards Night!

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. The event is sold out but if you'd like to connect with others who are going and perhaps ride together, sign up.



- **Moms of Little Miracles Support Group** 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 each month, 6:30-8 pm. A great way to connect and support each other.

Student Ministries

District Blitz Conference in Duluth, April 17-19—Final Deadline is March 29. This conference is for both Jr. High and Sr. High youth.

Wednesday Youth Snack Schedule

If you can help bring snacks for Wednesday youth groups, stop by the Connection Center to sign up. There are appx. 35 kids coming to both Jr. & Sr. High (you can choose either group or, if your ambitious, both!).

Response Card



I would like:

- ___ more info on Grace Church.
- ___ more info on Life Groups.
- ___ more info on Moms of Little Miracles Support Group

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



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?

3/8/2020

Series: Cross Reference "The Word of the Cross"
*"For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
 but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."*
 1 Corinthians 1:18

1. The _____ of the _____.

2. The word of the cross is _____.

3. The word of the cross is _____.

Financial Update through March 1, 2020			
	YTD	Weekly Avg.	
Offerings	\$80,747	\$8,972	
Ahead/(Behind) budget	(\$1,225)	(\$136)	(1%)

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March 8, 2020

*The Lion and the Lamb
Sing to the King*

Welcome and Announcements

*This I Believe (Creed)
Death Was Arrested
How Great Thou Art*

Children's Message

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

Worship Through Offering

Lead Me to the Cross

Worship Through the Word

*Before the Throne
Christ Alone*

Dismissal