

Our Purpose

The purpose of this organization, under the authority of Christ, is to fulfill His command to make disciples of men, women, and children within the church, the community, the country, and the continents.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, it shall seek to bring glory to God the Father, as we obey Christ in the areas of prayer, study of God's inerrant Word, sharing the gospel, encouragement and fellowship among believers, and worship.

Our Vision

We will become a caring fellowship committed to corporately and personally introducing others to Jesus Christ and helping one another to grow in a relationship with Him.

Elders

Lead Pastor	Dr. John E. Grams	533-4704
Associate Pastor	Andrew Langseth	533-4704
Elder	Lincoln Harker	533-4541
Elder	Roy Gisler	533-7724
Elder	Steve Jobs	533-8759
Elder	Nathan Svoboda	533-8092

Deacons

Christian Education		
Ministries	Renae Grams	271-3045
Missions	James Fryer	533-7808
Outreach	Gary Kadansky	533-6290
Properties	Paul Raygor	533-6658
Worship	Pastor Langseth	533-4704
Treasurer	Kevin Gisler	533-6573
Financial Sec.	Gary Hoover	378-4541

Coordinators

Nursery	Lynn Bussan	533-6351
	Courtney Mohler	460-8947
Prayer Chain	Jackie Sahl	533-6107
Sunday School Sec	Tricia Lancel	536-2816

Office Hours

Pastor Grams' study hours are each morning, Wed. afternoons, and Thurs. afternoons from 3-5 p.m. He is available for calls and appointments during the other hours. He is not in on FRIDAYS.

Pastor Langseth is not in the office on FRIDAYS.

Leisha is in Tues. AM, Wed. PM, and Friday AM.

GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Sunday School at 9 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. John E. Grams, Lead Pastor Andrew Langseth, Pastor of Youth /Worship
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Grace Gazette

July 2013



Report to the Congregation

Congregational Business Meeting - Please plan to attend a brief congregational business meeting following the worship service Sunday morning, July 14. The purpose is to introduce a proposed change to the By-Laws, which will be discussed and approved, if the church so votes, at a subsequent business meeting. Questions may be referred to the church chairman, either of our pastors, or any elder or deacon (complete list at the back of the Gazette.)

KidZone... Our Sunday morning ministry program for kids age 4 through 2nd grade.

We ask you pray about your involvement to be part of the KidZone team. In order to continue this program, we are looking for helpers, teachers, craft and music people for the upcoming season. If you would like to get involved with KidZone, please contact Tracy Welch (tmwelch93@msn.com).

Dads! If you didn't get a Father's Day CD last Sunday, you may pick up your copy from the Welcome Center today.

Calling the ladies... come join us on Sundays at noon for a Bible study here at church for high school and college age girls. Give Steph Jorde a call at 259-4325 if you have any questions.



Feed the Dog summer reading program for kids is under way! Pick up your July reading card this morning.

NOTE: Please check under your beds, in closets, in the car, etc. for church reading materials you may have checked out and not returned.

Attention Moms

Fourth of July Run! If you are a mom we would like you to join us for the 5K Run on the 4th of July. Contact Katie Bunne at kbunne@gmail or 272-4235.

Student Ministry

Sunday Night Tour TONIGHT! 6:30-9 p.m.

- ♦ July 7@ Ironwood Christian Ranch—(leave Grace 6:10)
- ♦ July 14@Bunne's, 702 LaPointe Dr. SE
- ♦ July 21 @Hintz', 617 Tower Ct. SE
- ♦ July 28 @Swanson's, 110 10th St. NW

Busy Bag Ministry...Anyone, any age, interested in the busy-bag ministry (activity bags for small children during worship services) that would like to share ideas and/or help please talk to Betty Peterson or call her at 533-4379.

Biblical Stewardship

Giving of our time, treasure, and talents!

Attendance June 23

Sunday school ~ Worship ~ 292

June 16, Figures

Weekly Budget	\$8,414
Rec'd.....	8,342
Month-to-date budget.....	\$201,936
Rec'd.....	192,716

Prayer Corner

Grace Church families to pray for this week:

Josh & Stacey Hogberg

Gary & Vicki Hoover

Jason & Lisa Hoover

Missions Focus: France

Jonah & Amy Haddad family

July—Happy Birthday ...



1—Matthew Koball

1—Heber Urtecho

4—Vicki Hoover

8 - Tracey Welch

9—Faith Deppa

9—Sue Nagel

9—Darwin Yetter

10—Kaitlin DeKok

10—Josh Jobes

10—Gail Prechel

11—Katelyn McClellan

12—Nikki Myhre

13—Connie Hayes

13—Caleb Reeser

14—Tessa Lanzel

15 - Alex Welch

15 - Paul Welch

17—Cole Hintz

17—Rochelle Tagatz

17—Reg Yule

18 - Makaela Rasmussen

18 - Brecken Rester

20 - Art Kachelski

21—Amy Svoboda

23—Hiram Jobes

23—Johannes Veldhuis

24—Brenda Wohlers

26—colton Mohler

27—Hailey Reeser



Anniversaries



1—Roy & Carol Gisler

1—Ron & Betty Peterson

3—Dean & Marie Hiscocks

5—Jason & Lisa Hoover

6—Dale & Sharon Greene

7—Darwin & Sarah Yetter

10—Mike & Beth Hettich

11—Kevin & Susan Gisler

13—John & Tricia Lanzel

15—Reg & Pearl Yule

18—Travis & Heather DeKok

20—Jeff & Pam Blomquist

28—Nick & Korrie Johnson



Deadline for Bulletin/Gazette

Bulletin—Wednesday afternoon of each week

Grace Gazette—By the 25th of each month

Serving in JULY

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Nursery	Jessalyn Jobes Grace Myhre Jason & Heidi Owen	John & Tricia Lanzel Julia Lanzel Tessa Lanzel	Joan Lucas Daynee Orte Samantha Campbell Rachel Blomquist	Stacy Dube Katie Scruggs Emily Scruggs Sophie Scruggs
Greeters	Byron & Julie Papenfus	Bob & Diana Royston	Ed & Raeann McLeod	Fred & Carol Roberts
Ushers	Phil Orte Mitch Bunne	Joe Lucas Russ Hayes	Larry Smith Nathan Svoboda	Phil Orte Mitch Bunne
Custodial for the month	Kitchen/Gym—Lucas Nursery (vacuum & bathroom)—Mann Bathrooms by Worship Center—Nagel Bathrooms by Gym—Orte			

Reminder: If you are unable to fill your scheduled spot, please find a replacement for yourself by calling someone else on the schedule that was given you. Then, you can call the church office, 533-4704, and let the secretary know.

THIS WEEK

Pastor Grams is gone through July 7

TODAY -

6:30P ~SNT @ Clark's

Monday -

11A—1P ~Manly Mondays with Tyrel

Tuesday -

6:30P ~ AA in overflow room

Thursday—Offices Closed

Ladies Bible Study—If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, our women's fall study is for you! Consider being a part of one of our Bible study times to explore the truth that God never gives up on us through David: Seeking a Heart Like His by Beth Moore. Sign up will begin in August. More info to follow. Any questions, contact Jackie Sahl or Renae Grams.


Knitters & Crocheters: due to the organizer retiring, we are no longer collecting preemie hats. Thank you all very much for your needlework that has ministered to all these precious babies. (An option: Ronald McDonald House takes baby afghans.) Questions, contact Carol Harker.

Travelers: Your extra motel soaps, lotions, shampoos can be put to good use in third world countries by Medical Relief. A collection box is located at information center. If you have any questions please contact Carol Harker, 533-4541.

Volunteer Opportunity...The city of Stewartville is looking for volunteers to help during the upcoming Summerfest activities. Two specific areas are: security on the parade route and set up/clean up help for Arts in the Park.

Contact Gary Kadansky at 251-9926 for more information.

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>11A-1P Manly Mondays in J</i>	2 <i>6:30P AA in overflow</i>	3	4 <i>Offices closed</i> 	5	6
		Pastor Grams gone (@ National Conf. and vacation)				
7 <i>Pastor gone Pastor Tim Nelson speaking 6:30P SNT@Ironwood</i>	8 <i>11A-1P Manly Mondays in J</i>	9 <i>9A Staff 3P Ladies' Precept 4:30P Elder mtg 6:30P Deacon mtg 6:30P AA in overflow</i>	10 <i>8-9:30P MIS Bible study @ Bunne's</i>	11 <i>7:30A Men's Bible</i>	12	13
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			Pastor Grams gone			
28 <i>6:30P SNT@ Swanson's</i>	29 <i>11A-1P Manly Mondays in J</i>	30 <i>3P Ladies' Precept 6:30P AA in overflow 7P Worship mtg</i>	31 <i>8-9:30P MIS Bible study @ Bunne's</i>			
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