

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	Paul Raygor	533-6658

Deacons

Christian Education Ministries

Missions	James Fryer	533-7808
Outreach	Gary Kadansky	533-6290
Properties	Ken Smidt	378-5371
Worship	Pastor Langseth	533-4704
Treasurer	Kevin Gisler	533-6573
Financial Sec.	Gary Hoover	378-4541

Coordinators

Nursery	Claire Langseth	763-458-7550
Prayer Chain	Jackie Sahl	533-6107
Sunday School		

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

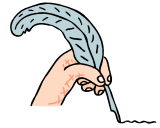
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 (507) 533-4704 Email: info@grace-free.org
 Web site: www.grace-free.org

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship Services at 9 & 11 a.m.
 Dr. John E. Grams, Senior Pastor Andrew Langseth, Pastor of Worship & Youth
 Email: John@grace-free.org Email: Andrew@grace-free.org

Grace Gazette

February 2013



Sunday, February 10, 6-7:30 p.m.

Grace Student Ministries

Valentines Day

Come experience cuisine from other cultures as we recognize our God loves and has called people from every tribe, tongue and nation. Enjoy "Around the World" dining and worship experience with the main course catered by Four Daughters Vinyard. **Sign up TODAY** at the Info Desk to reserve your spot. Invite a friend. There will be a **free will offering taken during the evening to help support Student Ministries.** Childcare is also provided—indicate your need on sign up. Please feed your kids supper before coming.



Pizza Ranch Fundraiser TOMORROW 4-8 p.m.

Come on out and let our youth be your servers!

Women's News

- Grace Spring Brunch of HOPE, Saturday, April 13 right here at Grace! Featuring Barbara Fischer, who will share her miraculous journey in bringing her son home from Sierra Leone, West Africa, despite obstacles. It is a story you won't want to miss! Plan to attend this morning of encouragement and fellowship. Registration will begin MARCH 4.
- **Devoted Hearts Conference**, "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" Fri. & Sat., April 26-27 at Autumn Ridge Church, Rochester. Featured speakers Jen Hatmaker and Kelly Minter, worship will be led by Laura Story. Tickets (before March 31) are \$48 with optional lunch \$7.50. Register online at www.devotedheartsrochester.com.

Attention Students & Parents/Adults! Rochester Youth for Christ's 29th annual all-night event - **Supernight** 2013! February 22 and 23 - includes activities at Rochester Athletic club, Rec Center, Rec Lanes and Colonial Lanes. Tickets are available at Rochester's Christian Book & Gift (815 N Broadway) or by mail (PO Box 1164, Rochester, 55903). More details www.rochesterareayfc.org or call YFC at 288-4567.

- **We are seeking adult volunteers** (college age and up) to help. We expect 800 kids to attend this annual all-night event. You can work early shift (8p-12:30A) or all night. Contact Gary Kadansky at chowbaby@juno.com

Feel Like Baking? Bring Youth Group Treats—If you are able to supply snacks for Middle School and High School youth on Wednesdays, please see the sign up sheet at the Info Center.

Service Opportunities

- Help with the cleaning of *your* church on a rotating schedule. Some who have "retired" need replacements! Please contact Paul Raygor, 533-6658 or call the church office, 533-4704.
- We are always looking for help in the nursery. Older youth or adults. Please see Claire Langseth.
- If you are wanting to serve the body in some capacity, please contact any of the Elders or Deacons (Contact info is always listed on the back of the Gazette).

Knitters & Crocheters We are looking for preemie-sized baby caps for the Mpls. Children's Hospital and a ministry in Africa. Call Carol Harker, 533-4541, for patterns.

Travelers Your extra motel soaps, lotions, shampoos can be put to good use in third world countries by Medical Relief. You may have noticed the collection box on the information center. (Questions? Carol Harker, 533-4541.)

Mission Bulletin Board Check out the Missions bulletin board display. Pick up a letter to get to know our missionaries and pray for them, their families and their ministries.

February . .

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| 1—Ken Smidt | 17—Michelle Svoboda |
| 2—Steve Jobes | 18—Haley Fossum |
| 2—Ira Raygor | 18—Marie Hiscocks |
| 3—Pam Blomquist | 18—Logan Jackson |
| 4—Eric Reiland | 18—Claire Langseth |
| 5—Rob Rester | 18—Shelby Reeser |
| 6—Makenna Krause | 19—Lydia Fryer |
| 6—Elton Myhre | 19—Tricia Lastine |
| 8—Martha Adler | 20—Mickie Tuseth |
| 8—Dick Uptagrafft | 21—Samuel Korthauer |
| 11—Ian Saterdalen | 21—McKenzie Wohlers |
| 12—Ethan Owen | 22—Steve Friese |
| 12—Lacy Van Hill | 22—Slava Raygor |
| 13—Paul Mittelstadt | 22—Lauri Rester |
| 13—Ranee Rasmussen | 23—Dean Jorde |
| 13—Sue Thompson | 23—Jessica Lucas |
| 14—Kristina Deppa | 23—Damon Ramaker |
| 14—Jane Gehrking | 24—Diane Whipple |
| 14—Susan Gisler | 26—Jim Youdas |
| 15—Ellie Fryer | 27—Vicki Renken |
| 16—Jason Hoover | 27—Jesse Van Hill |
| 17—Hope Deetz | |
| 17—Greg Eaton | |



Anniversaries

- 1—Steve & Laura Jobes
- 14—Eric & Julie Reiland
- 15—Hiram & Jessalyn Jobes
- 28—Steve & Dawn Hopkins



Deadline for Bulletin/Gazette

Bulletin—Wednesday afternoon of each week
Grace Gazette—By the 25th of each month



SERVING in FEBRUARY

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Nursery	Brenda Hebl Dawn Clark Maria Raygor John, Tricia, & Julia Lanzel	Irma Fredrickson Claire Langseth Anya Raygor Mike & Beth Hettich Lisa Hoover	Jason & Heidi Owen Rachel Blomquist Sam Knutson Connie Hayes Sharon Preuss	Steve & Dawn Hopkins Betty Peterson Dwight & Amy Luhnmann Joan Lucas
Greeters	Nancy Weiss Dale & Sharon Greene	Greg & Janelle Eaton Byron & Julie Papenfus	Randy & Vicki Renken Bob & Diana Royston	Jim & Jody Fryer Ed & Raeann McLeod
Ushers	Ken Smidt John Lanzel Joe Lucas Russ Hayes	Terry Sahl Randy Merry Larry Smith Nathan Svoboda	Tim Voigt Jesse Cummins Phil Orte Mitch Bunne	Russ Kidd Dean Hiscocks Joe Lucas Russ Hayes
Custodial for the month	Kitchen— Nursery—Hettich Bathrooms by Worship Center —Golley			

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.

Spiritual Care Visitation Workshop

February 23, 9-11:30 am—Calvary Evan. Free Church, Rochester
If you are interested in helping with visitation of the sick, elderly, or families with special needs this is an opportunity for you. All are invited to come hear Dr. Dan Osborn, of Elim Homes present a workshop which will assist us in supporting our church family. Purpose of the workshop is to help develop skills in visitation, gain understanding of needs, and learn appropriate responses. There is no charge for the workshop, however registration is required at www.calvaryefc.org so that materials can be ordered. If interested in going contact Jackie Sahl at 507-696-0813 or jack57rn@aol.com.

THIS WEEK

Monday -

Pizza Ranch 4-8P
Moms in Step 6P

Tuesday -

Staff meeting 9A
Women's Bible study 3P
Worship Comm. 7P

Wednesday -

Ladies' Prayer time 8A
Ladies' Bible study 9A
Middle School youth 3:30P
Bible Quiz practice 6P

Awana Clubs 6:30P
Men's & Women's study 6:30P
Sr. High youth 7P

Thursday -

Men's Bible study 7:30A
Ladies' Bible study 12:30P

Friday -

Midwest Baptist in gym 6P

Saturday -

Moms Playdate gym 10-11:30A

Prayer Corner

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Grace Families to pray for this week:

Brenda Wohlers
Shawn & Annie Yennie
Darwin & Sarah Yetter

Missions Focus:

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch
Bardwell Family

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6-9P Midwest Baptist	2 10-11:30A Moms Play-date in gym
3 Lord's Supper	4 6-8P Moms in Step	5 7A-5P Early Child screening 9A Staff 3P Ladies' Precept 3-7:30P School in gym	6 7A-3P Early Child 8A Ladies' prayer 9A Ladies' Bible 3:30P Jr. High 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P AWANA 6:30P Ladies' Bible 6:30P Men's Bible 7P Sr. High	7 7:30A Men's Bible 12:30P Ladies' Bible 3-7:30P School in gym 7P Property mtg	8 6-9P Midwest Baptist	9
10 Valentine banquet 	11 6-8P Moms in Step	12 9A Staff 3P Ladies' Precept 4:30P Elder mtg 6:30P Deacon mtg	13 Early release 8A Ladies' prayer 9A Ladies' Bible 1P Jr. High 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P AWANA 6:30P Ladies' Bible 6:30P Men's Bible 7P Sr. High	14 7:30A Men's Bible 12:30P Ladies' Bible 3-7:30P School in gym	15 6-9P Midwest Baptist	16
17 40-Day Sermon & SS series starts	18 No school President's Day 6-8P Moms in Step	19 9A Staff 3P Ladies' Precept	20 8A Ladies' prayer 9A Ladies' Bible 3:30P Jr. High 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P AWANA 6:30P Ladies' Bible 6:30P Men's Bible 7P Sr. High	21 7:30A Men's Bible 10-11A Moms playdate 12:30P Ladies' Bible	22 6-9P Midwest Baptist	23
24	25 6-8P Moms in Step	26 9A Staff 4:30P Elder mtg 7P Worship mtg	27 8A Ladies' prayer 9A Ladies' Bible 3:30P Jr. High 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P AWANA 6:30P Ladies' Bible 6:30P Men's Bible 7P Sr. High	28 7:30A Men's Bible 12:30P Ladies' Bible		