

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
Interim Pastor	Ben Raygor	507-271-3264
Elder	Lincoln Harker	533-4541
Elder	Roy Gisler	533-7724
Elder	Steve Jobes	533-8759
Elder	Paul Raygor	533-6658

Deacons

Christian Education Ministries	Scott Campbell	421-5126
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		
Prayer Chain	Jackie Sahl	533-6107
Sunday School		

Office Hours

Staff meetings are Tuesday mornings 9-10 (no phone calls please)

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.

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, Senior Pastor Andrew Langseth, Pastor of Worship & Youth
 Email: John@grace-free.org Email: Andrew@grace-free.org

Grace Gazette

July 2012



Report to the Congregation

- **Building Program** - Voting members of the church approved a building program to add about 3400 square feet to the north wing of the building. Construction will begin soon and be completed this year. The Deacon Board was authorized to appoint a building committee. Questions can be directed to Scott Campbell, Steve Jobes, or other deacons or elders. (Contact information is listed on the back of the Gazette.) Please be thinking prayerfully about your financial support for this exciting project.
- **Congregational Business Meeting** - The next business meeting is planned for Sunday, July 22, after the worship service. The agenda includes: applications for membership, ministry reports, building program update and plans for two Sunday morning worship services.

KidZone Changes...

A few changes coming to KidZone. We will have KidZone on **July 1 and July 15**. We will then be taking a break until the fall kick off on September 9 (**NO KidZone July 22 through September 2**). Starting in the fall we will offer KidZone for children **4 years old through second grade**.

We ask you to continue to pray for the KidZone team and program that through the lessons and worship activities that the children would be developing a relationship and understanding of Jesus.

We are also looking for additional helpers and teachers for the upcoming fall quarter. If you would like to get involved with KidZone, please contact Tracy Welch (tmwelch93@msn.com) or Scott Campbell (scott@smidtco.com)





Feed the Dog summer reading program for kids begins TODAY! Check the church library for details.

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

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! 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- ◆ July 1 @ Meadow Park (@church if raining)
- ◆ July 8 @Ironwood Ranch—(leave Grace 6:10)
- ◆ July 15 @Gisler's, 311 2nd St. SW
- ◆ July 22 @Bussan's, 32458 720th Ave., (leave Grace 6:10)
- ◆ July 29 @Jorde's, 607 8th Ave. NE

Biblical Stewardship

Giving of our time, treasure, and talents!

Attendance June 24, 2012

Sunday school ~ 92 Worship ~ 253

June 17, 2012 Figures

Weekly Budget	\$7,363
Rec'd.....	7,169
Month-to-date budget.....	\$184,080
Rec'd.....	194,027

Prayer Corner

Grace Church families to pray for this week:

Jessie King

Dan & Cathy Koball (*Nathan, Kellie, Kari, Matthew, Wesley, Carmen*)

Bill & Betty Koski

Missions Focus: Japan

Larry & Bella Mori family

July—Happy Birthday . . .



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| 1—Matthew Koball | 14—Tessa Lanzel |
| 4—Vicki Hoover | 15 - Alex Welch |
| 8 - Tracey Welch | 15 - Paul Welch |
| 9—Faith Deppa | 17—Rochelle Tagatz |
| 9—Sue Nagel | 17—Reg Yule |
| 9—Darwin Yetter | 18 - Makaela Rasmussen |
| 10—Kaitlin DeKok | 18 - Brecken Rester |
| 10—Josh Jobes | 20 - Art Kachelski |
| 11—Katelyn McClellan | 21—Amy Svoboda |
| 12—Nikki Myhre | 23—Hiram Jobes |
| 13—Connie Hayes | 23—Johannes Veldhuis |
| 13—Caleb Reeser | 24—Brenda Wohlers |



Anniversaries



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| 1—Roy & Carol Gisler | 11—Kevin & Susan Gisler |
| 1—Ron & Betty Peterson | 13—John & Tricia Lanzel |
| 3—Dean & Marie Hiscocks | 15—Reg & Pearl Yule |
| 5—Jason & Lisa Hoover | 18—Travis & Heather DeKok |
| 6—Dale & Sharon Greene | 20—Jeff & Pam Blomquist |
| 7—Darwin & Sarah Yetter | 28—Nick & Korrie Johnson |
| 10—Mike & Beth Hettich | |



Deadline for Bulletin/Gazette

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

July Schedules

Nursery

- 1—Dawn Clark, Hannah Blomquist, Beth & Mike Hettich, Daynee Orte
 8—Tricia Lanzel, Maria Raygor, Stacy Dube, Rachel Blomquist, Brenda Hebl
 15—Jackie Sahl, Steph Jorde, Heidi & Jason Owen, Chloe Kidd
 22—Irma Fredrickson, Grace Myhre, Claire Langseth, Amy Luhmann, Hannah Blomquist
 29—Joan Lucas, Lisa Hoover, Betty Peterson, Noelle Adler, Katie Scruggs



Custodial

- Men's Bathrooms ----- Lanzel
 Women's Bathrooms----- Kadansky
 Gym/Kitchen (alternate weeks) ----- Krause
 Nursery & Nursery bathroom ----- G. Hoover

Greeters



Ushers

THIS WEEK

Pastor Langseth in New Orleans with Youth Conference

TODAY -

6:30P ~SNT @Meadow Park

6:30P ~NAMI in Room K

Tuesday -

9A ~ Staff meeting

Wednesday—July 4—offices closed

Thursday -

7:30A ~Men's Bible study

7P ~Property Commission meeting

Friday—

7P ~Smidt Small Group

Knitters & Crocheters: We are looking for preemie-sized baby caps for the Minneapolis 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. A collection box is located at information center. If you have any questions please contact Carol Harker, 533-4541.


NAMI Faith-Based Support Group meets TONIGHT, July 1, 6:30 -8 p.m., in Room K. This is for caregivers and family members of people living with brain disorders to provide hope in their loved one's recovery. For more information contact Bonnie Lutzi at blutzi@live.com or 273-4248.

Interested in Missions?

Consider joining the Grace Missions Commission. We are a link between the church body and our supporting missionaries and ministry organizations. For more information contact Jim or Jody Fryer.



July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>6:30P SNT @ Meadow Park (church if rain)</p> <p>6:30P NAMI in K</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>9A Staff mtg</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>7:30A Men's Bible</p> <p>7P Property Comm.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7P Smidt group</p>	7
		Youth National Conference in New Orleans				
<p>8</p> <p>NO KIDZONE</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>9A Staff mtg</p> <p>3P Ladies' Precept study</p> <p>4:30P Elder</p> <p>6:30P Deacon</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>7:30A Men's Bible</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7P Smidt group</p>	14
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Leisha out of office</p> <p>9A Staff mtg</p> <p>3P Ladies' Precept study</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>7:30A Men's Bible</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Groom's Dinner (Hospitality room & Fire-pit area)</p> <p>7P Smidt group</p>	21
		Pastor Langseth gat Camp Shamineau				
<p>22</p> <p>NO KIDZONE</p> <p>Semi-annual Congregational mtg</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>9A Staff mtg</p> <p>3P Ladies' Precept study</p> <p>4:30P Elder</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>7:30A Men's Bible</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7P Smidt group</p>	28
		Pastor Grams gone				
<p>29</p> <p>NO KIDZONE</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>9A Staff mtg</p> <p>7P Worship</p>	1	2	3	4
			Pastor Grams gone			