

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 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	Claire Langseth	763-458-7550
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

702 East First Street, Stewartville, MN 55976
(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 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

October 2012



Pledge Card Reminder— The building committee has been collecting pledge cards this month for the new addition. You may drop your envelopes in the offering plate or in the basket at the information booth. A report will be coming soon!

NEW DIRECTORY - Please check the sheets at the Information Center and make needed changes to your information for the next directory. If Grace is your church home and you aren't in the current directory, please sign up at the Information Center.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 7, we will observe the **Lord's Supper** and receive the **Benevolent Offering**. You may drop your gift in the basket as it is passed or as you exit the worship center. Indicate "Benevolent Offering" on your gift. Thank you.

Women's Ministry Leadership Team will be meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 7 p.m. See you then! Any questions, contact Jackie Sahl at 533-6107.

Sunday Announcements Please submit announcements to be made during the worship services and for the bulletin to the office by Wednesday, noon. **SPECIAL NOTE: This week only—the deadline is Tuesday afternoon.**



October is Pastor Appreciation Month Seven Days With Your Pastor

Consider this month how to show Pastors Grams and Langseth that you appreciate their ministry among us.

Here are some prayer ideas for those who wish to support our pastors each day in prayer. Pray for them as....

Sunday

...a preacher/teacher (Eph. 6:19)

Monday

...a Servant Leader/Administrator (I Kings 3:9)

Tuesday

...a Person (Psalm 9:9-11)

Wednesday

...a Pastor (Jeremiah 3:15)

Thursday

...a Prophet (2 Timothy 4:1-2)

Friday

...as Evangelist (Romans 10:15)

Saturday

...as a Disciple of Jesus (Ephesians 6:10-12)

Sr. High STUDENTS hoping to attend the Fall Fling at Camp Shamineau, registrations are due October 3. (We have room for 15 students.)

Soup/Meals Ministry This ministry stocks the freezer with home-made soups and hotdishes for families of the church. If you could supply a container of soup or hotdish to freeze, please identify and date items, include cooking instructions, and place in the church's freezer in the kitchen. Contact Connie Hayes (533-6526).



Thank you!

October—Happy Birthday ...



1—Reno Jobes	17—Anissa Zoeller
1—Nathan Koball	18—Tate Luhmann
1—Wesley Koball	18—Daynee Orte
2—Dale Greene	19 - Logan Kidd
2—Lisa Hoover	20—Gary Hoover
3—Sarah Blomquist	20—Gary Kadansky
4—Kelsey Reeser	22—Dean Hiscocks
6—Jamie Papenfus	22—Steve Hopkins
8—Megan Alwin	22—Cathy Koball
8—Barbara Golley	23—Brian Miland
8—Leisha Kadansky	23—Katie Scruggs
10—Emily Scruggs	25—Heidi Owen
10—Lynnae Thompson	26—Ellen Voigt
14—Paul Raygor	27—Zachery Boelman
14—Marta Toth	27—Terry Sahl
15—Lawson Campbell	28 - Lois Anderson
16—LuAnn Mittelstadt	28—Dwight Luhmann
16 -Thomas Gisler	28—Joleen Mittelstadt
16—Brandon Golley	29—Claire Bunne
17—Kari Bernard	31—Grady Eaton
17—Jeff Harrison	
17—Maria Raygor	

Anniversaries

4—Eric & Nikki Myhre	16—Lowell & Dorothy Saterdalen
7—Jesse & Lacy Van Hill	16—John & Sue Thompson
9—Jeff & Sue Nagel	18 - Doug & Lois Anderson
11 - Trevor & Laura Wiles	22—Russ & Connie Hayes
12—Jesse & Veronica Cummins	22—Wayne & Barb Voigt
13—Ben & Rachael Burt	25—Greg & Janelle Eaton
14—Jim & Carol Youdas	26—Gary & Vicki Hoover
16—Jeff & Pam Anderson	29—Brett & Kari Bernard
16—Evan & Becky Case	30—Ken & Gail Smidt



Deadline for Bulletin/Gazette

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

October Schedules

Nursery

9:00 Service

11:00 Service

Oct. 7	Jesse & Ronnie Cummins, Emily Scruggs	Claire Langseth, Brenda Hebl, Grace Myhre
Oct. 14	Steve & Dawn Hopkins, Sarah Blomquist	Jason & Heidi Owen, Rachel Blomquist
Oct. 21	Betty Peterson, Sam Knutson, Dawn Clark	Connie Hayes, Kristen Osborne, Joan Lucas
Oct. 28	Paul & Annette Raygor, Slava, Anya, Maria	Irma Fredrickson, Dwight & Amy Luhmann

Ushers

9:00 Service

11:00 Service

Oct. 7	Al Foster, Ron Peterson	Joe Lucas, Ron Peterson
Oct. 14	Tim Voigt, Randy Merry	Russ Hayes, Phil Orte
Oct. 21	John Lanzel, Bret Adler	Dean Hiscocks, Mitch Bunne
Oct. 28	Ken Mann, Jesse Cummins	Larry Smith, Nathan Svoboda

Greeters

9:00 Service

11:00 Service

Oct. 7	Trevor & Laura Wiles	Steve & Laura Jobs
Oct. 14	Steve & Laura Jobs	Fred & Carole Roberts
Oct. 21	Nancy Weiss	Dale & Sharon Greene
Oct. 28	Jim & Carol Youdas	Byron & Julie Papenfus

Custodial

Gym/Kitchen - Nagel
Men's / Women's Bathrooms (by WC)—Myhre
Nursery & Nursery Bathroom—Weiss

THIS WEEK

Pastor Grams is gone
Oct. 1-2, 4-8
Leisha is gone Oct. 4-7

Monday -

6P ~Moms in Step

Tuesday -

12-8P ~State Farm in Gym
3P ~Precept Bible study
6:30P ~Scouts in Rm K

Thursday -

7:30A ~Men's Bible study
12:30P ~Ladies' Bible study
7P ~Property Comm. Meeting

Friday -

6-8P ~ Scout leader mtg
7P ~Small Group @Smidt's

Wednesday -

Use of Church Equipment or Building

A friendly reminder: requests to use church equipment or the building need to be communicated through the office. The building request form is at the Information Center.

40 Days for Life prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Rochester Sept. 26-Nov. 4. Groups or individuals sign up to publicly pray for the unborn babies, moms, and patrons, employees, volunteers of PP. Contact Becky Kidd at 533-9490 or kidd.b04@gmail.com.

Biblical Stewardship

Giving of our time, treasure, and talents!

Sept. 23 Attendance

Sunday school ~ 159 Worship ~ 186 & 130

September 16 Figures

Weekly Budget	\$7,363
Rec'd	9,230
Year-to-date Budget	\$279,802
Rec'd	294,537

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pastor Grams gone 6P Moms in Step	2 12P-8P St. Farm in gym w/TV 3P Precept study 6:30P Scouts in K	3 8A Ladies' Prayer 9A Ladies' Bible study 3:30P Middle school 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P Awana 6:30P Men's Bible study 6:30P Ladies' Bible study 7P Sr. Hi youth	4 (Leisha gone) 5 7:30A Men's Bible 12:30P Ladies' Bible 7P Property Comm.	5 (Leisha gone) Pastor Grams gone 7P Smidt group	6
7 Lord's Supper observed Pastor Grams gone 9A Worship Service 10A SS 11A Worship 6:30P NAMI in K	8 6P Moms in Step	9 7A-5P Early Childhood Screening 9A Staff mtg 3P Precept study 4:30P Elder 5-8P State Farm in gym 6:30P Deacon in Hosp. 7P Women's Ministry Leadership mtg	10 7A-3P Early Child. 8A Ladies' Prayer 9A Ladies' Bible study 3:30P Middle school 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P Awana 6:30P Men's Bible 6:30P Ladies' Bible study 7P Sr. Hi youth	11 7:30A Men's Bible 12:30P Ladies' Bible	12 4P reception decorate 7P Smidt group	13 2P Wedding reception in foyer
14 9A Worship Service 10A SS 11A Worship 3-8P Faithbuilder Potluck in Hospitality Rm	15 6P Moms in Step	16 9A Staff mtg 3P Precept study	17 NO School	18	19 Youth Fall Fling @ Shamineau 7P Smidt group	20 9A-3P NAMI in K
21 9A Worship Service 10A SS 11A Worship Youth Fall Fling	22 6P Moms in Step	23 9A Staff mtg 3P Precept study 4:30P Elder	24 8A Ladies' Prayer 9A Ladies' Bible study 1P Middle school 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P Awana 6:30P Men's Bible study 6:30P Ladies' Bible study 7P Sr. Hi youth	25 7:30A Men's Bible 12:30P Ladies' Bible	26 7P Smidt group	27
28 9A Worship Service 10A SS 11A Worship Haiti Info mtg	29 6P Moms in Step	30 9A Staff mtg 3P Precept study 7P Worship	31 8A Ladies' Prayer 9A Ladies' Bible study 3:30P Middle school 6P Bible Quiz 6:30P Awana 6:30P Men's Bible 6:30P Ladies' Bible study 7P Sr. Hi youth			