

Easter Fest



Please drop off your donations in the containers located in the Atrium.

Please help us reach hundreds of children again this year by donating to our Easter Fest. Last year we reached over 350 children from our community! We need bags of individually wrapped candy, plastic eggs, and new toys for prizes. If you have any questions, please contact Karla Kincaid at 515.265.0199 or kkincaid@gracehome.com.

Meet Our Team

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Grace Church Skate Night

Sunday, February 24
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Skate North



Skating fun for the entire family! Admission is **free**. Your only cost is for skate rental. Give Grace Groups a try! Visit a Grace Group for the first time the week of Feb. 17-24 and receive a coupon for free skate rental for your entire family!

World Impact Weekend with Stuart McAllister

Discover how the church can impact the world without the world infecting the church.



Born in Scotland, Stuart McAllister spent his earlier years in sales before Christ changed his life at the age of twenty. From then on, filled with a hunger to learn more about and preach the Gospel, he took every opportunity to witness and give his testimony. The desire to serve the Lord and at the same time deepen his understanding of the faith led him to Operation Mobilization in 1978. OM sent him to Yugoslavia where he was imprisoned for forty days for distributing Christian literature. Undeterred, he continued on his mission to preach the Gospel in communist countries, which resulted in several more imprisonments. After residing in Vienna, Austria for twenty years, Stuart joined the staff of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in January of 1998.

Hear Stuart McAllister

Sunday, March 2
8:30 a.m. • 10:30 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3
Men's Luncheon at Grace Church
12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$6.00
(tickets available at the Resource Center)

Monday Evening Session
7:00 p.m.
Childcare Provided

Welcome to Grace!



Dealing With Temptation

Proving Ground

Next Right

King of the Hill

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“Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.”

Romans 6:13

Today At Grace

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service
- Kids' Church

9:45 a.m.

- Chat Time, *FLC*

4:00 p.m.

- Orchestra Practice, *WC*

6:00 p.m.

- Jubilate, *Room ED211*
- LifeSport (Kids), *FLC*
- Grace Student Ministries
- Adult Bible Studies

This Week At Grace

Monday

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

- Grace Quilters
Room WC114 & 115

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. - MUGs

9:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00-7:00 p.m.

- Praise Band Rehearsal
- Handbell Rehearsal

6:45-8:15 p.m.

- Student Ministry (6th-12th grade)
Room ED204
- Awana (K-5th grade)

7:00 p.m.

- Pastor's Bible Study, *WC*
- Adult Bible Classes
- Choir Practice, *WC 117*

Thursday

7:00 p.m. - Ethos (College Ministry)

Friday

7:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering\$1,378.90

Grace Church Offering\$38,156.38

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services 1,162

Wednesday Evening 355

Grace Newton 121

Grace Church offers online giving through our web site at www.gracehome.com.

Click on "Online Giving" in the left column. If you have any questions see Pastor Paul Dykstra.

Children's Ministry

Queen Esther learned how to be courageous when she stood up for God's people. Even if it cost her life, Esther was willing to help her people. Jesus paid the biggest price when He stood up for us at the cross. He gave His life to help us get back to the Father. Everyone is important in the family of God. But not everyone is strong all the time. That's why we need each other. God wants us to say, "I will stand up for other Christians."

Attention parents of 3rd through 5th graders – It's time to start thinking about camping! We will be heading to Hidden Acres July 6-11th. Cost of camp is \$290. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

Attention wrestling and gymnastics/tumbling enthusiasts LifeSport needs YOU!

During the month of March, the boys will be learning wrestling skills and the girls will be practicing gymnastics and tumbling. We are looking for volunteers to help in both of these areas. If you are interested in helping, please write LifeSport on your care card.

Women's Ministry

Every Tuesday Morning

Women of Grace Bible Study
9:00 a.m.

Starting March 5

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study
12 Extraordinary Women
Teachers: Kate Fetters and Lisa Fitzgerald

Saturday, April 12

Ladies Missionary Luncheon
11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 3

Mother/Daughter Coffee
Guest Speaker - Gracia Burnham
11:00 a.m.

Coming in June

Saturday Morning Summer Bible Study
More details to come!

Friday and Saturday, October 10-11

True Women '08 Conference
Chicago, IL
More details to come!

General Information

Snow Cancellation Policy

It's that time of year when the weather could provide us with a sudden surprise snowstorm. If there is snow or ice and you question whether or not we will have church, follow the steps below:

1. Listen to WHO Radio (1040 AM) or watch KCCI or WHO television for cancellation announcements. As a rule, we will only cancel when the roads are closed.
2. Sign-up for our e-mail alert and receive an e-mail notification when we cancel. To sign-up go to the church's web site (www.gracehome.com) or write your e-mail address and E-MAIL ALERT on your Care Card.

Scrapbooking Fellowship

Thursday, February 21

2:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Room ED101

Bring your scrapbooking projects, a snack to share, and a beverage in a covered cup. We will be starting a new devotional study (The Fruit of the Spirit) so be sure to bring a Bible – and a friend!

Grace Quilters

You are invited to attend Grace Quilters on Mondays 9:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship and quilting. We are now working on missionary quilts for the Missions Conference in April. Our missionary from Siberia, Kari Capaldo, will be speaking at noon and at 6:30 p.m. on the 25th of February. For more information contact Lynda Charleston at (515) 967-3946.

Daddy's Little Girl Banquet

Thank you to all of those people who came to the banquet and made it a success. 49 Daughters of Grace Church heard their Fathers pledge to protect them, raise them to be Godly women and love them unconditionally. Thank you to our church family and to those who helped make the Banquet beautiful for our daughters – especially you dads!

Attention Ladies

Needed - Three women volunteers to help out in our Grace Worship Night at the women's prison in Mitchellville. The 2nd Friday night of each month. This is an opportunity for you to be used of God to make a difference in the inmates lives. Interested? Contact Marianne Fulton at 515.967.4150.

Personal Note to Girls

Hey girls! My name is Ashley and I am a small group leader for some of the greatest Sr. High girls. As girls, we are constantly bombarded by the lies the world feeds us about beauty. They tell us we have to dress the right way, be the right size, and wear the right makeup. That is why I am so excited about Girls of Grace. Not only are they going to uncover the lies of the world, but they are going to reveal the truth of God's Word as it pertains just to us girls! I hope you will join me this Saturday for the Girls of Grace Simulcast!

Recreation

Grace Men's Basketball League

Week 2 - February 19

6:00 p.m. - Team 2 vs Team 5

Refs needed for this game

7:00 p.m. - Team 1 vs Team 3

Refs: Aaron Moulton and Kory Gustafson

8:00 p.m. - Team 4 vs Team 6

Refs: Mike Hartwig and ?

If you're interested in participating, contact Aaron Moulton at 515.965.9103 or aaron@moultonmortgage.com

Men's Fishing Retreat

Join us on a fishing adventure to Racine Wisconsin, June 13-14, to fish for salmon and trout and catch a little fellowship along the way. Trip cost is \$300 with a \$150 deposit and includes most expenses. For more details or to reserve your spot, contact Pastor Shawn at 515.265.0199 or email at skinnison@gracehome.com.

Grace Family Campout and Awana Camping Weekend

Reserve your spot on the combined camping weekend, June 6-8, at Saylorville Lake. The cost is \$40 per family (qualified Awana families will get a half price discount). The price includes Pastor Shawn's Big Pancake Breakfast and camping fees. To reserve your site, contact Pastor Shawn at 515.265.0199 or email at skinnison@gracehome.com. For details on discounted camping, contact Dean Christiansen at dac910@juno.com.

Coming To Grace

February

Girls of Grace Simulcast..... 23
Baptism..... 24

March

Speaker: Stuart McAllister..... 2-3
Elders' Meeting..... 5
Time Change Sunday..... 9
Grace 101
Deacons' Meeting
Awana Leaders' Banquet..... 10
Ignite Youth Conference 15
Palm Sunday 16
Easter Musical - "The Sacrifice"
Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m.) 21
Easter Sunday 23
Baptism..... 30

April

Deacons' Meeting 6
Elders' Meeting 9
World Missions Conference..... 9-13
Grace 101..... 20
Baptism..... 27

May

Speaker: Gracia Burnham 3-4
Mother's Day 11
Baby Dedication
Kids' Musical
Awana Power-Up..... 17
Graduates' Sunday 18
Memorial Day Sunday 25

Family News

Hospitalized This Week:

Gary Park

Note: Please e-mail your prayer requests and hospital news to Kim Jarrell at kjarrell@gracehome.com.

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Grace Student Ministry

Tonight Jr. and Sr. High small groups begin at 6:00 p.m. Sr. High will continue with the second lesson in their series on Temptation, while the Jr. High continues to Search for the Truth with their series on "a Christians look at cults."

Wednesday The Gathering begins at 6:45 p.m. in room 204. Sr. High will continue their series on Worship with Glory: "Our lives give 'weight' to God's glory" (Isaiah 26:1-11). Jr. High will take a closer look at finding the strength to fight temptation with "Bodybuilders: finding the strength to fight temptations of the mind."

Saturday The girls of Grace Simulcast will be here from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and include lunch. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to hear from some of today's greatest Christian speakers along with some of the best Christian bands.

www.gracestudentministry.com