



**Stepping into Grace - Sunday Nights at 6:00 p.m. in Room WC122**

Are you ready to find your place at Grace?!? Are you ready to get connected?!? Then step up to the starting line by joining us at "Stepping into Grace", a Grace Group designed to introduce you to our Grace Group Ministry. Stepping into Grace is lead by Pastor Phil and Bonnie Winfield.

Are you interested in learning more about Grace Church? Have you thought about becoming a member? If so, join us Sunday, April 20 at 10:15 a.m. in room WC117, for Grace 101.



## Good Friday Service

Friday, March 21

7:00 p.m.

The Lord's Supper

Childcare Provided

### Meet Our Team

#### Ministry Team

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Harold Herr

#### Lay Elders

Terry Anderson

Harry Elder

Ron Jean

Dan Klopfer

Phil Linser

Stephen Miller

Dale Polson

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# Easter Sunday Celebration

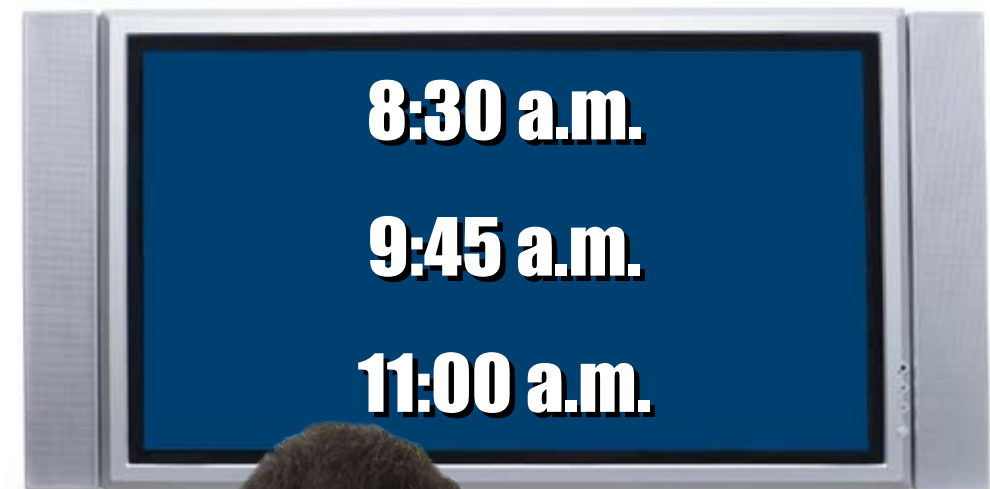


**Sunday, March 23 - Three Service Times: 8:30 a.m. • 9:45 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.**

Please join us next Sunday, March 23, to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Invite your family and friends. Parents don't forget - Children's Church will only be held during the 9:45 a.m. service.

Today is Palm Sunday! Enjoy our Easter Musical, "The Sacrifice".

# GRACE!



What are the 3 service times next Sunday at Grace?



## 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
- Grace Groups

## 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

7:15 p.m. - Ethos (College Ministry)

### Friday

7:00 p.m.

- Celebrate Recovery
- Good Friday Service, *WC*

## Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering .....\$2,571.27

Grace Church Offering .....\$33,253.39

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services ..... 1,138

Wednesday Evening ..... 503

Grace Newton ..... 143

Grace Church offers online giving through our web site at [www.gracehome.com](http://www.gracehome.com).

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

## Children's Church

We would like to thank the following people for their faithful service and ask you to pray for these Kids Church workers:

|                         |                          |                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Mike & Judy Chamberlain | Phil & Linda Linser      | Noel & Renae Shepley |
| Randy & Becky Horsman   | Heather Toppin           | Mick & Robin Echer   |
| Judy Bombela            | Lori Rawson              | Becky Rossi          |
| Lynda Charleston        | Mike & Melanie Kappleman | Tina Brightman       |
| Joe Casteel             | Cheryl Wright            |                      |

**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 \$250. More information is available at the Resource Center.

**Easter Sunday** – Children's Church will be offered for the 9:45 a.m. service only.

## 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  
10:00 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](http://www.gracehome.com)) or write your e-mail address and E-MAIL ALERT on your Care Card.

### A Time To Respond

At the end of our service this morning, you will be given the opportunity to respond to the moving of God's Spirit in your heart. Some of our pastors and helpers will wait for you at the front as the others leave. They would be happy to pray with you, share your burden, help you know how to put your faith in Jesus or help in any way they can.

### 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 working on quilts for the Missions Conference in April. For more information contact Lynda Charleston at 515.967.3946.

### Teach To Change Lives

Are you interested in becoming a teacher at Grace Church? Would you like to improve your skills as a teacher? Join us this Wednesday evening for a new class, "Teaching Adults with Confidence." You will learn how to be an effective teacher of the Word of God and how to be an instrument of the Holy Spirit to bring about real life change. This class is open to anyone who would like to become a better teacher. The class is led by Pastor Chris Eller and begins at 7:00 p.m. in Room ED101.

### Mexico Mission's Trip Kick-Off

We are having an informational meeting for our Sr. High Mission's Trip to Mexico. Parents, potential volunteers, and others interested in the trip are invited to the informational kick-off today at 12:30 p.m. in room ED204. Families are encouraged to come. The trip to Chihauhau Mexico is July 2-10 and the cost is \$1,100 per person.

### Deacons' Ministry

If you are hurting, in a hospital or home-bound, and would like to have a Deacon of Grace Church contact you and pray with you, please let us know. Contact Pastor Chuck at 515.265.0199 and he will contact one of the deacons.

### Missionary Christmas

Missions Conference is around the corner. Mark your calendar for April 9-13 and plan on participating in this year's conference. Feel free to stop by the table in the atrium and pick up a gift idea for one of our missionaries. While you are there, sign up for "Taste of the Nations" on Sunday, April 13 at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

### Stuart McAllister DVDs Available

Video copies of Stuart McAllister's World Impact Weekend are available at the Resource Center.

### Attention Adult Softball Players

Weather permitting, our first practice will be Tuesday, April 1. We will practice every Tuesday and Thursday, 5:45 p.m. til dark, through April 20. Come when you can. All practices and games will be here at the church. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us. We need both men and women. Stop by the Resource Center to sign up or get more info, or contact Duane Foster at 515.263.8458 or [defoster4@juno.com](mailto:defoster4@juno.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](mailto:skinnison@gracehome.com). Spots are filling fast! Registration deadline is April 1.

### 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](mailto:skinnison@gracehome.com). For details on discounted camping, contact Dean Christiansen at [dac910@juno.com](mailto:dac910@juno.com).

## Coming To Grace

### March

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  
Communion ..... 27  
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  
Communion

### June

Old Fashioned Summer Picnic ..... 1  
Baptism  
Deacons' Meeting ..... 8  
Group Leaders' Meeting ..... 15  
Vacation Bible School ..... 22-25  
Communion ..... 29  
Communion ..... 29

## Family News

### Hospitalized This Week:

Ron Anderson  
Tony Camarata  
Kay Faust

**Note:** Please e-mail your prayer requests and hospital news to Kim Jarrell at [kjarrell@gracehome.com](mailto:kjarrell@gracehome.com).

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## Grace Student Ministry

**Tonight** Small Groups begin at 6:00 p.m. in room ED204. Jr. High will continue their study of Proverbs. Sr. High is in the second week of their study of the book of Philippians, called "The Journey to Joy."

**Wednesday** Both Jr. and Sr. High continue uncovering the acronym BASIC in their series Small BIGness. Last week we looked at Active; this week we are going to take a look at being Salty. Be sure to join us at 6:45 p.m. in room ED204.

**Ignite 2008** Thanks to all of you who participated in or volunteered with Ignite. It was a great day of focusing on youth and learning how to better serve. We are already looking forward to next year!

**Lake Ann Camp** Packets are now available at the Resource Center for any Sr. Higher interested in camp this summer.

**Youth Leadership Team** Don't forget, we are still meeting today at 4:30 p.m.

[www.gracestudentministry.com](http://www.gracestudentministry.com)