

Missionary Christmas



Sunday, April 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Worship Center

Be sure to visit our Missionary Christmas table in the Atrium. There we have our missionaries' "wish list". Choose an item that you would like to purchase for one of our missionaries. Gifts need to be delivered to the church by Friday, April 11. Thanks for helping us bless our missionaries!

Meet Our Team

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World Missions Conference "All Over the World"

April 9-13, 2008



New to Grace Church? We're glad you came!

If you are a new or a returning guest, please join Pastor Shawn at the Information Center located in the Atrium following the morning services. We would like to meet you and give you a free gift. It's a New Living Translation of the Bible on CD-ROM, plus a special audio CD featuring some music from Grace Church with a greeting from Pastor Phil.

*Our Savior
Lives!*



But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when He comes, those who belong to Him.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Happy Easter!

Today At Grace

8:30 a.m. • 9:45 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

- Worship Service
- Kids' Church (9:45 a.m. only)

9:45 a.m.

- Chat Time, FLC

No evening groups or activities
(children, students, and adults)

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, WC117

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00 p.m.

- Celebrate Recovery

Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering\$2,344.00

Grace Church Offering\$40,882.56

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship Services 1,291

Wednesday Evening 545

Grace Newton 107

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 Church

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

Lifesport We are now playing soccer! If anyone is interested in helping, please write "Lifesport" on your care card.

Easterfest Thank you for your generous donations of prizes, eggs and candy, which helped make this event successful! Also thank you to all of our volunteers!

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.

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
11:30 a.m. (Note: Time different than previous bulletins.)

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

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.

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

Grace Quilters is a service ministry for either experienced or beginner quilters. We meet on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. You are also invited to join us on Friday, April 4 for a 6:00 p.m. to midnight sew-in. Bring your unfinished projects, favorite food or snacks, and enjoy the fellowship. Room 114-115. 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.

Deacons' Ministry

If you are hurting, in a hospital or homebound, 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.

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.

Nursing Room

We have a room for nursing mothers. Room WC121.

Deacons' Ministry

Some of our Deacons serve on a team that helps administrate the benevolence policies of Grace Church, under the authority of the Elders. This team offers confidential, financial assistance to active members of Grace Church, seeking benevolent help. They also provide guidance and financial counseling.

Single Moms And Widows

If you are a single mother or widow, and you have small handyman jobs you need help with, please contact Pastor Chuck.

Free Wireless

Yep, it's free. Just sit down, open up your laptop or mobile device and you're ready to go. Grace Church has free wireless in most areas of the building. Send an email while you wait for your kids to finish their "gym night." Read the news while you wait for your group to begin. Relax, do what you need to do, and stay as long as you like. The Wi-Fi's free all day long.

No Sunday Grace Groups

Please note - there are no Grace Groups meeting at the church this morning or this evening, due to the Easter holiday. If you meet in a home-based group, please check with your Group Leader to see if you are meeting.

Group Leaders' Meeting

We will have our regular monthly Group Leaders' Meeting next Sunday, March 30, at 4:45 p.m. in room WC117.

Important Note from Pastor Phil

Second Andean Trek Meeting next Sunday, March 30, in room ED103 at 12:15 p.m. (after 2nd service). Please plan to attend this meeting if you are going on the trek. Thanks!

Coming To Grace

March

Baptism..... 30

April

Deacons' Meeting..... 6

Elders' Meeting..... 9

World Missions Conference..... 9-13

Grace 101..... 20

Communion

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

Family News

Hospitalized This Week:

Ron Anderson
Tom Mackie
Edythe Van Cleave

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 No small groups. Happy Easter!

Grace Student Ministries If you are a student looking for a place to serve and be served, look no further! Welcome to Grace Student Ministries. We meet every Sunday night for small groups at 6:00 p.m. in room ED204. We also meet every Wednesday night for the Gathering at 6:45 p.m. in room ED204. We would love for you to join us and see what we are all about!

Wednesday Both Jr. and Sr. High will continue their study of the acronym BASIC. So far, we've looked at Bible Study, Active, and Salty. Join us for the Gathering Wednesday night as we take a look at Humility. Don't think humility fits into BASIC? Be there at 6:45 p.m. to find out how it does.

Next Sunday Sr. High Small Groups are going bowling! Meet at AMF lanes on E 14th Street at 6:00 p.m. This is a great night to bring friends!

www.gracestudentministry.com