

Join a Grace Group!



Grace Groups are designed to help **you** find a place to connect at Grace Church. Our groups meet on a weekly basis either here at the church, or in homes across Central Iowa for a time of fellowship, prayer and Bible study. We have groups for all ages and meeting at different times on different days. For more information on Grace Groups or help finding a group to meet your needs, **complete the "Simple As 1-2-3" form in the worship folder** this morning.

Meet Our Team

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APPEARING LIVE



Legacy Five

Friday, January 25

7:00 p.m.

Grace Church

For more information, call

309.828.5537

WWW.LEGACYFIVE.COM



Women of Grace

Tuesday Morning
Bible Study
9:00 a.m.

A New Year A New Beginning!



Welcome to Grace!

It's New Year's Kickoff Sunday

Please join us today for Blizzard Billy's Big Mountain Breakfast
Between Services, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Today At Grace

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service
- Kids' Church

9:45 a.m.

- Chat Time, FLC

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

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

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.

Children's Books Needed

The Library is in need of some quality children's books. We are accepting books in good condition, or monetary donations to purchase books through the bookstore at a reduced rate. Please contact Bill or Bev Baker at the bookstore or call 707-9715.

Pastor's Prayer Partners

Pastor Phil is seeking partners to walk the building with him praying for the services and our congregation. Pastor begins his walk at 7:00 a.m. For more information, please write "Prayer Partner" on your Care Card or join Pastor Phil next Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.

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.

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.

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Phil is in a verse-by-verse study of Galatians in his Wednesday Bible Study. If you enjoy in-depth study of the Bible and are not currently involved in a Bible Study, please join us! The Pastor's Bible Study meets in the worship center at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday night.

2008 Giving Envelopes

2008 Giving Reports will be available next Sunday, January 13.

2008 Offering Envelopes

You can pick-up your 2008 Giving Envelopes at the Resource Center today.

Benevolence Ministry

Our Wednesday night offerings go towards the Benevolence Ministry of the church to assist members and regular attenders in need. The Benevolence Ministry is operated by the Deacons of Grace Church.

Daddy's Little Girl

Fathers, don't miss this opportunity to spend time with your daughter! Today, at the resource center you can purchase your book and begin reading (\$12 per book). If you are a group leader or simply want to know more, we have a detailed explanation of the study at the resource center as well. Take a moment to fill out the insert if you have not signed up already. January 20th is our kick off at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Grace Quilters

Have you a desire to learn to quilt or do you already know how? Along with other projects, Grace Quilters are now working on missionary quilts for the Missions Conference in April. You are invited to attend either during the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. or in the evening at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 7th. A 6 - midnight sewing and fellowship party is scheduled for February 1. For more information, contact Lynda Charleston at (515) 967-3946.

College Ministry Class Starting!

Starting today, all college age students are invited to a Bible Study held in room 122 (in the Family Life Center) during the second service. The name of the study is "Ageless Essentials" and is an "in-depth" look at the book of Titus.

Girls of Grace Simulcast

On Saturday February 23, 2008 we will be hosting the Girls of Grace Nation Simulcast. This is the largest-ever gathering of teenage girls via satellite and is for all girls 7th - 12th grade. Tickets go on sale today at the resource center and are \$15 each.

Family of Friends Name Tags

Don't forget to wear your name tag on Sunday mornings! The name tags are located on the north wall of the Atrium. If you don't have a name tag please sign in at the name tag table in the lobby outside the worship center. Wearing a name tag helps the Family of Friends connect. It also helps the Family of Friends ministry team stay in touch. Our desire is to serve you better!

Chat Room Help Needed

The Chat Room currently is needing assistance in several areas. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Individuals, couples and families would serve a one month period every 2-3 months. Please write "Chat Room" on your Care Card and Pastor Shawn will be in contact with you.

Coming To Grace

January 2008

Grace 101.....20
Legacy Five in Concert.....25

February 2008

Marriage Conference.....1 & 2
Grace 101.....10
Girls of Grace Simulcast.....23
Awana Gran Prix23
Baptism.....24

March 2008

Speaker: Stuart McAllister.....2 & 3
Grace 101.....9
Awana Leaders' Banquet.....10
Ignite Youth Conference.....15
Good Friday Service.....21
Easter Sunday.....23
Baptism.....30

April 2008

World Missions Conference....9-13

Family News

Hospitalized This Week:

Ron Anderson
Karen Campbell
Mary Jane Richards
Richard Sydnese

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

Kids' Church

Jubilate kicks off tonight! Join us as we start our new musical, "Livin' Inside Out In an Upside Down World". Jubilate starts at 6:00 p.m. in Room ED211.

LifeSport starts tonight in the gym from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. If you'd like to help, show up at 5:45 p.m.

Today in Kid's Church, your child is learning about being brave for God. David was brave because he knew God and trusted Him. Jesus also trusted God and obeyed Him. You can be brave for God, too, if you trust Jesus to give you His power and courage. Being brave means doing the right thing, even if it's scary. Being brave for God means standing for truth, even if you get rejected or others make fun of you.



Ministry Statistics

Grace Newton Offering \$3,932.75 (2 weeks)
Grace Church Offering \$57,344.19
Last Week's Attendance:
Worship Services 1,206
Wednesday Evening N/A (Church was closed)
Grace Newton 116

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.

Grace Student Ministry

Tonight: At the beginning of each semester we host a "Ministry Fair". The purpose of the ministry fair is to allow students to sign up for different ministries that we offer during the course of the semester. Following the fair, Small Groups will be starting back up. Sr. High will be starting a series called "Growing a Healthy Youth Ministry". It is a study of the Book of I Corinthians and the Jr. High will be starting a series called "Searching for the Truth", a study in cults and defending their faith.

Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. - We start our new series called: "Twisted". The culture says, "There is no absolute truth. Rules are meant to be broken. I'll do what I want to do, it's my life." These are common phrases heard every week. Our culture has twisted what God has said. But, let the untangling begin. . .

January 9 Truth: Absolute or Relative? John 8:31-38
January 16 Authority: Respect or Rebellion? Isaiah 29:13-14
January 23 Morals: Principle or Preference? 1 Corinthians 10:31-33
January 30 Entertainment: Message or Amusement? 1 Peter 2:9-12

Parents: Next Sunday Morning following each service, we are asking parents to stick around for a brief "Parent Meeting" highlighting our up coming events and activities. Please make effort to attend. If you are a new family to Grace, we invite you to attend one of the key ways we communicate with parents.

www.gracestudentministry.com

The Grace Church Worship Folder is published weekly. Submission deadline is Wednesdays at noon. Direct your submissions to Dean Stephenson at dstephenson@gracehome.com. Grace Church reserves the right to edit all submissions.