

Visiting?

We are glad that the Lord has brought you this morning to worship with us. May He richly bless you, as we focus our hearts and minds on His grace and truth.

If this is your first time at Grace, we extend to you and your family a warm welcome! After our service we have a lively Bible Study Hour with many class offerings. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer and we will help you find a class right for you and your children.

We have a Visitor's Coffee after our morning service in the Connections Room to allow us to get to know you better and share in fellowship and answer any questions you may have. We'd love to meet you and give you a free loaf of homemade bread!

There are many ministries and opportunities which occur on a weekly basis at Grace – many are listed in our bulletin. There is also a good bit of information on our website (www.solagrace.org). As you seek God's direction, our hope is that He will direct your steps as you seek ways to serve Him.

Thank you for coming – may the Lord's face shine upon you!

Today at Grace...

• PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

You're invited to join us each week at 8:45 a.m. in the 1st/2nd grade room as we pray together prior to our service.

• BIBLE STUDY HOUR

No BSH Classes today. Classes resume next week.

New Information...

• JANUARY 8 BSH

We would like to invite you to join us to seek the Lord's leading through prayer as we embark upon a new year of ministry. Aren't we all desperate for Him to work in, through, and in spite of us each and every day as we seek to make much of Him in our city? All our adult BSH classes will be meeting to pray together in the auditorium after the morning service.

• NO EVENING SERVICE ON JAN. 8: LIFE GROUPS MEET

The elders have prioritized the 1st Sunday night of each month for Life-Groups to meet together in homes all over our city. Since New Year's day is the first Sunday this year, we have decided to make January 8 Life-Group Sunday night. If you're not in a LifeGroup and you would like to be, please contact Tim via: tim@solagrace.org or 616.669.6507.

• SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 15

Tim Vande Guchte will continue the series entitled, "What Is Authentic Missional Community?"- Part 3 Acts 2:42-47. We will look at how the

life style of the people in the early church inspires, informs and influences our biblical vision of community at GCC.

• SERMON NOTES AVAILABLE

Copies of last week's sermon notes are available by the CD ordering sheet on the shelves by the sound booth. Today's sermon notes will be available next week.

• ADULT PICKLEBALL

Men and women college age and up are invited to join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Come and go as your schedule allows during that time frame. Extra paddles are available if you don't have your own. Questions: Contact Luke Campbell (616-437-5892).



• JR. HIGH WINTER RETREAT

The Jr. High Winter Retreat will be January 20-22 at Camp Barakel. Cost is \$100 and is due by January 11.



• MEN'S RETREAT

Men, join us on **February 3-4** at Maranatha Bible Conference for our Men's Retreat! Cost: \$80. Our speaker is Bob Borchardt. Sign-ups begin TODAY.

• BITTERSWEET SKI CLUB PASSES

are available through the College and Career class for \$16 for a season pass. A pass gets you 2 free lessons, discounted rates on lift tickets, ski/snowboard rentals and helmet rental. Forms are available at the Sign-Up Center. Contact Carole VandeGuchte for more information: 616-322-4843.



• THANK YOU

The Bekit/Nane family, from Eritrea, thank you all for the extremely generous gift bags of food, supplies, and gift cards before Christmas.

This family is making the adjustment from an Ethiopian refugee camp. Please pray for them to be safe as the children go to school and the adults begin ESL classes. Thank you so much...and if anyone knows anyone who speaks Kunama, we could use their contact info.

Ken & Miriam Zoodsma

• SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to Phil and Karen Storms and family on the homegoing of Phil's mom this week.

• **THANK YOU** to everyone that supported us through the Fund-Raiser Brunch. Pray for safety as we travel on January 1 to the Passion Conference and for spiritual growth.

College and Career Group

Prayer for One Another...

Missionary of the Month: Greg and Rachel Vrugink

~ Praise God we have 70% of our committed monthly support! Please pray for God to continue to work in the hearts of churches and individuals to partner with our ministry in prayer and financially. Specifically, please pray for us to meet our financial goal of reaching 85% of our needed monthly support by April 10, 2017. This will put us on track to have a likely leave date for Thailand in the summer of 2017!

~ Please pray for Greg as he balances his new online roles with ABTS and support raising. Please pray that he will be able to do both well.

~ Please pray for Isaac's kidney tests on January 17 that will determine if corrective surgery is necessary.

WEEKLY GIVING (12/25)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$30,947	\$16,920
Year to Date	\$978,278	\$879,840

"I have watched hundreds of Christians in my time become financially blessed then develop an acquisitive streak that in turn makes their souls as metallic as the coins they seek." ~Selwyn Hughes

JANUARY 8 -- Coordinator: Philpott, Moes D Leasure, T Miedema, H Bengston, J Kusneske
AM GARDEN -- Coordinator: MacMaster
 K Halleck, L VandeGuchte, N Breeden, A Brody
BSH -- S Miller, E West, H Pirkola
BSH GARDEN --S & K Crowder, K Smith
NO PM SERVICE (Life Groups)

This Week... January 17

M

• **Adult Pickleball** 8:30 p.m. in GMC

T

• **Children's Ministries** 6:45 pm
 • **Jr/Sr High Ministries** 6:45 pm
 • **Bible Studies** 6:45 pm

W

• **Adult Pickleball** 8:30 p.m. in GMC

T

• **Men's Ministry** ~ FM³ 6:00 a.m.

F

(No Pickleball)

S

-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-

*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord.”*

All Glory Be To Christ

WELCOME *Tim VandeGuchte*

God and God Alone

TESTIMONY *Nate Anderson*

All I Have Is Christ

TESTIMONY *Dave Bengston*

PRAYER *Tim VandeGuchte*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

** Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids
Sovereign Over Us*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Committing Our Way to the Lord in 2017”
Christopher Hemmerich*

You Never Change - Corey Hemmerich

- NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Jan. 8 AM Godwin Sathianathan
NO PM SERVICE (Life Groups meet)

Jan. 15 AM Godwin Sathianathan
PM “What is Authentic Missional Community?” VandeGuchte

Prayer for Special Needs...

*Anne Brown - surgery recovery
Marge Emery - hip surgery recovery
Pat Martinek - continued health issues
Sue Rookus - surgery Jan. 6
Kari Sikkema - cancer treatments
Anastasia Yoder - diagnosis and relief from pain*

MINISTRY STAFF

Christopher Hemmerich ~ Lead Teaching Pastor
Brian Felten ~ Pastor of Worship • Tim VandeGuchte ~ Executive Pastor
Larry Miller ~ Director of Congregational Care • Keoni Hughes ~ Pastor
of Student Ministries • Rock Campbell ~ Director of Men’s Ministry
Peggy Campbell ~ Director of Women’s Ministry
Jeff & Katie Kigar ~ Director of Jr. High Ministries
Hilary Beebe ~ Director of Children’s Ministries

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

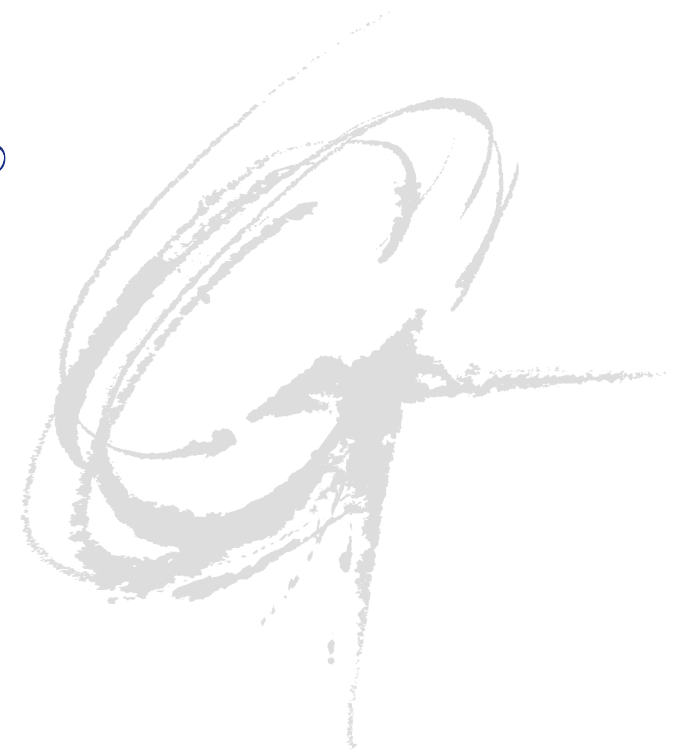
3500 New Holland Street • Hudsonville, MI 49426
(616) 669-6507 / Fax: 669-3395 • E-Mail: grace@solagrace.org

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*We exist to declare the liberating power of the gospel
and demonstrate it in our worship, relationships and service.*

JANUARY 1, 2017

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”



SOLAGRACE.ORG