

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.

• CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DURING BSH TODAY

Sr. High through adults will be combined in the auditorium for a Congregational Meeting this morning following the service. We invite everyone to attend as we will hear our Pastors, elders and church treasurer report on what God is doing in our midst for His glory and our good. All members and regular attenders are welcome! Refreshments will be served before the meeting starts.

• JR. HIGH BSH will not meet today due to the Winter Retreat.

• "MESSIAH" TONIGHT

Messiah, the sequel to *Messenger*, is a musical composition by Anna Connelly and will feature Shannon Connelly, Brian Felten, and Chris Rookus as the soloists. The piece tells the story of Christ's transfiguration as recorded in the Synoptic Gospels.

New Information...

• **2016 GIVING STATEMENTS** have been placed in church mailboxes for those who use giving envelopes. If you don't currently use the envelope system and would like to start, please contact the church office.

• **2017 BIBLE READING GUIDES** are available at the Sign-Up Center.

• NEWCOMERS CLASS


A Bible Study Hour class for newer attenders at Grace will be offered **January 29 through February 12**. It will be an opportunity to get to know other newcomers and some of the pastors and ministry leaders at Grace. Learn about the history, mission, values, and key distinctives of Grace, as well as opportunities to serve and how to get involved. The class will be held in the choir room downstairs.



• PASTOR CHRISTOPHER'S BSH CLASS

Those that normally attend Pastor Christopher's BSH class are encouraged to attend one of the other BSH classes for the 3 Sundays January 29 through February 12 as that class is cancelled due to the newcomers class meeting in the choir room.

• 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-up at the Sign-Up Center.


• LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Precept study on Galatians will be offered on Tuesday mornings from February 14-April 11. Childcare is not provided. If you are interested, please sign up at the Sign Up Center by February 5. Cost:\$17.

• "RESCUED" STUDY

Our Outdoorsman's Banquet speaker, Kurt Loosenort will be teaching a 5-week class entitled: "Rescued: Beginning Your Relationship with God" on Wednesday nights beginning **January 25** from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Geneva Room. Sign up at the Sign-Up Center.

• 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. and Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.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). 

• SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to Joel and Becky Carlson on the homegoing of Joel's father this week.

Prayer for One Another...

Tim VandeGuchte

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ Jesus (John 13:35)

~ Please pray that our LifeGroup leaders and members would continue to grow in their love for each other, so our neighbors would inquire about the hope we have in Jesus.

~ Please pray that as we suffer the pains of loss in this life, that we would weep together and bear one another's burdens through the pain.

~ Pray that we would confess sin and fight for holiness together.

~ Pray that we would encourage one another to follow Christ no matter the cost.

WEEKLY GIVING (1/15)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$22,004	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$49,624	\$58,830

"Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you."
~ Lynn A. Miller

JANUARY 29 -- Coordinator: Gates, Tuinstra
S Vrugink, M Veenstra, P LePard, L St.John, A Hughes, H Bohlman
AM GARDEN -- Coordinator: Campbell
M & B Dracht, L & A Kaiser
BSH -- C Hinken, K Lang, D Moore, T & D Friend
BSH GARDEN -- S & K Crowder
PM -- S Miller, A Yoder, A Kaiser

This Week... January 22-28

• **Young Adults Volleyball**
7:00 p.m. in the GMC

• **Ladies Bible Studies** 9:15a.m.
• **Adult Pickleball** 8:30 p.m. in GMC

• **Children's Ministries** 6:45 pm
• **Jr/Sr High Ministries** 6:45 pm
• **Bible Studies** 6:45 pm
• **"Rescued" Study** 7-8:30 pm

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

• **Men's Ministry** ~ FM³
6:00 a.m.

• **Pickleball** 9-11 a.m. in GMC

-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-

*“Worship is pure adoration, the lifting up of the redeemed spirit toward God in contemplation of His holy perfection.”
~ Jerry Solomon*

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Rock Campbell*

CALL TO WORSHIP
We Believe - Choir

ATHANASIAN CREED

SONGS OF DECLARATION
*This I Believe
Your Name*

PRAYER *Keoni Hughes*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC
Messiah - Shannon Connelly and Chris Rookus

SONGS OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE
** Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids
Man of Sorrows*

SCRIPTURE READING *Janey Berends*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Who is Jesus?”
John 1:1-5
Christopher Hemmerich*

2016 REFLECTIONS SLIDESHOW

- EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -

“Messiah”

*“The Trinity, Part 1:
Biblical Basis”
Christopher Hemmerich*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Jan. 29 AM “The True Light Enters the Room” (John 1:6-13)
PM The Trinity, Part 2: “The Need for the Creed” Hemmerich
Feb. 5 AM “Identity and Mission” (John 1:19-34) Hemmerich
PM NO SERVICE (Life Groups meet)

Prayer for Special Needs...

*Pat Martinek - continued health issues
Sue Rookus - surgery recovery
Kari Sikkema - cancer treatments
Christi Waite - foot surgery Jan. 23
Anastasia Yoder - diagnosis and relief from pain*

MINISTRY STAFF

Christopher Hemmerich ~ Lead Teaching Pastor
Brian Felten ~ Pastor of Worship • Tim VandeGuchte ~ Executive Pastor
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

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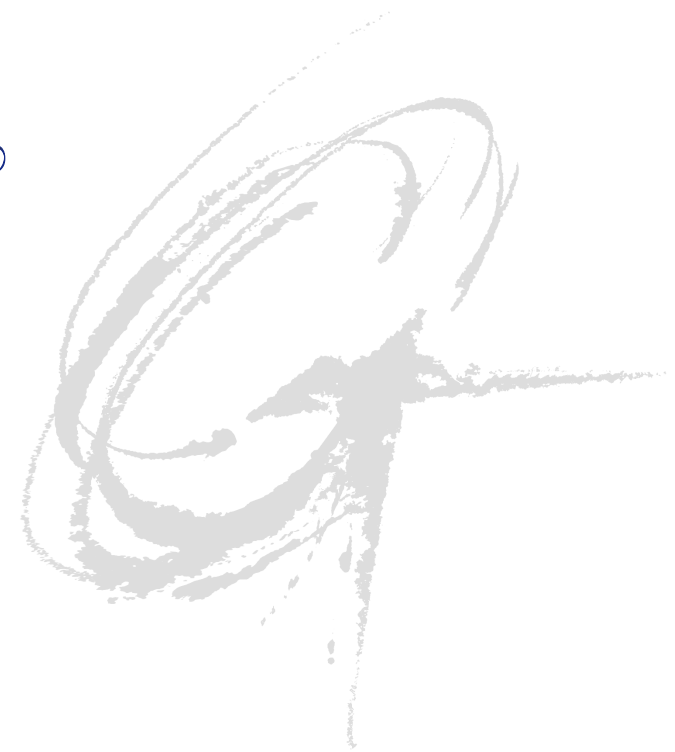
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GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

JANUARY 22, 2017

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



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