

## 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](http://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!

• **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.



• **SAVE THE DATE!**  
Home Plate, our annual motor coach trip to a Detroit Tigers game will be Saturday, **April 29**. More information to come in the weeks ahead.



## 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.

### • WELCOME

Godwin Sathianathan is a Michigan native and ardent fan of the "Go Blue" juggernaut. He attended Grand Rapids Theological Seminary and interned with Kevin Deyoung, prior to serving in pastoral ministry at South Shore Baptist Church near Boston. Please welcome him, his wife Jeni, and their young family to us the next two weeks while Pastor Hemmerich prepares for our new sermon series on the Gospel of John.

### • BIBLE STUDY HOUR

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. Regular classes for children resume.

### • ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES TODAY

If you've been considering joining the choir, rehearsal resumes at 4:15 p.m. today. Please join us!

### • NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT: 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 was 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](mailto:tim@solagrace.org) or 616.669.6507.

## New Information...

### • 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.

• **2017 BIBLE READING GUIDES** are available 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).



### • JR. HIGH WINTER RETREAT

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

## Prayer for One Another...

### Men's Ministry

~ Please pray that God would speak boldly through Kurt Loosenort at the GCC Outdoorsman's Banquet next Thursday.

~ Pray that ears and hearts would be open to hear the love and grace of the gospel message, especially as many attending the banquet will be unbelievers.

~ Many marriages at GCC are struggling. Pray that God would make our men wise servant leaders as they shepherd their wives and children.

~ Praise God for the men who have been called to leadership at Grace, as deacons, elders, pastors, ministry staff, teachers and those who serve behind the scenes.

### WEEKLY GIVING (1/1)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$12,600	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$12,600	\$19,610

*"In the total expanse of human life there is not a single square inch of which the Christ, Who alone is sovereign, does not declare, 'That is mine!'"*  
~ Abraham Kuyper

JANUARY 15 -- Coordinator: Nibbelink, Wiersma P Trampler, J Lonsway, K Gilfillan, E Nibbelink  
**AM GARDEN** -- Coordinator: Young K & K Young, C Camfferman  
**BSH** -- E Walton, L Kaiser, K Schenk, J MacMaster  
**BSH GARDEN** -- S & K Crowder, M VandeGuchte  
**PM** -- A & L Dickinson

## This Week... January 8-14

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

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

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

# W

• **Outdoorsman's Banquet**  
6:30 p.m. (Ticket required)

# T

• **Men's Ministry** ~ FM<sup>3</sup>  
6:00 a.m.

# F

• **Pickleball** 9-11 a.m. in GMC

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**-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-**

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

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Christopher Hemmerich*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF DECLARATION

*Behold Our God  
God, You are My God  
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

TESTIMONY *Hilary Beebe*

PRAYER *Brian Felten*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Chris Rookus*

SONGS OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE

*Let Your Kingdom Come  
\* Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids  
O Great God*

SCRIPTURE READING *Christopher Hemmerich*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Celebrating Our Togetherness”  
Psalm 133  
Godwin Sathianathan*

**- NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -**

(Life Groups meet)

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

Jan. 15 AM “Understanding Our Togetherness” (Eph 2:11-22)  
Godwin Sathianathan

PM “What is Authentic Missional Community?” VandeGuchte

*Prayer for Special Needs...*

*Pat Martinek - continued health issues  
Sue Rookus - surgery recovery  
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

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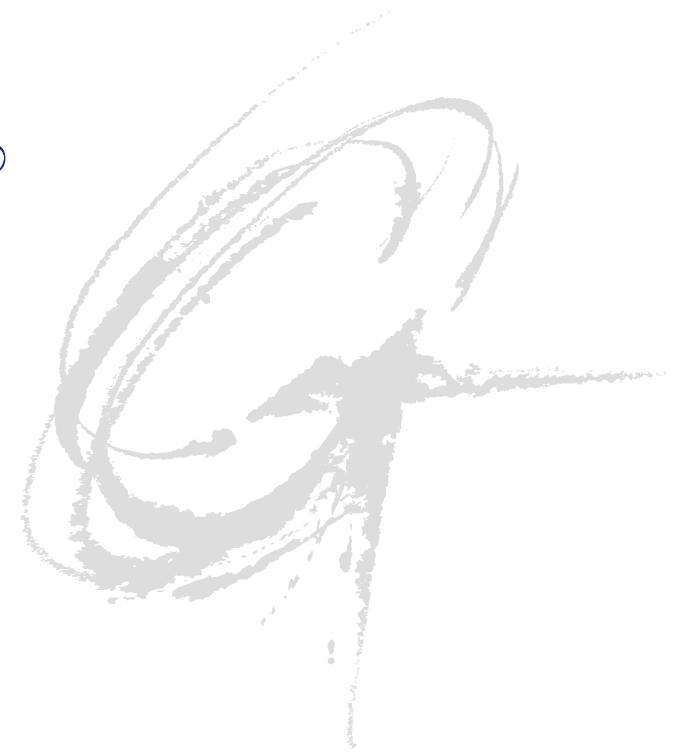
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**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

JANUARY 8, 2017

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



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