

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.

• BAPTISM SERVICE

The following people will make public profession of their faith through baptism this morning: Jake Kuiper, David and Rebecca Morrissey, Anna VanKoevering.

• BIBLE STUDY HOUR

Regular Bible Study Hour classes resume today. Information about classes and locations is available at the Welcome Center or ask one of our ushers.

• LIFT TRAINING SESSION TODAY

There will be a LIFT training session TODAY immediately following the morning service in the first mobile building (M-1) adjacent to the Ministry Center. Larry Miller will be our instructor and will train us in "Spiritually Encouraging" those whom we serve.

New Information...

• SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

There will be a spring clean-up day at GCC on Saturday, **May 13** from 8 a.m.-noon. Bring your wheelbarrow, tree trimmer or rake! Sign up at the Sign-Up Center. Questions: see Doug VandeGuchte.



• CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At our Congregational Meeting last Sunday, the following people were approved as new members: Colton Dykstra, Michael Weaver, Gary and Kathy Wells. They will be publicly welcomed next Sunday. If you were not able to attend the meeting, you can request a CD on the sheet near the sound booth.

• MOTHER'S DAY

In celebration of Mother's Day, there will be no evening service on **May 14**.

• MEN OF GRACE LAKE ST. CLAIR FISHING TRIP

Our 11th annual fishing trip to Lake St. Clair in Detroit is Friday, **June 2** through Saturday, **June 3**. Cost is \$100 and must be paid by the **May 21** deadline, and covers all costs except a fishing license. Limited space is available. You must be 16 or older to attend. For questions and additional information, contact Dan Moes (795-1317) or Ed Gordillo (217-8418). Register at the Sign-Up Center.



• MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Kingdom Kids Sunday has several openings for students and adults to serve our preschool kids during the worship hour! If you are open to minister the love of Christ to our kids and serve our church family once a month in the preschool room, please contact Hilary Beebe at hilary@solagrace.org or call/text (616) 662-8087. Thank you!

• DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS

Keep saving your Family Fare or D & W receipts so we can raise money for Grace Community Church as we shop for our groceries each week. Put your full original receipts in the basket at the Sign-up Center. We currently have 58,031 points of the 150,000 needed to earn \$1,000 from SpartanNash.

• UPDATED FAMILY PICTURES NEEDED

If you have not yet submitted an updated picture, please help us by sending an updated picture to tammi@solagrace.org. For best results we need a picture (jpg) that is landscape and at least 600 x 400 in size.

Prayer for One Another...

Missionary of the Month: Mark & Tina Mast

~ Please pray for Mark as he takes groups to Guatemala to continue construction of a Christian school for impoverished Guatemalan children.

Pray for Mark as he conducts Bible Schools for children each day and preaches in area churches each evening.

~ Please pray for the 5 weeks of VBS, Bible Camp at Sunny Cove, and the 8-day Wilderness Canoe Trip that the Masts will be directing this summer, beginning in early June.

~ Pray for the weekly opportunities that Mark is afforded to preach in area churches.

~ Pray for the Sturgeon Creek Alternative Program (SCAP), a Christian School in this area that is facing many challenges. Pray for wisdom, provision and spiritual protection. Also pray for Mark as he takes 30 SCAP high school students to Chicago for 7 days (June 4-10).

WEEKLY GIVING (4/30)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$18,277	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$336,340	\$352,980

"As thunder follows lightning, giving follows grace."

~ Randy Alcorn

MAY 14 -- 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, M VandeGuchte
PM -- NO SERVICE

This Week... May 7-13

• Young Adults Volleyball
7 p.m. in the GMC

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• Elder Meeting 7 p.m.

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• Sg 6:45 p.m.

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• Men's Ministry ~ FM³
6 a.m.

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• Spring Clean-Up Day
8 a.m.-Noon

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-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-

*“God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself,
because it is not there. There is no such thing.”
~ C.S. Lewis*

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Tim VandeGuchte*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF DECLARATION
*All Creatures of Our God and King
Indescribable*

PRAYER *Brian Felten*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Anna VanKoevering*
** Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Drama of Redemption”
Christopher Hemmerich*

SONG OF RESPONSE
The Love of God

BAPTISM

THE LORD’S TABLE

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

SONG OF REJOICING
The Power of the Cross

- NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -
(Life Groups Meet)

UPCOMING SERVICES:

May 14 AM “The Fields are White” (John 4:27-42) Hemmerich
PM NO SERVICE
May 21 AM “Signs and Wonders” (John 4:43-54) Hemmerich
PM Graduate Recognition

Prayer for Special Needs...

*Pat Martinek - continued health issues
Scott and Sue Rookus
Kari Sikkema - radiation treatments*

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

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

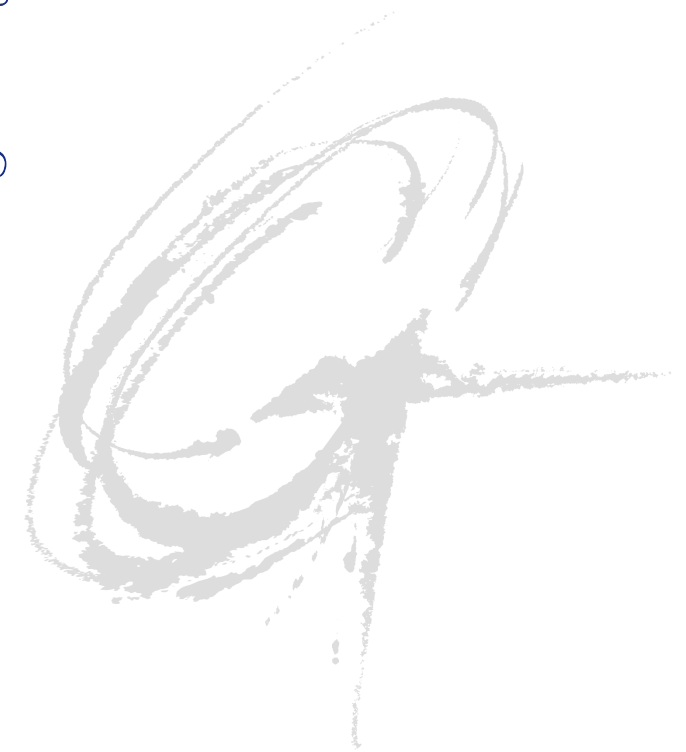
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*We exist to declare the liberating power of the gospel
and demonstrate it in our worship, relationships and service.*

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



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