

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.

• WELCOME

We welcome Godwin Sathianathan back again to preach this morning. He is a Michigan native and attended Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. He interned with Kevin Deyoung, prior to serving in pastoral ministry at South Shore Baptist Church near Boston.

• BIBLE STUDY HOUR

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

New Information...

• HOME PLATE 2017

Tickets are on sale **TODAY** for Home Plate 2017, our annual motor coach trip to a Detroit Tigers baseball game on Saturday, **April 29**. Only 20 tickets are still available. Ticket requests must include the \$55 payment. Questions: contact Dale Waite (581-6005).



• BOOK CLUB FOR "FALL" LADIES

"Fall" ladies and any other ladies that are interested are invited to a book club evening on Thursday, **April 27**, from 7-9 p.m. Two different books are being offered:



Finding the Hero in Your Husband by Juli Slattery or *7 Women and the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas. Choose the one that interests you most! **TODAY** is your last chance to sign up at the Sign-Up Center. A limited number of books are available for purchase.

• EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m., Good Friday Service - Walk with us through the events of the Passion Week of our Lord and Savior and remember His sacrifice on our behalf.



Saturday, April 15, 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at Hughes Park

Sunday, April 16, 9:30 a.m., Easter Service - Come celebrate the Risen Lord as the Choir presents the highlights of the amazing story of our redemption. (No BSH)



• BAPTISM ON MAY 7

We will have a baptism service during the morning service on Sunday, **May 7**. If you desire to make public profession of faith in Christ through baptism or want to learn more about it, Pastor Hemmerich will teach a baptism class during the BSH on **April 23**. Please call the office if you are interested in the class.

• UPDATED FAMILY PICTURES NEEDED

Breeze is our new church management system that will allow us to have an online directory. Many have sent in an updated family picture. Thank you. 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.

• CONGRATULATIONS

The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of Stephen Wesley Syarto Jr., born on March 27 to Stephen and Jessica.



• THANK YOU

Children's Ministry would like to extend a big, huge, heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for an abundantly fruitful year of ministry through our Wednesday Night Clubs program. We saw God work mightily in the hearts and lives of many kids and families this year, and it happened through the sacrificial gifts of this church body - gifts of time, talent, trust, resources, and most of all, love. We are so thankful for your partnership in the gospel, and we are eagerly anticipating what God will do next clubs year, for His glory! "And I am sure of his, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Phil. 1:6)

Prayer for One Another...

WEEKLY GIVING (3/26)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$19,493	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$244,544	\$254,930

"If Christ is not Lord over our money and possessions, then he is not our Lord."
~ Randy Alcorn

APRIL 9 -- Coordinator: Philpott, Moes
D Leasure, T Miedema, H Bengston, J Kusneske
AM GARDEN -- Coordinator: MacMaster
K Halleck, E VandeGuchte, N Breeden, A Brody
BSH -- S Miller, E West, H Pirkola
BSH GARDEN -- C & S Glupker, K Smith
PM -- K Gammage, R Miller, R & E Brand

This Week... April 2-8

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

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• **Adult Pickleball** 7-9 p.m. in
GMC

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• **Men's Ministry** ~ FM³
6:00 a.m.

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• **Adult Pickleball** 9-11 a.m. in
GMC

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-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-

*“Of all the activities of the church,
only one is an end in itself - worship.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Christopher Hemmerich*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF DECLARATION

*Sing to the King
Come, People of the Risen King
Hallelujah for the Cross*

PRAYER *Brian Felten*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Christy Knapp*

SONG OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE

** Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids
Your Name*

SCRIPTURE READING *Ruthie Brand*

THE WORD OF GOD *“The King on a Donkey”
Matthew 21:1-11
Godwin Sathianathan*

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

BENEVOLENT OFFERING
Jesus, Thank You

- NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -

(Life Groups Meet)

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Apr. 9 AM “Jesus is Above All” (John 3:22-26) Hemmerich
PM “A Message for an Enraged Nation” Psalm 2 Keith Berends

Apr. 16 AM Easter
PM NO SERVICE

Prayer for Special Needs...

*Dorothy Berkenpas - back surgery recovery
Pat Martinek - continued health issues
Scott and Sue Rookus
Kari Sikkema - surgery April 5
Marcia VandeGuchte - hip replacement surgery recovery*

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

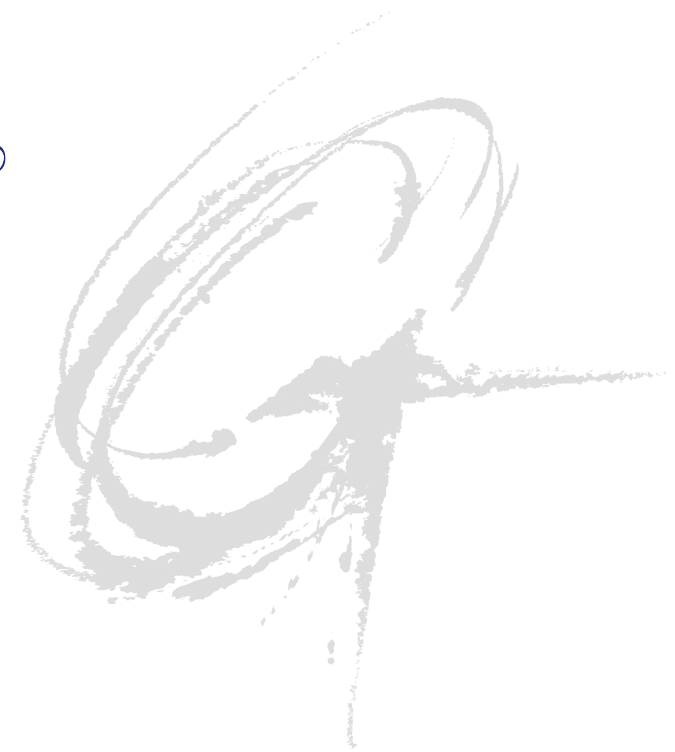
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GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

APRIL 2, 2017

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



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