

## 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 CLASS TODAY

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 TODAY in his office. Please join us.

### • BIBLE STUDY HOUR

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

### • WELCOME

Scott Green is a Kern Scholar, attends Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, and for the next two years is our GCC Pastoral Resident. He will be preaching this evening.

## New Information...

### • MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT

Friday, **April 28** - 6 p.m. - Saturday, **April 29** - 12 p.m. hosted by Across My Heart Ministries at the Kaiser's home. RSVP to Lisa Kaiser (634-7596).



### • SG SPRING FLING

Don't miss out on Sg's annual trip to the Windy City! Join us Friday-Sunday, **April 28-30**. Cost is \$50. Sign up with Keoni Hughes.



### • CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 30

We welcome and encourage all GCC regular attenders to come to our family meeting next week Sunday, **April 30** during the Bible Study Hour. We will be voting on new members: Colton Dykstra, Michael Weaver, Gary and Kathy Wells. We will also be discussing the status of the budget, Summer Bible Study Hour, Sunday Night Gathering, and the Congregational Health Assessment. These and a few more topics will be highlighted during our time together as the family of GCC. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### • LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, join us on Wednesday, **May 3** at 7:00 p.m. in the Cambridge Room as Pastor Christopher speaks on the subject of discernment, wrong teaching, and false teachers. We will look at the doctrines that are essential, that unite us with other believers. The goal of the evening is to be informed and to walk away with specific tools that will aid you as you read, listen to speakers, and have conversations with others. Please sign up at the Sign-Up Center.

### • 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.



### • 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). Registration begins April 23 at the Sign-Up Center.

### • 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.

### • CONGRATULATIONS

The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of Emmett William Pirkola born on April 21 to Bill and Hillary.



## Prayer for One Another...

~ Pray for your fellow LifeGroup members and their family members. Pray that they would grow in their love and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

~ Thank God for the faithful leadership that each of our LifeGroup leaders provide to their LifeGroups.

~ Pray that we, as the family of God at GCC, would continue grow in our love for one another and seek out ways to exhort and edify each other with the Gospel every day.

~ Pray that God would give us eyes to see our neighbors who don't know Jesus as He does, sheep without a Shepherd. Ask God to help us be faithful in showing hospitality to those we work, live and play with every week.

### WEEKLY GIVING (4/16)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$19,237	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$302,063	\$313,760

*"How much should one give? Give all you readily, easily, and comfortably can, and then prove your zeal and wholeheartedness for God by giving something more."*  
~ J. I Packer

APRIL 30 -- Coordinator: Philpott, Moes  
S Vrugink, M Veenstra, P LePard, L St.John, A Hughes, H Bohlman  
**AM GARDEN** -- Coordinator: MacMaster  
M & B Dracht, L & A Kaiser  
**BSH** -- C Hinken, K Lang, D Moore, T & D Friend  
**BSH GARDEN** -- C & S Glupker  
**PM** -- S Miller, A Yoder, A Kaiser

## This Week... April 23-29

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

# M

• Ladies Precept Study  
9:15 a.m.

# T

• Sg 6:45 p.m.  
• Jr. High Community Outreach

# W

• Adult Pickleball 7-9 p.m. in  
GMC

# T

• Men's Ministry ~ FM<sup>3</sup>  
6 a.m.  
• Sg Spring Fling

# F

• Adult Pickleball 9-11 a.m. in  
GMC  
• Home Plate Event

# S

**-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-**

*“True homage and devotion to God is possible only for those who recognize the significance of Christ and yield to him their allegiance.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Christopher Hemmerich*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF DECLARATION

*God and God Alone*  
*Cornerstone*

*Living Waters - Joyful Noise*  
*My Worth is Not in What I Own - Joyful Noise*

PRAYER *Brian Felten*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Shannon Connelly*

SONGS OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE

*God Moves*  
*\* Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids*  
*Healer*

SCRIPTURE READING *Phil Storms*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Don’t Stop Believing”*  
*Galatians 3:1-14*  
*Aaron Knapp*

**- 6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -**

*“Treasure in Jars of Clay”*  
2 Corinthians 4:7-12  
Scott Green

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

Apr. 30 AM “What is Faith?” (John 3:22-36) Hemmerich  
PM “What is Authentic Missional Community?” VandeGuchte  
May 7 AM “The Water of Life” (John 4:1-45) Hemmerich  
PM No Service (Life Groups meet)

*Prayer for Special Needs...*

*Dorothy Berkenpas - back surgery recovery*  
*Pat Martinek - continued health issues*  
*Scott and Sue Rookus*  
*Kari Sikkema - surgery recovery*  
*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

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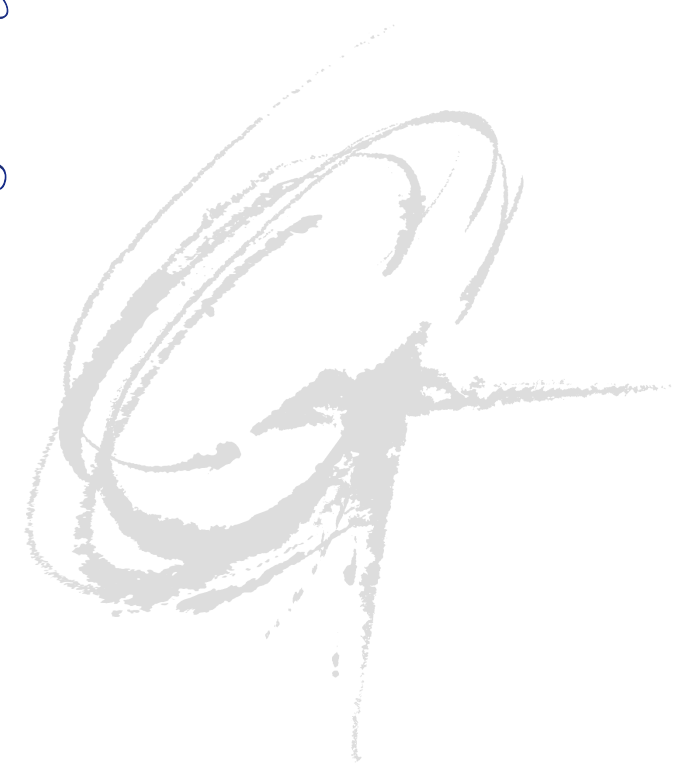
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**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

APRIL 23, 2017

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



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