

## 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.

## 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.

### • 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 19 tickets are still available. Ticket requests must include the \$55 payment. Questions: contact Dale Waite (581-6005).



### • 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  
Bring your own basket or bag for collecting eggs and come early for kids activities.

**Sunday, April 16**, 9:30 a.m., Easter Service - (No BSH, No PM)

## This Week... April 9-15

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

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- Ladies Precept Study  
9:15 a.m.

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

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- Choir Rehearsal 7-9 p.m.

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- Men's Ministry ~ FM<sup>3</sup>  
6 a.m.
- Good Friday Service 7 p.m.

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- Choir Rehearsal 9-Noon
- Easter Egg Hunt at Hughes  
Park 10 a.m.

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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!

### • INVITATION CARDS

Invitation cards are now available at the Sign-Up Center for our Resurrection Sunday celebration of our Risen Lord. Please pick up as many as you would like to pass along to family, friends, and coworkers. The choir will present a work rich with recollections of our Lord's life, death, and resurrection. Featuring scriptural narration and compelling musical selections, the Gospel will be presented clearly and our hope is that your affections will be raised as we rehearse all that was accomplished on our behalf to bring us life! He is Risen!



### • 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.

### • 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 52,341 points of the 150,000 needed to earn \$1,000 from SpartanNash.

### • 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. More details to come. RSVP to Lisa Kaiser (634-7596).

### • 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**. 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.

## Prayer for One Another...

### Men's Ministry

- ~ Pray for the Men of Grace to be spiritual leaders in their families and marriages, pointing spouses and children to our Lord and Savior.
- ~ Pray that God would "guard the hearts" of men against the onslaught of the evil one through impurity of thought and actions.
- ~ Praise the Lord for work that provides for men and their families and that shines the light of the gospel to a watching world.

### WEEKLY GIVING (4/2)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
General Offering	\$18,098	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$264,479	\$274,540

*"If your life doesn't re-sound with the thunder of giving, doesn't that suggest that you've not been struck by the lightning of God's grace?" ~ Randy Alcorn*

APRIL 16 (EASTER) -- Coordinator: Nibbelink, Wiersma  
P Trammer, J Lonsway, K Gilfillan, E Nibbelink

AM GARDEN -- Coordinator: Young  
K & K Young, C Camfferman

**NO BSH**  
**NO PM SERVICE**

**-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-**

*“Worship is the ascription of honor to a king.  
We worship in order to express God’s greatness  
and to give him the praise that is his due.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER *Keoni Hughes*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Joyful Noise*  
*To the King, Sing Hosanna*

SONGS OF DECLARATION  
*Lift High the Name of Jesus*  
*Rejoice the Lord is King*  
*Praise the King*

PRAYER *Brian Felten*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Elizabeth Botsko*  
*What a Beautiful Name*

SONG OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE  
*\* Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING *Dan Maas*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Jesus is Above All”*  
*John 3:22-26*  
*Christopher Hemmerich*

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

*“A Message for an Enraged Nation”*  
Psalm 2  
Keith Berends

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

Apr. 16 AM Easter  
PM NO SERVICE  
Apr. 23 AM “Jesus: The Water of Life” (John 4:1-45) Hemmerich  
PM TBD

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

***April 9-15***

*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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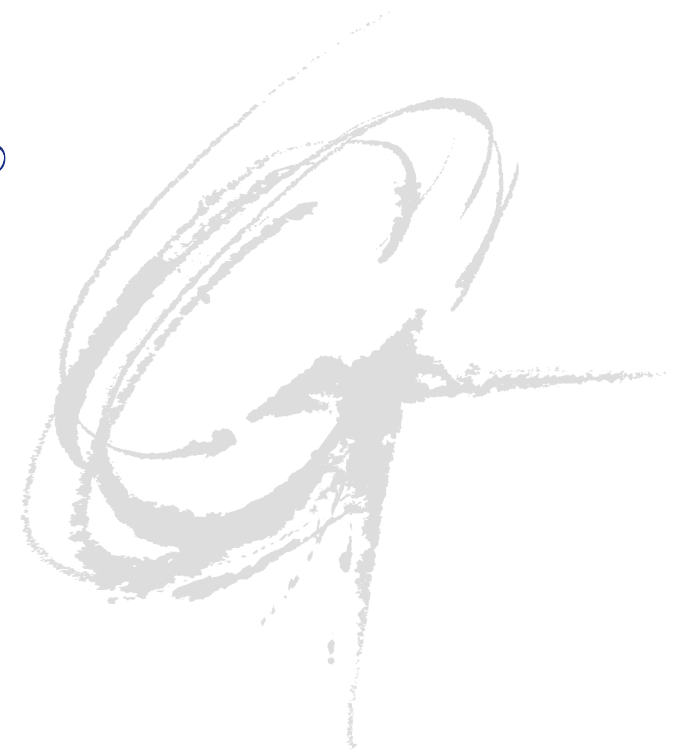
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**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

APRIL 9, 2017

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



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