

# Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

December 31, 2017

*He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."  
Revelation 22:20a*

## This Morning: "Imminence"

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones                      Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson  
Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings    Young Adult/Families Pastor: Ken Maxey  
Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst           Children's Pastor: Dan Blakely  
Discipleship Pastor: Jason Davis                Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce  
Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday**    **7:30am** .....Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206  
8:00am.....Worship Service and Children's Sunday School  
9:30am.....Worship Service and Children's Church  
9:40am.....Adult Sunday School  
10:55am.....Adult and Youth Sunday School  
11:00am.....Worship Service and Children's Sunday School  
12:30pm.....Marriage Getaway Cruise Meeting in Chapel  
**6:00pm** .....Prayer and Communion Service at Grace  
**11:45pm**.....Praying in the New Year with Pastor Darrell

**Monday**    *Happy New Year* (Church Office Closed)  
9:00am.....Open Door Food Kitchen  
.....Renewal departs for Winter Leadership Retreat

**Wednesday** 6:30pm.....Midweek Children's and Youth Ministry at Grace

**Thursday**    **11:00am** .....Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library  
**12:00pm** .....Day of Prayer and Fasting in the Library  
**6:30pm** .....Day of Prayer and Fasting in the ReSet Room

**Friday**        **6:00am** .....Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace  
.....Renewal returns from Winter Leadership Retreat

### GRACE GROWTH GROUPS

Next Sunday, you will be able to sign up for our next semester of growth groups. Stop by the table in the lobby to look for a class, or you may register online. Growth Groups start meeting the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE AT GRACE

**Tonight, at 6:00pm**, we invite you to start your New Year's Eve celebrations by asking the Lord to be part of them. We are holding a prayer and communion service in the sanctuary that will last an hour or so. We encourage everyone to join us as we come together and pray for a spiritual awakening in the body of Christ for 2018. We will spend time praying for personal needs and interceding for others, asking for forgiveness and repentance, as well as worshipping the Lord and spending time in personal communion with Him. Following this prayer time, we encourage you to spend the rest of your evening celebrating as you wish with friends and family. But at 11:45pm, Pastor Darrell would like to join your party and spend the last few minutes of 2017 praying with you. Please join him on **Facebook at 11:45pm** by *liking Grace Evangelical Church on Facebook*, and let's pray in the New Year together!

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Do you ever feel like your prayers are anemic? Hollow? Then we have a Bible study just for you. Beginning next **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**, in the library, we will start a 6-session video study on prayer. Bestselling author, Anne Graham Lotz, looks at the life of Daniel and unpacks the prayer he prayed in Daniel 9. Unlike the everyday now-I-lay-me-down-to-sleep kind of prayer, this was a prayer birthed under heartache, grief, and desperation. It was a plea for Heaven to move and change his nation. Join us for "**THE DANIEL PRAYER**". Sign up and pay at the information desk if you plan to attend, and purchase the study guide. **We strongly advise the purchase of the study guide** (at a suggested price of \$7). Let's make 2018 the year we really dedicate Sunday to the Lord.

### MARRIAGE GETAWAY

We have four seasonal Marriage Getaways planned for 2018. The Spring Getaway is open now. It will be held **April 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Lied Lodge**, in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The cost per couple is \$335, with \$100 deposit due by February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in this trip, pick up a brochure at the information desk. Fill out the registration page and return it to the church office with your deposit. You can register online also. **Please Note:** There is a meeting at 12:30pm today in the Chapel Classroom for all those who are taking the Winter Getaway Cruise leaving on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE

Coming up on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm**, we will have our monthly potluck supper in the church lobby for the MSG's (over 50 crowd). Bring a dish or dessert or two to share. Then we will listen to testimonies from several who traveled to Houston to serve those affected by hurricane Harvey. You will be inspired by how they touched lives, and had their hearts changed.

## **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications from Grace college students for the Spring 2018 semester. If you are a new applicant, forms and scholarship guidelines are available at the information desk. For *returning students*, please bring a copy of your current grades to the church office or email them to [susan@graceontheweb.org](mailto:susan@graceontheweb.org). Grades and scholarship applications are due by **January 14<sup>th</sup>**. Our Memorial Scholarship Fund is supported by memorial gifts and special donations, as well as Sunday school offerings. If you would like to give to this Fund, please mark your gift, *Scholarship Fund*.

## **REPURPOSED EVENT**

Singles (over 40) Join us **Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, in the ReSet room here at Grace at **1:00pm**. You will enjoy fun activities, fellowship, and be blessed by the testimony of our own Pastor Nick. We will serve pie, ice cream, coffee, and hot chocolate. It's cold outside, but warm at Grace.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT**

Who doesn't need a good laugh? Call your friends and join us **Friday evening, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, here at Grace. We will be Laugh.ING and Play.ING to welcome the new year. At 6:30pm, we will have a light meal followed by a fun evening of trivia. Also for your entertainment, we will have several skits to lighten your spirits. Sign up at the information desk. Childcare will be available.

## **RENEWAL**

(18-30ish ministry) Renewal will be meeting today during our usual Sunday school hour. However, Renewal will not be having its mid-week meeting this Wednesday. We will start back up on January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, in the church lobby and Upper Room. We will be going to the Open Door Food Kitchen January 7<sup>th</sup>. See Sean Killin with questions.

## **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

If there is need to cancel a service due to bad weather, we will use our One Call Service to notify you. If you need to update your phone number, please drop a note at the information desk or contact us at [grace@graceontheweb.org](mailto:grace@graceontheweb.org).

## **TELEPHONE PROBLEMS**

Incoming calls are not always getting through, we are so sorry. If you need to contact us, you can email us at [grace@graceontheweb.org](mailto:grace@graceontheweb.org).