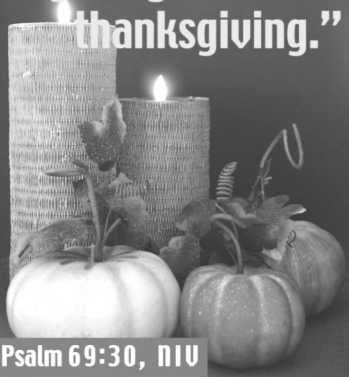


GRACE to You!

Grace Evangelical Church www.graceontheweb.org November/December 2018

**"I will praise God's
name in song and
glorify him with
thanksgiving."**



Psalm 69:30, NIV

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

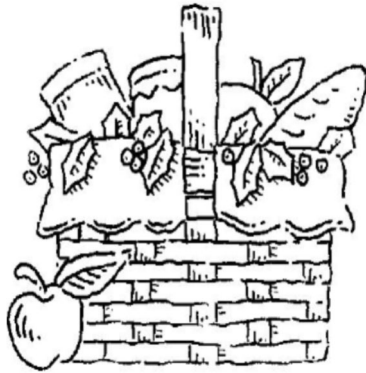
You are invited to join your Grace family for a special night of worship and communion to celebrate God's goodness. As we give thanks and praise Him for all He has done, pastors and church elders will serve communion in the sanctuary at candlelit tables. This is a service of reverence and thanksgiving, you will want to bring your whole family. We will meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 18th at 6:00pm.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

We will come together as a church family, on Monday, December 24th at 10:00pm in the sanctuary, to celebrate of the birth of the King. Bring your entire family to participate in this beautiful celebration of the greatest gift ever given. We will have a time of worship, Pastor Darrell will share and communion will be taken as a family.



GIVING THANKS AT SECOND HARVEST



November is the month of Thanksgiving, representing the harvest and counting the many blessings we have received. What a great time to express thankfulness by sharing with others. On **Saturday, November 10th**, we will volunteer at the Second Harvest Food Bank, (915 Douglas) for a workday from 8:00 till 11:00am. We pack food boxes to give to our neighbors in the community the week of November 18th. Sign up at the information desk.



GRACE FAMILY **CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF**

On Wednesday, November 28th from 4:45-6:30pm, we will have our annual Christmas Kick-off. All are welcome to attend, especially those with children or grandchildren ages 10 and younger. The theme this year is “The Greatest Story Ever Told”, featuring a Nativity Petting Zoo including a donkey, sheep, miniature horses and several other animals. Kids will be able to pet and feed the animals from 4:45pm-6pm. We will also be having:

- Nativity Ornament Crafts (4:45-6p)
- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides (4:45-6p)
- Light supper of soup/sandwiches (5-6p)
- Games (5-6p)
- WILL STUCK STORY TIME (6-6:30p)

All is free and friends are welcomed.

Sign up if available to volunteer and help with games, serving and clean up. Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at ken@graceontheweb.org.



NATIVITY SET UP AT KRUG PARK

This year we will be setting up at Krug Park on **Tuesday, November 20th, starting at 10:30am.** We will meet at the top shelter in the park. Sign up at the information desk if you are available to help spread the good news of the birth of Jesus, our Savior.



BABY DEDICATION AT GRACE

Babies are a gift from God. As a church, we want to witness and share in your joy as you have your baby formally dedicated to the Lord. We will have a baby dedication on Sunday, November 18th at all three morning services. All new parents will need to attend a meeting with the pastor before the dedication. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5th at 6:00pm by the fireplace in the lobby. Please sign up at the information desk.

BAPTISM AT GRACE

By being water baptized, you are testifying by your obedience to baptism, that Jesus has forgiven, washed away your sins and given you new life.

Grace will hold a baptism service Sunday, November 25th at 12:30pm. Anyone wishing to be baptized must attend a meeting Sunday, November 11, 12:30pm in the library. Sign up at the information desk and take a video information sheet. Please complete the information sheet and bring it with you to the meeting.

Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

Mark 16:16, NIV





Another Holiday season is upon us. With it comes the opportunity to celebrate the gift of our Savior. This year our 5th and 6th graders have been instrumental in developing our Grace Family Christmas program, "Summer's Christmas". In the next two months all kids attending High 5 are encouraged to participate in our Christmas program practices. Practices occur during the Sunday morning service at 9:30am and each Wednesday during midweek beginning the week of November 4th. All choir rehearsals will be led by A.J. Gosney the Social Media Director/Youth Ministry Assistant at Grace.

"Summer's Christmas" will take place Sunday evening December 16th @ 6pm in the sanctuary.

Tryouts for speaking parts will take place Sunday November 11th during the 9:30am and 11:00am service times and Wednesday evening, November 14th.

Set development and construction will also include child participation. Our hope is to include children's creativity as much as possible. More details will be provided in the coming weeks on scheduled times and dates for this project.

We will have special rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, December 8th from 9:30am to noon. Pizza lunch provided after practice.

Last but not least we will provide ongoing information regarding this year's Grace Family Christmas on our High 5 Facebook page and through take home flyers. Please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Dan with any questions you have to be involved.

NOVEMBER

- 4 - CRASH at Grace 6-8pm
- 11 - MS Hang at Pierce's 6pm
- 18 - 9/10 Grade Hang at Grace 6pm
- 21 - Thanksgiving Eve at Pierce's 6pm

DECEMBER

- 2 - CRASH at Grace 6-8pm
- 9 - 11/12 Grade Hang at Grace 6pm
- 12 - ReSet Christmas Party at Grace
- 14 - Big Brothers Big Sister Christmas Party (serving dinner)
- 26 - NO Youth
- 28-30 WINTER RETREAT

2018 WINTER RETREAT RESET STUDENT MINISTRY

Registration for Winter Retreat is in full swing. We will be traveling to Kansas City on Friday, December 28th and return on Sunday, December 30th. Forms are available in the ReSet youth room and at the information desk in the lobby. Cost of this event is \$100 per student. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 28th.

For more info, contact Pastor Nick nick@graceontheweb.org



November

- 4 - Open Door Food kitchen 10am
- 7 - MWSU Women's Basketball
Team Dinner @ Grace
- 9 - Movie night at the Killin's 7 pm
- 14 - Mid-week @ Grace 7:30pm
(Followed by Cosmic Bowling)
- 21 - Friendsgiving! 6:30pm
- 28 - Mid-week @ Grace 7:30pm

December

- 2 - Open Door Food Kitchen 10am
- 5 - Mid-week @ Grace 7:30pm
- 12 - Caroling at Krug Park 7pm
- 19 - Renewal Christmas Party
6:30pm
- 26 - NO RENEWAL



POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTER

Poinsettias are known as the flower of the Holy Night. The red flowers are said to represent the blood of Jesus who was born to die for our sins and the star-shaped white colored flowers represent the star of Bethlehem that led the shepherds and wise men to see the baby Jesus in the manger.

Orders for poinsettias will start Sunday, November 18th during the morning services. If you wish to purchase a flower for the alter, we have placed an envelope in the seat back pocket for your convenience. Instructions are on the envelope.

The poinsettia plants will be placed on the altar for the Christmas Eve services. You may take your plant home any time after the 10:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service.



REPURPOSED (over 40 singles)

Each month there are get-togethers planned for you to connect with Christian friends.

Trivia Night is coming! On Wednesday, November 14th, the ReSet youth and the singles will combine into teams for a rousing Trivia Contest. We promise, no obscure questions, like “How many hairs on Pastor Dave’s head?” Pizza and salad for all, beginning at 6:30pm, up in the ReSet youth room. Singles, sign up at the kiosk if you will be attending...do it today!

MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE (over 50)

We meet once a month for a potluck dinner in the chapel the second Monday of the month. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Our next Potluck event is on Monday, November 12th at 6:00pm in the chapel classroom. Turkey and ham will be provided, please bring a side dish/dessert or two to share. Terry Carlson will have the program, emphasizing through illusion, our need for thanksgiving. You will also be blessed by testimonies of gratitude. What a great event to attend, and invite an unchurched neighbor or friend.

GRACE PRAYER MINISTRY

Day of Prayer and Fasting

We have set aside the *first Thursday of every month* as a day to fast and pray as the Lord leads. We also have an opportunity to gather for corporate prayer in the library during lunchtime from 11:00am to noon and also from noon to 1:00pm. If it would be easier for you to commit to prayer in the evening, you are welcome to come to Grace from 5:30 - 6:30pm and meet in the library for a time of prayer.

Sunday Evening Bible Study & Prayer

Pastor Dave began a study of the book of Deuteronomy in October, covering the first five verses of chapter one. We will resume the study November 11th. You are encouraged to help Sunday, November 4th at St Joe Serve, where you will put into practice the fruit of the Spirit!

“Hands of Grace”

BIG shout out to all who donated coats to the Grace October Coat Drive. You really out did yourselves this year! We have several opportunities to serve people in our community through your generous giving. We have dispersed coats to Picket School, Grace House, YWCA Women’s Shelter and the Salvation Army, 187 in total. We cannot make this work without your support. Again, THANK YOU!!



St Joe Serve will be working in the Carden Park area of St Joe on Sunday, November 4th starting at 12:00pm. No special tools needed, just a willingness to help people that need our support. We will clean yards and might have a project to complete. Sign up at the information desk to help, or join us anytime between noon and 4pm, we would love to put you to work. Maps and more information is available at the information desk.

Next on the list of being a blessing to our community is the annual food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank. You donated food and now have the opportunity to help pack Thanksgiving boxes that will be handed out to needy families in our neighborhoods. Come to Second Harvest (915 Douglas) on Saturday, November 10th at 8:00am. Sign up at the information desk if you are available to help.



The fun never stops when you attend Grace. In December, we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Watch the bulletin for all the details and locations we will be jingling at. This is a great opportunity to get your family involved or make it a G3 service project. The Lord loves a cheerful giver and receiver.



UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Puttur, India - December 26, 2018 to January 6, 2019
Tegucigalpa, Honduras - February 8 - 15, 2019 (open group)
Tegucigalpa, Honduras - February 15 - 22, 2019 (couples)

Devin and Casey Tressler in St Louis with CRU

Devin has been spending time in a new Mediterranean restaurant that opened near their neighborhood. It is a place where the local Muslim community meets and eats. He recently met a man that was making deliveries to the restaurant. The young man likes to pick up delivery jobs from the Middle Eastern restaurants, so he can visit his friends who work there. I was introduced as “Devin who works for the church” an Issam asked more about what that entailed. He asked if I did this, so I would know I would go to heaven. I explained that good works would not get me into heaven, but rather out of thankfulness to God for paying for our sins. These are the conversations I like to have, and they are usually receptive to hearing about my faith. Please be in prayer for several of my friends who have been asking more about Jesus Christ lately. I also have three Syrian friends who are having some health issues and could use extra prayers.

Michael and Whitney in Chicago with Navigators

Michael is currently working with a refugee (Luke*) from Iraq. They met during the Shi’a holiday of Ashura. He has shared passages from the bible with him, to help him overcome feelings of frustrations and concerns about life. Luke reads from an Arabic bible, but the translation is not good. Michael read with him from a better translation of the Arabic bible and it came alive for him. Luke had been studying to be a physicist in Baghdad, but his hopes for a normal future were dashed by the constant violence around him. Michael took him to the Physics department at the University of Illinois in Chicago to see if his dream could come alive again. He was excited to pursue this opportunity at first but thought it would just be better to have a full-time job, settle down and have a family. Michael is encouraging Luke to apply for the physics program and get a full-time job simultaneously. Please be in prayer for Michael and Luke to be able to study the bible in Arabic and to see the possibilities of his future.

Show Me Christian Youth Home

Compelled by Christ to rescue and restore young lives. Show-Me’s methods of restoration offer more than simply a house in which kids live temporarily as they grow up. For over 50 years, children continue to find a safe, stable, loving home and family with layer of support geared toward their current and future success.

With the guidance of professionals, Show-Me creates a customized environment for each child to thrive, all provide from a Christian worldview.

Thank you for joining the force to reach into vulnerable lives, provide for their needs, and prepare them for a great future and eternity. Blessed to bless, Chad Puckett, Director

With Appreciation

To my Church family,

Thank you for all the prayers for Coni through the years as she struggled with Parkinson's. We all especially appreciate the love and care you've show as we dealt with Coni's passing. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks.

Family of Coni Owens

Dear Members,

Thank you for the peace lily at mom's passing (Barbara James). She is in our promised land.

Roxanne Silvey and David Budd

Dear Grace Family,

No words could ever express how much all the love, support and prayers meant to us during this difficult time. The planter was beautiful and the meal was absolutely above and beyond. Dave and I are so happy and proud that we have such a loving church family? Our church lives and breaths showing Christ love daily.

Thank you again, we love you, Dave and Diana Slawson and family

To Grace Evangelical Church,

It is with much appreciation that we want to say "Thank you" for hosting and providing a place to have the funeral luncheon for Mary Ann Dreier. Your kindness was much welcomed at a sorrowful event for us.

The Family of Mary Ann Dreier

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and for supporting our family with prayers and love. It is wonderful to have a church family and we love you all.

Family of Shirley Ann Osborn

Grace Church,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. So sweet of my wonderful church. My brother will surely be missed, but know he's in heaven.

Nancy and Larry Hartell

A special thank you to Rick Miller, JP and Bill Couldry for helping Rodney Kieser. Frank Stanley, God has given you special gifts and you are so generous with them.

I thank you and our God, Mary Luedtke

Our family wants to thank my church family for all of the love and support. All the prayers, cards, flowers and very nice meal after the service.

God Bless all, Jeanie Reed and family

Thank you to Grace Evangelical Church for loaning Grace House the grills and tents for our fall party. A special thank you to all the volunteers that helped set up and cook and make the party special. God answered prayer and held off the rain and we were able to see hundreds of smiles.

Thank you, Ruth Costello

On behalf of my wife and family, we want to thank the church council and all those who gave to us cards and gifts for Pastor's Appreciation month. We feel underserving of it all. It is an honor to serve everyone at Grace.

With humble appreciation,
Ken, Sara, Nelson, Evan, Isaiah & Jude Maxey

Dear Family of Grace,
Pam and I would like to thank you for the cards and kind notes given to us for Pastor Appreciation Sunday last month. We are truly BLESSED, and are so thankful for the opportunity to serve and be a part of such a loving family here at Grace Evangelical Church.

We Love You,
Chris & Pam Olson

Dear Grace Church Family,
Thank you all so much for the outpouring of love and encouragement shown to me and Linda at Pastor Appreciation! The cards and gifts were sincerely treasured and we are continually humbled. Thank you for the opportunity to serve here!

Blessings,
Dennis and Linda Jennings

We would like to thank you for your generosity and gratitude expressed to us during pastor appreciation month. It has been and continues to be a wonderful opportunity to serve children and families in High Five ministries. It is a sincere privilege to have your support of friendship and prayer as we walk through this life together. We cherish the relationships we have been blessed with during our time here at our church home.

Daniel, Kimberly & Family...

Naomi & I continue to be overwhelmed by the care and consideration given to us by the good people of Grace Evangelical. Thanks for being a generous people. Thanks for being a thoughtful people. Thanks for being a praying people. We wish, in some way, we could show you all how much we appreciate you, but we are truly grateful for the ways you bless us each year.

Dave & Naomi Ernst

Once again Tammie and I are humbled and so appreciative of your thoughtfulness during pastor appreciation month. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless you, just as you have blessed us.

With much love,
Pastor Darrell and Tammie

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for their prayers and support here at Grace! It is an absolute blessing to get to do what I do! Not just me, but our whole family is blessed by the cards and notes of encouragement for pastor appreciation.

Thank you again, God bless!

-The Pierce's



Reaching Out At Christmas with Angel Tree Ministry

We have been working with Angel Tree Ministry for several years. Their organization works with prisoners that want to provide a gift for their children during the Christmas holiday. We will have the opportunity to help with this loving and caring ministry.

A tree will be located in the lobby with the name of a child and some suggested gifts that would bless them in this season of love. Watch the bulletin for more details, or when you see the tree, stop by and see if this is a need you feel led to help with.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Women's Ministry of Grace will not be meeting during the month of December to have the opportunity to celebrate the holidays with our family and friends. We will be working on some updates to this ministry for 2019 and are excited to be able to move in the direction we are being led by the Lord.

Stay tuned for more information on what the Women's Ministry of Grace will look like for the new year.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Wild Game Feast at Grace, Friday night, November 2nd at 6:00pm in the chapel - The wild game feast at Grace is a unique opportunity for the men of the church to unleash their wild side. Many men have a passion for hunting, trapping, fishing and eating with their hands. It's important to share these experiences in a group and have fun with it. We invite all the men of the church to a giant potluck dinner. Everyone brings something to eat or drink... I've seen goose, duck, chicken, quail, fish, beef, boar, buffalo, alligator, bear, and even something that I had no idea what it was, but it resembled meat, so I ate it... (it still tasted good!) We invite guest speakers to share a life story or series of stories that involve a Godly experience and have shaped them in ways that we can relate to. Last year, Greg Hatten shared about his many adventures down crazy rivers. This year, Bill Couldry will talk about his lengthy travel to Spain where he hiked the Camino trail.

We will not meet in December for a men's breakfast. Enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends. Watch the bulletin and future newsletters for all the upcoming events we are working on for 2019.



Caroling at Krug Park!

Join us for a fun evening of singing, some hot chocolate and cookies. Performance starts at 7pm on Wednesday, December 19th. We will park at Dairy Queen on St. Joe Avenue at 6:45 and shuttle to the Nativity. No need to practice, just show up and sing. The time with friends will warm you through and through. Dress warm!!

COUNCIL MEETING

Pastors: Darrell Jones, Dennis Jennings, Ken Maxey, Dan Blakely, Chris Olson, Nick Pierce, Dave Ernst

Elders: Tony Bryan, Joe Huber, Rick Lipira, Ted Myers, Frank Stanley

Deacons: Mark McMains, Gary Reynolds, Kim Wedekind, Matt Wieners, Mike Yuille

From the Minutes: 7-17-18 Council Meeting

Members Absent: Dennis Jennings, Chris Olson, Ted Myers, Mark McMains, Kim Wedekind

- Meeting opened with prayer.
- Motion passed to accept the Consent Agenda as presented with the following items approved:
 1. Minutes past meetings and Email Votes for May and June;
 2. May and June Finance Reports for General Fund Account, Storehouse Account, Special Projects Money Market Account, and Investment Account;
 3. Benevolence Committee Reports, May and June;
 4. Missions Committee Reports, May and June.
- POI: Council acknowledged receipt of an email dated July 1, 2018, in which Kim Wedekind resigned from the Church Council, Benevolence Committee, and the Investment Committee effective immediately, due to change in job location and desire to worship in that area with his family.
- Motion passed to cover the \$40 registration fees for Grace volunteers/ministry leaders who have been invited to attend the Calvary Chapel Heartland Conference at Grace in September, and to cover half of the cost for other Grace attendees and allow them to register for \$20 each.
- Motion passed to accept Scholarship Committee's recommendations as presented and to allocate \$2750 from the Memorial Scholarship Fund to award eleven student applicants \$250 each for the Fall 2018 Semester.
- Hope Church KC request was reviewed and tabled for prayer.
- Meeting adjourned; Next meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Respectfully submitted,
Nick Pierce
Acting Secretary

From the Minutes: 8-21-18 Council Meeting

Members Absent: Ted Myers

- Meeting opened with prayer.
- Motion passed to accept the Consent Agenda as presented with the following items approved:
 1. Minutes of July meeting and Email Votes with the following clarification: Calvary Chapel Heartland Conference fees will also be waived for all Grace staff and volunteers who work or serve in some capacity during the Conference. Their expenses will be covered by the Conference budget.
 2. July Finance Reports for General Fund Account, Storehouse Account, Special Projects Money Market Account, and Investment Account;
 3. Missions Committee Report for August Meeting.
- Motion passed to cover the cost of replacing Pastor Jones' missing laptop computer from the Office Capital Outlay budget, and to deal with any future losses of church property on a case by case basis.
- Motion passed to update the Investment Fund Policy as requested by the Finance Committee in order to clarify the method used to figure the annual amount that is to be withdrawn from the Fund for ministry purposes.
- Motion passed to send a sponsorship letter of support for Pastor Jason Davis and Hope Church KC to the Association of Related Churches as drafted.
- Motion passed to allocate up to \$8700 from the Storehouse Account, following negotiations with Filters of Hope, to pay for all or part of the 10 American Airline tickets that FOH purchased for the Grace Haiti Mission Trip that was cancelled due to a US Government travel ban.
- Motion passed to amend the General Fund Expense Budget and add \$5000 to the Youth Camps/Retreats line item to cover costs of a winter retreat planned for December 2018.
- A Building Committee comprised of Chairman Frank Stanley, Gary Reynolds, Chris Olson, Kelly Houston, and Mike Dragoo was appointed to review plans for remodeling the west bathrooms and to recommend the course of action as to bidding/awarding a work contract for this project.
- Motion passed to allocate up to \$6000 for the purchase of new furnishings for rooms 200 and 202, in order to make them more like living rooms to accommodate G-3 Groups.
- Meeting adjourned; Next meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Olson
Church Council Secretary

Finance Report

August Receipts

General Fund	\$133,923.62
Missions Fund	\$ 19,536.62
Building Fund	\$ 180.00
Specials/Reimbursed	\$ 14,921.69

September Receipts

General Fund	\$174,678.47
Missions Fund	\$ 53,012.02
Building Fund	\$ 90.00
Specials/Reimbursed	\$ 8,319.44

October Receipts

General Fund	\$136,290.83
Missions Fund	\$ 22,446.60
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Specials/Reimbursed	\$ 11,247.28

**Monthly General Fund Need to meet
Current 2018 Budget is \$148,127.63**

**2018 Monthly Undesignated General Fund
Giving through September Averaged
\$154,361.98.**

September 2018 Month-End Balances:

General Fund	\$ 353,855.60
Storehouse Account	\$ 68,163.36
Missions Fund Account	\$ 84,691.42
Investment Account	\$ 991,080.96
General Reserve Fund	\$ 1,431.97
Building Fund	\$ 135,604.52
Reserved Church Plant Funds	\$ 202,808.09

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

ONLINE: www.graceontheweb.org - click GIVE

MOBILE: download the church app,
Grace St. Joseph

TEXT: Text GECGIVE to 77977 (Msg. & Data rates
may apply ; visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>)

Holiday schedule for the church office

Thanksgiving

November 24-25 - office closed

Christmas

December 24 - office closes at 1:00pm
December 25 - office closed

New Years

December 31 - office closes at 1:00pm
January 1, 2019 - office closed

Information Update

Beginning the first Sunday in November we are including a personal and family information request form in the bulletin. We are asking you to fill these out, and return to the office so we can keep our records current. Nothing worse than outdated records. Unless it's outdated candy, that is definitely worse.

If you could take a moment to look at the form, you will find information about the newsletter and prayer chain. We want to make sure you are connected to our information as well.

We will put this in the bulletin for two Sundays and then the form will be at the information desk, if you need to change information anytime during the year.

Thank you for reading the newsletter!

Three Month Calendar Of Events

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NOVEMBER

- 1 - Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 2 - Men's Fellowship Wild Game Feast at Grace
- 3 - Women's Ministry Paint.ING at Grace
- 4 - St Joe Serve
- 10 - Pack Thanksgiving Boxes at Second Harvest
- 11 - Estate Design Class
- 11 - Mission Committee Meeting
- 12 - MSG Dinner Meeting at Grace
- 17 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Grace
- 18 - Baby Dedication
- 18 - Thanksgiving Communion Service
- 20 - Nativity Set-up at Krug Park
- 21 - No Mid-Week Activities at Grace
- 22 - 23 Thanksgiving (church office closed)
- 25 - Hands of Grace Meeting
- 25 - Baptism Service
- 28 - Grace Family Christmas Kick-Off

DECEMBER

- 2 - Congregational Meeting at Grace
- 6 - Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 8 - High 5 Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 9 - Mission Committee Meeting
- 10 - MSG Dinner Meeting
- 15 - Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army
- 16 - High 5 Christmas Program at Grace
- 19 - Caroling at Krug Park (No Midweek)
- 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
- 24-25 - Office closes at 1pm/closed Christmas
- 27 - Mission Team to Puttur, India/returns 1/7/19
- 28-30 - ReSet Winter Retreat
- 31 - Office closes at 1pm

JANUARY

- 1 - Office closed New Years Day
- 1-7 Mission Team in Puttur, India
- 3 - Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 8 - Nativity Set Take Down
- 14 - MSG Dinner Meeting
- 17 - Student Ministry Appreciation Dinner
- 19 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Grace
- 25 - High 5 Family Nerf Night
- 27 - Hands of Grace Meeting

MARK THE CALENDAR:

We have two Honduras mission trips planned for February, check the bulletin or information desk for details.

February 25th will start our Focus on Mission week at Grace.

Watch the bulletin or checkout the website for more details on these events and the many more that are in the planning stages.

Weekly Events

Sundays

7:30am

Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206

8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am

Sunday Worship Services in the Sanctuary

9:40 & -10:55am

Sunday School Classes

6:00pm

Bible Study & Prayer in Library

Wednesdays

6:30-8:00pm

Midweek Ministries at the church for

Children's High 5; Youth Reset;

Adult Groups during Growth Group Sessions

7:30pm

RENEWAL meets for

College Students & Young Adults

Thursdays

12:00-1:00pm

All-Church Prayer Meeting in Library

Fridays

6:00-7:00am

Early Morning Prayer Meeting in Lobby

Regular Monthly Events & Meetings

Church Council - Third Tuesday of each month (with some exceptions.)

Communion - Offered the last Sunday of the month. (except for special occasions) Anyone who has accepted Jesus as Savior and is living in relationship with Him is welcome to partake in communion at Grace. (gluten free)

Day of Prayer & Fasting - First Thursday of the month, we ask the church to individually make this a priority in their lives. We hold open prayer meetings in the library at 11am - 12pm and 12 - 1pm, and also 5:30 - 6:30pm.

Hands of Grace - Meets the fourth Sunday of each month to organize an outside ministry project where the church can volunteer to serve and take the love of Jesus to the community.

Men's Fellowship Breakfasts - Third Saturday of the month (with some exceptions), 8:30 - 10:00am.

Missions Committee - First Sunday of the month.

Movers & Shakers of Grace (MSG) - (over 50 crowd) meets for a potluck supper at church the second Monday of each month. Other trips and activities are scheduled throughout the year.

Open Door Food Kitchen - RENEWAL serves on the first Sunday; and Grace serves the first Monday.

RePurposed - Single adults over 40. Monthly outings are planned throughout the year including an annual retreat.

Valley Community Food Kitchen - Serve the evening meal on the fourth Monday of each month.

Women's Ministry - ING = Inviting New Girlfriends - Women of all ages are encouraged to come and join the events scheduled throughout the year.



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Grace Evangelical Church
exists for the purpose of reaching the lost and hurting
of our community and world in the love of Christ,
involving them in the word, worship, and service of God.*

Join us for Sunday Worship Services

Morning Worship: 8:00AM • 9:30AM • 11:00AM
Sunday School: 9:40-10:40AM • 10:55-11:55AM
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