

**-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-**

*“Worship is the spiritual action through which we affirm the priority of God in our commitments. In worship, we commit ourselves to God as first priority in our lives.”  
~ Bruce Leafblad*

WELCOME AND GREETING *Christopher Hemmerich*  
*Prayer for Sending of Dan Maas*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF DECLARATION

*Jesus*  
*Because He Lives (Amen)*  
*The Love of God*

PRAYER OF REJOICING *Keoni Hughes*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

SONG OF TESTIMONY *Christy Knapp*

SONGS OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE

*Sovereign Over Us*  
*\* Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids*  
*O Great God*

SCRIPTURE READING *Mike Steenwyk*

THE WORD OF GOD *“Jesus, the Greater Elisha”*  
*John 6:1-15*  
*Christopher Hemmerich*

**- EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -**

*“Habakkuk: From Protest to Praise”*  
Scott Green

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

July 16 AM “The Bread of Life” (John 6:16-40) Hemmerich  
PM No Service - Life Groups Meet  
July 23 AM “Skepticism, Sovereignty, Salvation” (John 6:41-59)  
PM Kaiser Report/ Scott Green

*Prayer for Special Needs...*

*Pat Martinek - continued health issues*  
*Scott and Sue Rookus*  
*Kari Sikkema - continued treatments*  
*Muriel VanKoeving - stroke 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**

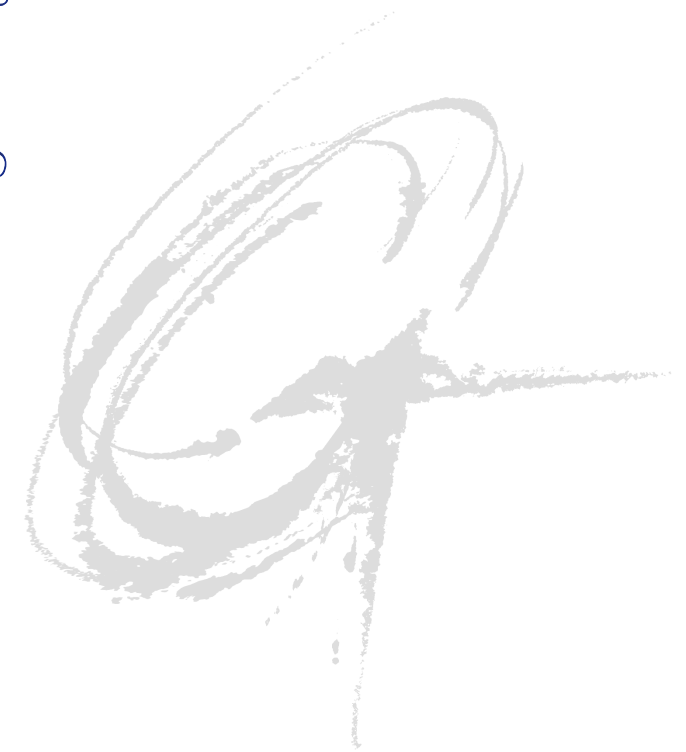
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**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

JULY 9, 2017

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



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## 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.solagraces.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.

### • SUMMER BIBLE STUDY HOUR

Each week of this year's Summer Bible Study Hour will be different, new and designed very intentionally to bring you, your family and those you know deeper into worship, community, discipleship and ultimately, closer to Christ and to each other.



This Sunday: Hudsonville Prayer Walk

Everyone will meet in the auditorium for a brief explanation by Chris Rookus of a Prayer Walk.

Next Sunday: Elective Classes

we discuss the importance of building relationships. Sign up at the Sign Up Center or call Katelyn Gates (706-9544).

### • JUNIOR HIGH CANOE TRIP

It's that time of year again! Join us on Saturday, **July 22** for pizza, games, and a canoe trip down the Rogue River in Rockford! We'll leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and be home by 3:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it! Bring a friend! RSVP to katiekigar@gmail.com by Saturday, July 15. Cost is \$20.



### • CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our quarterly Congregational Meeting will be held on **July 23** immediately following the morning service.

### • ALL-CHURCH PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS JULY 23

Plan to join us on Sunday, **July 23** for our All-Church Picnic! Immediately following the morning service, all are welcome to attend a brief family meeting in the auditorium. Right after that we'll enjoy a good old-fashioned celebratory family picnic! Burgers and hot dogs will be provided, as well as table service and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share (9 x 13 or equivalent): A-K: Dessert; L-Z: Salad. Due to limited refrigerator space, please bring your food in a cooler, if needed. Tables will be set up in the GMC, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blanket. There will be music, yard games, volleyball and friendly competitions. Bring a friend! Suggested donation: \$2 per person.



### • ATTENTION LADIES

Please join us on Tuesday, **July 25** at 7 pm at Grace to send off Rachel Vrugink with encouragement, hugs and prayer as she and Greg prepare to serve in Thailand. We will miss you, Rachel!

### • REVELATION WELLNESS® KIDS CAMP!

What happens when you combine movement and merriment



with the message that God made you, loves you, and gave his Son to set you free? You get miracles! Revelation Wellness® Kids Camp exists to bring the Gospel message to kids. We are dedicated to educating and inspiring kids to love God, get healthy, be whole and love others. This year's Kids Camp is scheduled for M-Th, **August 14 - 17**, 10 - 12:30pm. For more information, pick up a registration packet at the sign-up center, or contact Hilary Beebe at [hilary@solagraces.org](mailto:hilary@solagraces.org).

### • THANK YOU

On behalf of our CRU 2017 team I would like to say "THANK YOU!!!" to all who gave food for our mission trip. We witnessed the peace and power of God at work in the hearts and minds of kids from Roseland, IL. Your donations kept us energized along with the Spirit to minister with grace, patience and joy. We look forward to sharing more about our trip with you in the coming weeks. Blessings! - Keoni

### • CONGRATULATIONS

The rose on the organ is in honor of the birth of Emmaline Bentz Clover born on July 5 to Earl and Erin.



## Prayer for One Another...

Men's Ministry

~ Pray that the men of Grace will know Gods calling on their lives, pleasing Him and bearing fruit. Col. 1:9-10

~ Pray that God would enable our men to love their wives well, leading them to Jesus Christ. Eph. 5:25-27

~ Praise for men of Grace who set Godly priorities for their families, including how they use their time, talents and treasure. Matt.6:33

## New Information...

### • SUMMER READING BOOKS AVAILABLE

If you've checked out our new website (www.solagraces.org), you may have noticed Pastor Christopher's blog. In it, he recommends some resources that are good for summer reading. These books are available at the Sign-Up Center: *Evangelism* by Mack Stiles (\$10), *Confronted by Grace* by John Webster (\$15). An additional book option for ladies: *No Little Women*, by Aimee Byrd.

### • LADIES EVENT

The Spring Ladies are hosting an event for all women on Tuesday, **July 11** at 7 pm at Peggy Campbell's home. Join us for a night of fellowship as

### WEEKLY GIVING (7/2)

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
General Offering	\$13,803	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$492,124	\$529,470

"My heart always goes where I put God's money."  
~ Randy Alcorn

JULY 16 -- Coordinator: Nibbelink, Wiersma P Trammer, J Lonsway, K Gilfillan, E Nibbelink

AM GARDEN -- Coordinator: Gates

K Kigar, L & E VandeGuchte

BSH -- R Connelly, K Jackson, D & P Snellink, G Weaver

PM -- NO SERVICE

## This Week... July 9-15

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

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- Sg Summer Nights 6:45 p.m.

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- Men's Ministry ~ FM<sup>3</sup>  
6 a.m.

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