

-SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-

“God, who needs nothing, loves into existence wholly superfluous creatures in order that he might love and perfect them.”

WELCOME AND GREETING *Tim VandeGuchte*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF DECLARATION

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

One - Choir

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC *Lisa Kaiser*

PRAYER OF REJOICING *Keoni Hughes*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

SONGS OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE

Stronger

** Preschool/Pre-K children dismissed to Kingdom Kids*

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

SCRIPTURE READING *Anthony Nelson-Williams*

THE WORD OF GOD *“The Wrong Question”*

John 9:1-41

Christopher Hemmerich

SONG OF RESPONSE

And Can It Be

- EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE -

“Redeeming Ruth”

Aaron Knapp

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Oct. 15 AM Luke 19:1-10 Scott Green
PM Life Groups Meet

Oct. 22 AM “The Good Shepherd” (John 10:1-21) Hemmerich
PM Keoni Hughes

Prayer for Special Needs...

Pat Martinek - continued health issues

Scott and Sue Rookus

Kari Sikkema - continued treatments

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

OCTOBER 8, 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.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.

• BSH

Fall BSH Classes continue today. Information about classes and locations is available at the Welcome Center or see one of our ushers.

• BSH CLASSROOM CHANGES

Due to space and class size issues, we are making some changes to our adult Bible Study Hour classrooms. The "Koinonia" Class will now meet in the Geneva Room downstairs. The "Legacy Builders" Class will meet in the Cambridge Room upstairs.

• SG CORNMAZING

Back by popular demand, this event was an instant classic and a major hit! Join us on Saturday, **October 14** at 6:30 p.m. for cider, donuts, flannel, nighttime, corn maze, bonfire...basically everything we love about fall packed into an awesome night for students to invite friends into our community! No cost! Sign up in the Sg room.

• JR. HIGH ROAD RALLY

Our 6th annual Road Rally is coming up on Saturday, **October 21**. We will be meeting in the jr. high room at 4:30 p.m., receiving instructions, and hitting the road from there. Grab your friends and bring them, too! Cost is \$5 for dinner and gas. Parents, please contact Jeff or Katie Kigar if you are willing to use your vehicle and be an available driver, if needed. We should be done by 8:15 p.m.



• "WELCOME TO GRACE" DINNER

If you have made Grace "your church" in the last year, you are warmly invited to our "Welcome to Grace" dinner on Thursday, **November 2** at 6:00 p.m. You will enjoy a delicious meal and get better acquainted with our staff and others who are new to Grace. Invitations went out this week. If we missed you, please contact the church office (669-6507).



• AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

It is our privilege as a body to welcome new families by helping to provide the meal that will be served on **November 2**. Recipes are provided. Sign up at the Sign-Up Center. Questions: Contact Patti LePard.

• SYARTO FUND

A fund has been set up to help meet the financial needs of the Syarto family. A letter with more information has been placed in mailboxes.

• MILITARY BREAKFAST

Join us for a Veteran's Breakfast on Saturday, **November 11** at 9 a.m. for veterans, their families and anyone who would enjoy honoring those who have served in the military. More details and sign-ups next week.



• 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 94,970 points of the 150,000 needed to earn \$1,000 from SpartanNash.

• **CONGRATULATIONS** to Collin and Rachel (Weurding) McConkey who were married on October 7.

Prayer for One Another...

Men's Ministry:

- ~ Praise the Lord for a safe skeet shoot with great fellowship, food and challenge from the Word.
- ~ Pray for the Men of Grace that they would "love their wives as Christ loves the church, giving himself up for her."
- ~ Pray for men of Grace who are searching for employment, that God would provide for them and their families.
- ~ Please pray I Cor. 16:13-14 for our men, "Be watchful, Stand firm in the faith, Act like men, Be Strong. Let everything be done in love."

WEEKLY GIVING (10/1)

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
General Offering	\$19,239	\$19,610
Year to Date	\$725,968	\$784,400
Benevolent	\$1,762	

"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."
~ John Bunyan

OCT. 15 -- Coordinator: Nibbelink, Wiersma
P Tramper, J Lonsway, K Gilfillan, E Nibbelink

AM GARDEN -- Coordinator: Gates

C Camfferman, E & L VandeGuchte

BSH -- L Kaiser, E Walton, J MacMaster, K Schenk

BSH GARDEN -- S & K Crowder, E Johnson, K Rookus

PM -- NO SERVICE

New Information...

• CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If your child is in 1st-6th grade and likes to sing, we would like to invite them to join with the adult choir for their Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 17. Rehearsals will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Sundays from October 15-December 10. Please sign up at the Sign-Up Center.



This Week...October 8-14

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

- T**
- Women's Bible Studies
9:15 a.m.
 - Elder Meeting 7 p.m.

- W**
- Children's Ministries 6:45 pm
 - Jr/Sr High Ministry 6:45 pm
 - Bible Studies 6:45 pm

T

- F**
- Men's Ministry ~ FM³
6 a.m.

- S**
- Sg Cornmazing 6:30 p.m.