

Grace Community Christian Reformed Church

OUR VISION: Grace Community Church believes we are called by God to grow His kingdom.

OUR MISSION: We strive to spread the gospel, minister to needs, help people grow their relationship with God, and foster authentic, grace-filled relationships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS — APRIL 13, 2025 — PALM SUNDAY

We invite *you* to join us in a time of prayer at the front of the sanctuary (or pray from where you are sitting) before each Sunday service at 9:45am. Our concerns, thanks, and praise will be lifted up to God. You don't need to pray out loud—God hears the prayers of our hearts. *What matters is that we pray!*

Offering Apr. 13 — General Operating Fund: Your gift provides the means to offer ministry opportunities that show care for our members and community.

Apr. 20—Easter Offering—ReFrame Ministries: Celebrating 86 Years of History, since 1939, our mission has been to proclaim that Jesus is Lord, help those who want to follow Jesus to know him better, and to strengthen the church. Tens of thousands of people interact with our 67 different social media sites each month, we reach 502,511 people through video monthly, 233,000 devotional emails are sent daily, and 86 gospel-centered programs are broadcasted around the world.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

"Having the Identity of a Servant"



April 13—Palm Sunday

The Servant King

Luke 19:28-40

April 17—Maundy Thursday

Sign of Service

Ask yourself, *"How might I have the identity of Christ, the Servant King, this week?"*

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a Potluck Luncheon!
All are welcome!

Printed copies of the Order of Worship are available
on the tables at the back of the sanctuary.

Sign up TODAY for the **Maundy Thursday soup supper**. We encourage you to come for our **communion worship service at 5**, but even if you can't make it to the worship service, you are welcome to attend the soup supper! The worship service will be recorded and uploaded to the Grace Church YouTube channel. **Lenten Prayer Stations** will also be available for you to walk through that evening 4-5pm and from 6:30-8:30pm (see more dates/times for prayer stations on reverse of this page).

Join us Easter Sunday for a 10am worship service celebrating our risen Savior!



• **WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military and their families, health care workers, first responders, and all those in continuing care or homebound, including: Ray Ismail, Pam Johnson, Jean Kok, Ann O'Connor, Ray Peterson Jr., Evelyn Van Dellen, Rich VandenBout, and Jeannette Veen.

Stop by the Prayer Room after the service. Pray with a prayer partner, or pray in silence. The Prayer Room is located on the southeast side of the foyer.

Jei Wilson is open to hearing input from the congregation on any themes or scripture passages you feel would be helpful to our church. Please talk to him following the worship service or leave a note in his church mailbox with any suggestions. *Thank you in advance!*



Ignite Kids Group—April

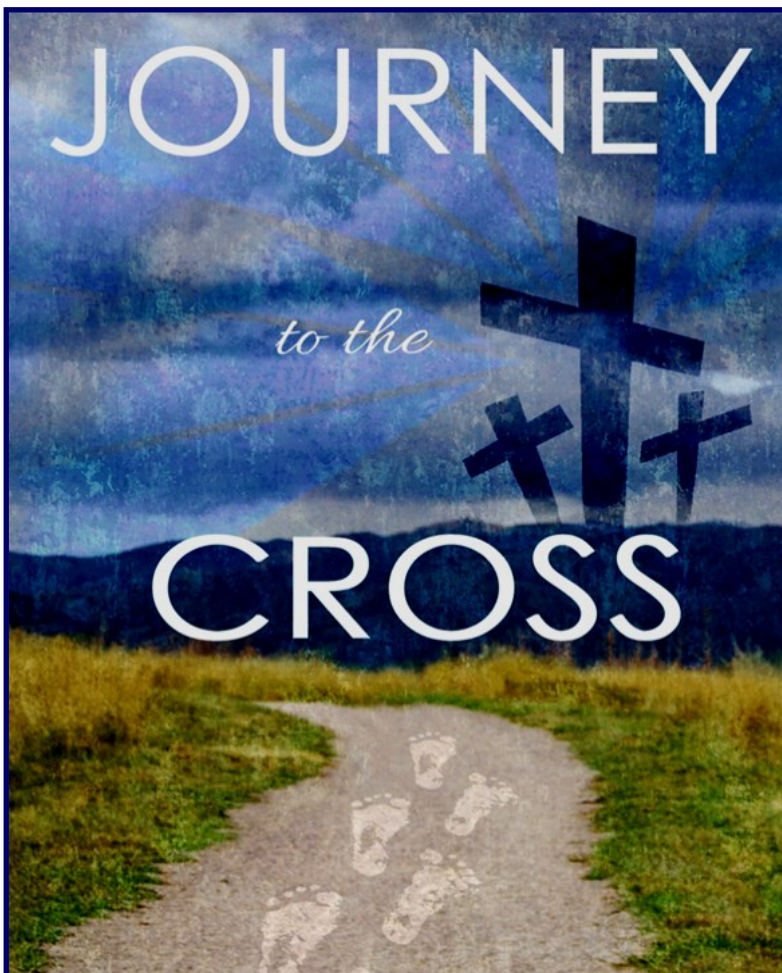
25—6-8pm: Ignite is for kids ages 5-5th grade. It's a fun night of worship, activities and a Bible lesson. Join us and bring a friend!

Prayer for our Church: Father God, we remember Your Son's ultimate sacrifice and triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Help us to love and support one another, just as Jesus taught us, even when our faith feels challenged. Guide us to follow Jesus' example of humility and service, spreading love and kindness wherever we go. We eagerly await Your next triumphal return, when You will make all things right. In Your Son's name, our Savior and King, Amen.

Summer Reading Program—May & June:

Adults & children are invited to read as many or as few books as you would like and log them into the Book Log in the church library. Books can be from any library, purchased, or borrowed from a friend. A prize for participating will be given at the end of summer.

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Prayer Stations

April 15: 11:15 am-1:00 pm

April 17: 4:00 – 5:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Communion service at 5:00 pm

Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

April 18: 9 am – noon