

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 — JUNE 15, 2025 — FATHER'S DAY

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!*

FINAL MESSAGE IN THE SERIES:

**"THROUGH RESURRECTION
POWER"**

June 15: Acts 11:1-18

Offering Today—General Operating Fund: Your gift allows Grace Church to make connections with our church family and our neighbors, provide ministry opportunities, maintain our church property, and compensate staff.

Offering 6/22: Christian Education Fund: School may be ending for the summer, but continuing to give to this fund helps us build this fund that is able to help provide assistance for the next school session starting in the fall. Please prayerfully consider continuing your giving to this fund over the summer. *Children are a blessing and a gift from the LORD. Psalms 127:3-4 CEV*

***Join us for coffee & conversation in the Fellowship Hall
after the service! Use the main hallway as you exit the sanctuary.***

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

Prayer for our Church: Father God, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit into the lives of your disciples, and for encouraging the Apostle Peter to bring Your Good News to the Gentiles. Thank You for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives too. May we share Your love in word and deed with all those we meet, whether it's here at Grace Church today, or throughout the week as we encounter friends and neighbors. Fill us with Your Spirit. Amen.



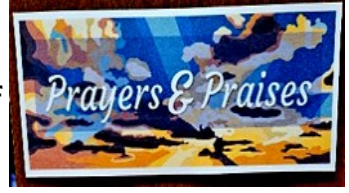
Next Sunday we begin a new sermon series: **"Jesus Teaches the Law"**. Jei's messages will be based on "Love for God" and "Love for Neighbor". Our theme song for this series will be: *The Greatest Commandment* by The Porter's Gate. *Starting listening to it now on YouTube:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEIUWTNsYXU>

The Council has set **June 29, after the service**, for our **Annual Congregational Meeting**. An Agenda for the meeting has been distributed via mailboxes & email.



• **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, Ray Peterson Jr., Evelyn Van Dellen, Rich VandenBout, and Jeannette Veen.

The Prayer Team has put yellow index cards in the pews. We invite you to write prayer requests on them during the worship service. These may be anonymous if you wish. At the end of the service, please place these cards in the wooden boxes on either side of the middle aisle doors. The prayer partners will then take them into the prayer room after the service and pray for them. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12



We've Extended the Summer Reading Program thru July!

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.

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.

Our **Coffee Break** ladies are meeting during the summer to make fleece blankets to stock the cupboards. You're invited to bring your willing hands and hearts to help provide blankets to those who may need a "little extra comfort" in their lives. They are meeting **the second Tuesday of the month, June to September, from 9-11am.** *We hope you can join them!*



The family of Catherine Solle invites the congregation and friends of Catherine to rejoice with them in 100 years of blessings! An **Open House** will be held, here at Grace Church, on **Saturday, June 21 from 1-4pm.** Stop by and extend your good wishes to Catherine!