

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 — AUGUST 10, 2025



Our current sermon series: "JESUS TEACHES THE LAW" includes sermon messages based on "Love for God" and "Love for Neighbors". Our theme song is: *The Greatest Commandment* by Paul Zach.

You can listen to the song on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEIUWTNsYXU

Offering 8/10-17 — General Operating Fund:

Your gift gives our church the opportunity to offer ministry opportunities that show our love and care to our church family and surrounding community.

SERMON SERIES:
"JESUS TEACHES THE LAW"

August 10
Matthew 19:16-22
...do not steal...

August 17
Matthew 5:33-37, 15:19
..do not bear false witness..



Let's Celebrate! Join us today at 11:30am for our **20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner**. We'll have a catered meal with cake for dessert, a slide show and we will have time during the celebration to share memories and blessings. There will be a freewill offering to help defray the cost.

Prayer for our Church: Dear Jesus, we pray for our church. We pray that we will be kind. We pray that we will ask before taking things. We pray that we will give to others when they need help. Help us to follow your commandments. Help us to be kind and not steal. May we love you and love others. Amen.

Our **Coffee Break** ladies are meeting 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.

NEXT meeting: August 12. *We hope you can join them!*



The Prayer Team has put yellow index cards in the pews. They 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, place the cards in the wooden boxes on either side of the middle aisle doors as you leave the sanctuary. Our prayer partners will take them and pray for them. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12



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

We invite you to join us in a time of prayer at the front of the sanctuary (or pray from where you are sitting) each Sunday 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!*



Coffee Break Women's Bible Study will begin a new season on September 16. Watch for details in coming weeks....

Community News



Join us Sat., Sept. 27 for the 29th annual Elim Dutch Festival! Admission is free! All proceeds go to support the mission and work of Elim—equipping children and adults to thrive at Elim and beyond. Visit us at elimcs.org/dutch-festival to sponsor or volunteer. Event will be held on Elim's campus. If you have questions, please contact Kayla: 708-293-6510.