

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | April 28, 2024

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Music for Meditation | Heidi Smith

THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship | Psalm 119:89, 103, 105

The Lord's Greeting | 2 Peter 1:1b-2

RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

Trinity Psalter Hymnal 243 | How Firm a Foundation (1,2,4,6)

Opening Prayer

Song | Wonderful, Merciful Savior

BAPTISM | James Matthew Drew

RESPONSE IN FAITH, PRAYER AND GRATITUDE

Trinity Psalter Hymnal 531 | Nearer, Still Nearer

Congregational Prayer

TITHES AND OFFERINGS followed by Prayer of Dedication | General Fund

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Sermon Text | Revelation 12:12b-17 (*p.971 in church Bible*)

Sermon | "The Dragon's Fury" | Pastor Michael J. Schout

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Trinity Psalter Hymnal 244 | A Mighty Fortress is Our God

THE LORD'S BLESSING

Benediction

Silent Prayer and Meditation

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | April 28, 2024

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Music for Meditation | Lillian TenHaaf

THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP | Psalm 100

TRINITY PSALTER HYMNAL 100A | Shout to the LORD, All Earth

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG | The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

WE CONFESS | The Apostles' Creed

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

TITHES & OFFERINGS and PRAYER OF DEDICATION | Building Fund

SONG | Ancient Words

SCRIPTURE | Philippians 3:17-4:1 (*p.922 in church Bible*)

SERMON | "Imitating Godliness as Citizens of Heaven" | Intern Merari Herrera

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

SONG | Christ our Hope in Life and Death

BENEDICTION

SONG | God Be With You Till We Meet Again

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

SERMON NOTES | Revelation 12:12b-17

“The Dragon’s Fury”

1. The Reason for His Fury

2. The Reality of His Fury

3. The Result of His Fury

Discussion Questions for Home:

1. What was most helpful to you about this message, and why?
2. Did anything surprise you about this message? If so, what?
3. What did this passage reveal about Jesus?
4. How did God speak to you in this sermon? What is He calling you to do as a result?

SERMON NOTES | Philippians 3:17-4:1

“Imitating Godliness as Citizens of Heaven”

Discussion Questions for Home:

1. What was the most helpful truth from this passage and message?
2. Did anything surprise you? If so, what?
3. What is the good news of this passage?
4. How did God speak to you in this sermon? What is He calling you to do as a result?



WELCOME | We are so glad to have you here with us!

Guest Information



If this is your first time worshipping with us, please stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer and fill out a connection card or scan the QR code. We would like to help you learn more about ways you and your family can connect here at Grace Fellowship.

Worship

We meet for worship at 10:30AM and 5:30PM. All of our hymns are projected at the front of the church. If you would like a printed copy of the music, please speak to an usher or pick up a copy at the Resource Center.

Coffee

Please join us for fellowship following the morning service and enjoy a beverage.

Adults

We offer adult Sunday School classes at 9:30AM.

Children & Youth

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

- Ages 0–3 years: During the worship services, a nursery is provided for infants and toddlers on the north side of the building and is staffed by adult volunteers from our congregation. The service is broadcast in the pastor's study for nursing moms. The service is also broadcast in the conference room (across from the restrooms) during the service if parents need a quiet space to sit or talk with their children.
- Ages 2 years old–12th Grade: Sunday school classes are offered for all grade levels at 9:30AM, January through April and September through November.
- Grades 6-12: Middle School Youth Group meets the 1st Sunday of the month 7-8:30PM and High School Youth Group meets the 3rd Sunday of the month, 7-9PM at Upward Bound Ministries, 541 E Washington, Zeeland, October through April. A meal is provided.

Communion

The first Sunday of the month is Communion Sunday alternating morning and evening service each month.

Hospitality Lunch

Hospitality lunches are frequently offered and are hosted by Church members and regular attenders. Members and visitors who are looking for a place to go for food and fellowship should ask for location information at the Welcome Center.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAMS

WELCOME MINISTRY | our mission is to facilitate warm, gospel driven hospitality

If you have any interest serving in any of the following welcome ministries, please email: welcome@gracefellowshipopc.com.

Welcome Center | Greeters | Ushers | Nursery
Refreshments | Hospitality Hosts

WORSHIP MINISTRY | our mission is to promote vibrant, Christ-exalting worship

If you play a musical instrument, sing, or are interested in learning more about our worship ministry, please email: worship@gracefellowshipopc.com.

WALK MINISTRY | our mission is to mobilize multigenerational, every member growth

If you are interested in getting plugged into the following ministry areas, please email: walk@gracefellowshipopc.com.

Sunday School | Women's Ministry | Men's Ministry | Youth Ministry
Young Adult Ministry | Congregational Care Ministry | Visitation Ministry

WITNESS MINISTRY | our mission is to encourage a culture of evangelism

If you want to learn more about our witness ministries, please email:

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GRACE FELLOWSHIP SERVICE TEAMS

Audio/Visual | *Cade Schumaker*

Building & Grounds | *Nick VanderZwaag*

Décor | *Erica VanRee*

Fellowship | *Mary Van Ree & Leah Folkert*

Greeters | *Mark & Jan Smith*

Nursery | *Lisa VanStrien & Heidi Pronk*

Refreshments | *Shannon VanderZwaag*

Ushers | *James Meekhof*

Welcome Center | *Dustin & Nadine Boven*

Women's Ministry | *Christy McGeehan*

Worship Ministry | *Ted Himebook*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursing Home Ministry | This afternoon at 4PM a group will be going to Riley's Grove Assisted Living and Memory Care (9481 Pentatech Drive, Zeeland) to bring the good news of the gospel, sing hymns, and interact with the residents. Everyone is welcome, including children! Contact Ross Brown at 616-318-3202 or r3brown@gmail.com.

Communion Next Sunday | We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, May 5.

Attention all High school & Middle school students | Please take a moment and help us show our sincere gratitude for the generosity of Upward Bound allowing us to use their facility for youth group! There are two cards located on the Resource Center table, please sign them and help show our thanks! Parents are welcome to sign too. Thank you! From the Youth Group Leaders

Herrera Send-Off Tonight | In celebration and appreciation for the completion of Merari's internship, please plan to join us on the deck (weather permitting) for cupcakes and beverages immediately following the evening service tonight! We hope this is a prolonged time of fellowship as we entrust the Herreras and their future ministry in Denver, Colorado to the Lord.

Women's Prayer Meeting | The Women's Ministry Team invites all women to a night of prayer this Thursday, May 2, as we take the many needs of our church to the throne of God. We will have directed times of song and prayer as we humbly seek the grace of God and depend on Him. "But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill." Psalm 3:3,4

Knitted Together | Women/girls of all ages are invited to gather on May 18, 10am-12pm at church for feminine fellowship! Bring whatever project you are working on: knitting, crocheting etc. and a treat to share. Don't have a current project or would like to learn a new skill? Come and learn how to make granny squares! Questions? Contact Katrina Schumaker or Terry Vandervelde.

Spring Cleaning | Church Spring Cleaning is May 4, 9AM-12PM. Please sign up at the Resource Center by April 28. If you have any questions please see Nick VanderZwaag. If you can bring an extra vacuum, extra buckets, rags, or empty spray bottles, please note that when you sign up.

Thank you so much for the bridal shower last week and all the generous gifts! It was a very lovely evening and it was very nice to interact and meet so many from the church! Thank you also for all your support and welcoming me into the church family at Grace. I am looking forward to building a life and community here in Michigan with Carson. Thank you again for all your prayers and support as we look towards the next chapters ahead!

Naysi Pennings

Dear Grace Fellowship family,

Thank you for embracing us over the past 2 years. We are grateful for the opportunities to grow and serve in the ministries of this church. It has been a privilege to get to know many of you and walk together in our walk of faith. After graduating from seminary, we are moving to Denver, Colorado to start a 3-year church planting residency program with hopes to plant a PCA church among the Hispanic/Spanish speaking community.

In Christ,

Merari & Megan

GRACE FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

TODAY

Sunday School | 9:30AM

AM Worship | 10:30AM

Pastor Mike Schout

Overflow Room: McGeehan/Veldink Shepherding Group

Hospitality Lunch | John & Christy McGeehan

3570 Elk Court

Zeeland MI 49464

Nursing Home Ministry | 4PM

PM Worship | 5:30PM

Intern Merari Herrera

NEXT SUNDAY

AM Worship | Pastor Mike Schout

Overflow Room: Pronk/Tanis Shepherding Group

General Fund

PM Worship | Pastor Mike Schout

General Fund

EVENTS @ GRACE FELLOWSHIP

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 7PM Women's Bible Study

Saturday 9AM Spring Cleaning

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18 Knitted Together

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

NURSERY

This Week

AM Bre Kleinheksel | Elizabeth Kuiper

Infant Michelle Berry | Raelynn VanStrien

PM Melisa Engelsma **Infant** Elsa Kraker

Addie VanDyke

Next Week

AM Lori Dykstra | Pam Himebook

Infant Kristen VanderMeyden | Annalee VanStrien

PM Cassidy Bordewyk **Infant** Christina Kapenga

Mya Dykstra

USHERS

This Week

Ross Brown & Cal Folkert

Next Week

Gary Handel & Jordan Dykstra

GREETERS

This Week

Matt & Dawn Harsevoort

Next Week

Mary Remick & Shannon VanderZwaag

COFFEE SERVERS

This Week

Megan Veldink

Next Week

Melisa Engelsma

WELCOME CENTER

This Week

Dustin & Nadine Boven

Next Week

Pam Himebook & Ted Jr.

UNLOCK/LOCK

This Week

Doug Roossien

Next Week

Ted Himebook, Jr.

JANITORS

May 4

Spring Cleaning Day

May 11

Nick VanderZwaag, Jon Kraker, John Katona

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

29 | Benjamin Berry
29 | Emma Yonker
29 | Selah Steenwyk
29 | Ebbellien Brouwer
30 | Teri Meekhof

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 | Rosie Clason
2 | Emma Batts
2 | Tom Stout
4 | Bill Kamp
9 | Carly Verstrate
9 | Kristen VanderMeyden
9 | Deb Kooienga
10 | Caden Engelsma
11 | Nate Bordewyk
13 | Eleanor Drew
14 | Connor Kalsbeek
16 | Lori Dykstra
18 | Sophia Marcusse
18 | Kelli Kapenga

19 | Olivia Haveman
19 | Mindy Weiss
20 | Liam Kamp
22 | Dawn Harsevoort
23 | Stacy Widner
25 | Mitchell Steenwyk
26 | Stephen Schout
26 | Bryan Blank
28 | Sheryl Alkema

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1 | Logan & Sami Lubbers
14 | Dan & Deb Kooienga
21 | James & Teri Meekhof
25 | Doug & Joyce Roossien
28 | Gary & Jane Handel
29 | Jay & Mara Baum
29 | Ed & Ruth Heerema
30 | Brad & Michelle Helder

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