

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 10:30 AM

February 11, 2018

9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor Bob Kandels

Director of Youth & Family Ministries – Kari Schaefer

(The * indicates standing. It is always appropriate to remain seated, if standing creates a problem.)

“Christ in Us...With Us... Through Us!”

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*HYMN OF PRAISE “I Will Call upon the Lord” FWS 2002

*SAY HELLO TO ONE ANOTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP II Timothy 1:8-10 On screens

A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY TO OUR CHILDREN

A PRAYER FOR THE NORTH STAR DISTRICT CHURCHES On screens

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (First & Last Verses) No. 500

SCRIPTURE READING John 16:4-15 Page 104

MESSAGE “A Real Relationship”

1. I know God's Love's me?

-How can the Holy Spirit help me understand: (Vs.7-8)

-About Sin, Righteousness, Judgement: (Vs. 9-11)

-About understanding even more to come: (Vs. 12-15)

PRAYER & REFLECTION

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” No. 404

CLOSING CHALLENGE

*POSTLUDE

Core Values Statement: Grace Church exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their relationship with Him, enabling them to be examples of Christ's love to everyone they meet.

Ministers: Members and friends of Grace Church

Pastor: Bob Kandels

Director of Youth & Family Ministries: Kari Schaefer

Administrative Assistant: Nancy Hoeft

Custodians: Gary and Marilyn Herzberg

Uzone Site Manager: Ariel Larson

PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SERVICES:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Ushers: Terry & Deb Thomsen

George Stevens, Gene Bast

Greeters: Luanne Tschann, Kathleen Block

Organist/Pianist: Jeanne Virant

Acolytes: Lilly Smith

Nursery: Ann Peterson

Readers: Marsha Herzberg

Flower Committee: Ramona Frank

Banner Committee: Sue Arend

Leta Stafford

Deb Bengtson

Jeanette Bast, Gene Schultz

Adisen McCann

Leta Stafford

WELCOME: God told the disciples: “This is my Son. ... Listen to him” (Mark 9:7). Welcome to worship, where we pause intentionally to listen to Jesus.

Scouting Ministries Sunday

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship – Leta Stafford, Pam Wilder

Thank you to those that bring treats each week!

9:30 am Sunday school

10:30 am Worship

Noon-5 pm Skating @ The Skatin' Place – Bus leaves church @ noon

5:30 pm Volleyball

THANK YOU to the Scouts and leaders for everything they do for our community! We honor our Scouts today: Savana Burr, Katelynn Mehlhop, Elizabeth Stafford, & Bradley Vanderpool.

PLEASE PASS and sign the registration pads in the pews. The Outreach Ministry Team encourages everyone to wear a nametag on Sunday morning.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Bob & Bill Heitke from Carol, Kim & Mark.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available to be picked up in the narthex if you would like one.

MISSION OFFERING: The February Missions will be going to the Uzone Outreach Ministry. Our congregation underwrites the majority of the Uzone budget through mission monies, grants and special offerings. Please write 'Uzone' on the memo line of your check and drop in the offering on Sundays. Thank you.

UZONE ENDOWMENT: Payments can be made at any time; please make sure you write out the check to the Uzone Endowment Fund, so that it gets credited to the right fund.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly Amount Needed: \$5453, Offering Total for Sunday, Jan 28: \$4134

NANCY OUT OF OFFICE: Nancy will be out of the office from Thursday, February 15 through Tuesday, February 20. (She will be in the office Mon-Wed, Feb. 12-14.)

FOOD FOR KIDZ: Thank you to all those who participated in the Food For Kidz event on Saturday, February 3rd! 193 people participated in this event and **\$66,168** was raised!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER STILL NEEDED: One more Sunday school teacher is needed for grades K-2 from April 8 to May 13. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to teach our youth!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: The youth will again be having a fundraiser silent auction that will run from March 11th through March 25th. If you have any items you would like to donate, please call Kari Schaefer or have them to her by March 9th. All items are appreciated! The more items we get, the more we can raise for the youth.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held at Grace Church this year in Fellowship Hall at **9:30 AM** on Friday, March 2. The focus is on Genesis 1, The Story of Creation, with the theme "All God's Creation is Very Good!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday

9:30 am

7:00 pm

Wednesday

6:30 am

9:00 am

5:30 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:30-7:30 pm

7:30 pm

Thursday

March Grace Notes articles due in office

7:00 am

Sunday

8:30 am

9:30 am

9:30 am

10:30 am

5:30 pm

Feb. 13

Ruth Circle – Devotions: Sharing Time; Hostess: Mary Beek

Recovery Ministry

Feb. 14

Community Men's Group @ Hilltop

Prayer Group

GUMppets

Prayers in **Fireside Room** (rather than sanctuary this week)

Soup & Sandwich meal

Lenten Worship Service

Valentine Dessert Bar in Fellowship Hall

Feb. 15

Grace Men's Group @ Hilltop

Feb. 18

Worship

Coffee Fellowship

Sunday school

Worship

Volleyball

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am-3pm

CHURCH DOORS OPEN 8-5 Mon-Fri, Sat 9-5