

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 10:30 AM

9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

Pastor Bob Kandels

January 13, 2019

1st Sunday After the Epiphany

Director of Youth Ministries – Kari Schaefer

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

(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 “We Will Glorify the King of Kings” (First 3 vs’s) FWS 2087

\*SAY HELLO TO ONE ANOTHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 6:20-23 On Screens

A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY TO OUR CHILDREN Kari Schaefer

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE On screens

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN “My Lord, What a Morning” No. 719

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 Page 75

MESSAGE “Are Hell & Heaven Real?”

- 1. What is my future?: (Vs. 22-23)
2. What am I willing to do to reach my goals?: (Vs. 24-25)
3. How far am I willing to go?: (Vs. 26)
4. How real are heaven & hell?: (Vs. 31)

PRAYER & REFLECTION

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN “Rejoice the Lord is King” (First 3 vs’s) No. 715

CLOSING CHALLENGE

\*POSTLUDE

PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR RAILING FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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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 Ministries: Kari Schaefer

Uzone Site Manager: Kelly Kandels

Administrative Assistant: Nancy Hoeft

Custodians: Gary and Marilyn Herzberg

PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SERVICES:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Organist/Pianist: Jeanne Virant

Readers: Deanna Fuchs

Acolytes: Lilly Smith

Greeters: Debbie Schmidt, Ramona Frank

Ushers: Bruce & Diane Fuchs

Jim Schultz, George Stevens

Counters: Bill Hoeft, Carolyn Swyter

Flower Committee: Sue Drager

Banner Committee: Sue Arend

Communion Servers: Mary Beek, Ramona Frank

Bill Hoeft
Emma Braun
Larry & Denise Rein
Leta Stafford
Deb Bengtson

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WELCOME: Beloved children of God: Welcome to Grace Church as we worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship – Serving: Duane & Kandace Damhof
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Finance Team meeting in the church office
10:30 am Worship
5:30 pm Volleyball @ Paynesville Elementary Gym

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly Amount Needed: \$5829, Offering Total for Sunday, Jan 6: \$3761

UM HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY OFFERING: Next Sunday, January 20th is UM Human Relations Sunday. Please use the enclosed special envelope or write Human Relations Day on the memo line of your check and drop in the offering basket next week. Thank you for your donation!

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.

**FINANCE TEAM MEETING:** There will be a short Finance Team meeting between services this Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, in the church office. Please try to attend. Thank you.

**JANUARY MISSIONS:** Koronis Ministries. Please give generously to this mission.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES AND 2019 DIRECTORIES** are now available to be picked up in the narthex.

**WEDGE MEAL SIGNUP:** There are a few openings in February on our winter WedGE meal signup sheet in the narthex. Please consider helping with this important ministry. We're averaging right at 50/people a week that we're serving. God is good!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SIGNUP:** The Sunday school class is responsible for Coffee Fellowship for the month of February. Please sign up in the narthex to serve or bring treats.

**TEACHER NEEDED FOR 2 WEEKS:** I'm looking for a substitute 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teacher for 2 weeks (January 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>). Please see Kari if you're willing to help. Thank you!

**YOUTH TUBING DAY AT POWDER RIDGE** is scheduled for Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll leave church at 12:15 pm and return at approximately 3:45 pm. This is open to youth in Grades 5-8. The cost is \$20/person. Please turn your money and Powder Ridge form (outside Kari's door) in to Kari. The deadline to sign up and pay is TODAY! Thank you!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Monday**

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

**Tuesday**

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

**Wednesday**

No GUMppets

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

**Thursday**

7:00 am

2:00 pm

2:15 pm

6:00 pm

**Friday**

Uzone Closed – no school

**Sunday**

8:30 am

9:30 am

9:30 am

10:30 am

5:30 pm

**Jan. 14**

Outreach/Missions Team mtg.

Florida Mission Trip mtg.

**Jan. 15**

Worship Design Team mtg.

Recovery Ministry

**Jan. 16**

Youth Prayer Banquet

Youth Fellowship for Grades K-4

**Jan. 17**

Grace Men's Group @ Hilltop

Ruth Circle Bingo @ Manor

Staff meeting

UEC Gathering @ home of Ramona Frank

**Jan. 18**

**Jan. 20**

Worship Service - GUMppets

Coffee Fellowship

Sunday school

Worship Service - GUMppets

Volleyball @ Paynesville Elem. Gym

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

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