



BULLETIN

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HARD SPOTS

Ephesians 6:5-9

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The mission

of Grace Evangelical Free Church is...

*"To make disciples by
reaching and teaching all people
with the life-changing message
of Jesus Christ."*

Sunday, March 7, 2010

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today — March 7

- 8:30 am *Prayer at the Communion Table*
- 9:00 am *Worship Service, Nursery (0-2yrs), Preschool Church, and Adult Communities*
- 10:30 am *Worship Service, Nursery (0-2yrs), Preschool Church, Elementary and Youth Sunday School, and Adult Communities*
- 11:45 am *AWANA all church Potluck*
- 12:30 pm *AWANA Grand Prix*
- 6:00 pm *Quiz Practice*

Monday — March 8

- 6:00 pm *Alpha*
- 6:00 pm *Upward Basketball Practice*
- 8:00 pm *Adult Volleyball*

Tuesday — March 9

- 6:00 pm *Upward Basketball Practice*
- 6:30 pm *Remix band rehearsal*
- 7:00 pm *Women's Lenten Bible Study*

Wednesday — March 10

- 9:30 am *Women's Bible Study Brunch*
- 5:15 pm *Kids' Choir*
- 5:30 pm *Family Meal Time*
- 6:30 pm *AWANA*
- 6:30 pm *Remix (Youth Group)*
- 6:30 pm *Women's Bible Studies*
- 6:30 pm *Men's Bible Study*
- 8:00 pm *Orchestra Rehearsal*

Thursday — March 11

- 11:00 am *Birthday Brunch Bunch at IHOP by Northtown Mall*
- 6:00 pm *Upward Basketball Practice*
- 6:30 pm *Chorale Rehearsal*
- 7:00 pm *Upward Cheerleading Practice*
- 8:00 pm *Men's Basketball*

Friday — March 12

- 7:00 am *Prayer time*
- 8:00 am *Bread Ministry*
- 6:00 pm *Second Harvest Food Distribution*

Saturday — March 13

- 7:00 am *Prayer Time*
- 7:00 am *Men's Basketball*
- 8:30 am *CPR/AED Training*
- 9:30 am *Quiz Practice*
- 10:00 am *Upward Basketball Games*
- 10:00 am *Pastor's Class*

Upcoming Events

March 14

**Daylight Saving Time Begins
turn clocks forward 1 hour**

- 2:00 pm *Quiz Meet at the Lakes EFC*

March 15

- 7:00 pm *Food Distribution Volunteer Training*

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Church Family:

- ❖ Pray for Debbie Hintermeyer's cousin, **Susie**. She suffered a stroke on Feb. 28.
- ❖ Pray for Pam Olsen's mom, **Joyce Mikkelson**, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Missions:

- ❖ Sister Church July 1-12 - Revised plans are for an "in-city" Sports Day Camp for ages 11-15, featuring soccer, volleyball and baseball. Sport trainers/leaders are the biggest need. Pray about being part of the Riga team.
- ❖ FOCUS: Renee Young of Brooklyn, New York coordinates BUMP - Bridging Urban Ministry Project, part of EFCA ReachNational. She is hosting a BUMP team from TIU March 4-13. Pray for God to raise up high school students for BUMP at 20 summer sites in 7 cities: Baltimore, Washington DC, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, St. Louis and the Twin Cities. Urban church leaders train teens to take leadership roles in VBS, sports camp and other outreach ministries.
- ❖ SERVING: Laura Hintermeyer asks for balance and spiritual vitality while juggling new assistant principal duties, teaching; taking a graduate course, plus a High School Retreat weekend; Pavel Dzybanyuk in Siberia; Emily Gustafson finishing her teaching in East Asia; E. and J. P. traveling and speaking in March; MK's Elizabeth and Benjamin K. are going on spring break short-term trips; the Stevens family are part of a EFCA TouchGlobal work team in New Orleans March 28-April 3; Mark Nygaard is recruiting an English Language camp team for Czech Republic in August.
- ❖ Haiti - EFCA TouchGlobal workers report signs of revival and praise, in spite of a 4.7 aftershock. See www.efca.org for giving and volunteering.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Today is Awana Sunday!

We are hosting a potluck at 12:30 pm right after the 10:30am service - we provide the corn dogs, you bring the salads, the sides, and the sweets! The T&T Awana Grand Prix will start at 12:30pm!

Thanks to all of you who participate and support our Awana club program. We couldn't do it without you!



The Mystery Meet

Are you missing out on meeting people on Sunday mornings? Need an excuse to get out and have some fun? Sign up to gather for an evening

of dinner and fellowship the weekend of March 19th & 20th. Your mystery host will contact you with the details (time and location) of the evening. All you need to do is sign up, show up, and find out who you'll be dining with! **Please circle M on the Connection Card or sign up at the Welcome Center.** Lets see how many homes we can fill!

\$50 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS COUPONS

Coupons are available and are **ONLY** good for Camp Shamineau or Grindstone Lake Bible Camp. **Please circle letter C on the Connection Card** if you would like a camp coupon..

UPCOMING YOUTH FUND RAISER -

A fund raiser is planned that won't cost you anything, but will help you clean out your closets. Garage sale is at Jere and Patti Jacobson's home at 13001 Fillmore St NE on Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 6, 7, and 8. There will be collection boxes by the main entrances of the church. For more information see the newsletter.



Vienna Grace was born to Franz and Joanna Eggenweber on Sunday, February 21, weighing 8 lbs. 4.6 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are David and Meredith Schurr.

Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit Opportunity

For more information go to www.bethel.edu/alumni/events/2009/dead-sea-scrolls.

We know that several members of the congregation are unemployed or under-employed. We would like to post the type of work you are looking for on the bulletin board and encourage church family members to forward possibilities to you. Please contact the church office to have your information posted.

As a ministry to the church, if you would like to volunteer to help with the facilities, be it cleaning or as security, please contact the church office or **Circle letter V on the Connection Card.** The building is getting busier and busier, and there is a need for additional help.



Hear ye! Hear ye!

All ye interested in being part of GEFC Drama Ministry, **please circle D on the Connection Card** and you will be

contacted. We need people on stage, backstage, settings, costumes, props, make-up, video, audio, etc.

A Pastor's Class will be meeting Saturday mornings, beginning March 13 in preparation for the **Baptism Service** on Easter Sunday. Those interested in being baptized should **circle response B** on the Connection Card by March 11.

We have made arrangements to provide CPR/AED training at a greatly reduced cost. This training will result in being certified as a first responder for 2 years.

March 13, 2010 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$27.00 Must be 12 years of age

You will be certified for both infants and adults.

FOOD AND PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION

Don't forget to sign up to help volunteer on March 12.

Be sure to join us at 5:15 for a devotional thought and prayer prior to the distribution.

Circle response F on the Connection Card and **note your serving preference: 2-6 OR 5-9.**



SECOND HARVEST
HEARTLAND

Joining forces to end hunger

VISITOR INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Welcome, new and visiting parents and children!

Contact: Pam Olsen 651-786-6951

- Sunday School for Preschool - 5th grade meets at 10:30 am on the second floor (Sept. - May)
- Preschool Church is available during both services.
- Kids' Choir 5:15 pm Wednesdays for 1st - 6th graders. September - April Meets in room 301
- AWANA, our outreach Bible club, on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm for ages 3 through grade 5. (Sept. - May)
- Nursery is available Sundays and Wednesdays for children 2 and younger.
Contact: Amber Henrikson 763-571-9196 or Debbie Wong 763-757-9487
- Upward Basketball & Cheerleading for children K - 5th grade. (January - March)

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Grace's programs for grades 6-12 aim to ground each young person in a solid relationship with Jesus Christ and with Christian friends. Middle School and High School are separate groups.

- Sunday mornings at 10:30 am: High School meets in the Upper Room and Middle School in the Fellowship Hall (Sept. - May) .
- Remix (Student Ministries mid-week gathering) on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. (Sept. - May)
- A Bible quiz team meets Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm (Sept. - May)

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEALS (Sept. - April)

Meals are served at 5:30 pm, cost: \$3 for 7th grade and up, \$1.50 for children 6th grade and under, a \$10 family max.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies meet on Wednesdays Sept. - May.

- Women's morning study meets at 9:30 am and is studying Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman.
- Women's evening studies meet at 6:30 pm. Study of the book of Nehemiah meets in room 302. Discovering What the Future Holds meets in room 306.
- Men's evening study meets at 6:30 pm and is studying Hebrews in room 303.

ADULT COMMUNITIES

9:00 am - *Hilltoppers* (seniors) Room 303

Mosaic (all stages of life) Room 302

10:30 am - *FISH* (young adults) Room 301

CROSSwalk (Parents) Room 302

Second Wind (Sermon based) Room 303

ALPHA

Meets Monday evenings from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the Upper Room.

OPEN BASKETBALL FOR MEN

Thursdays from 8:00 - 10:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 - 10:30 am for High School age and older in the gym.

TODAY'S SPECIAL SPEAKER

Jim graduated from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School with a Master of Divinity and a Master of Theology. He has served as a Church Planter, Senior Pastor, and nine years with the EFCA National Office as the Director of Church Health. Currently Jim is senior associate pastor at Lakes Free Church in Lindstrom, MN. He and his wife Holly have a son, Chris (wife Kate and grandsons Jack & Luke) and daughter, Jamie.

FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE UPDATE 2/28

	Budget	Last Sunday	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$ 10,538.00	\$ 10,834.00	\$ 85,448.00	\$ 94,856.00
Faith Promise	\$ 1,538.00	\$ 1,567.00	\$ 13,007.00	\$ 13,542.00
Opening New Doors Total Giving to Date			\$ 438,778.54	

Attendance on February 28, 2010

Sunday School/Adult Communities—187 Worship Service—248

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