

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Connect

MARCH 11 2018

GCC MOVIE NIGHT: Adults and mature teens are invited to join us in the GCC sanctuary on Saturday, March 17 at 7:00 pm for a free private screening of *The Heart of Man* which is a movie loosely based on the parable of the prodigal son. While the context for the movie is sexual brokenness it is so marvelously produced we want to encourage everyone who wants to be reminded of the love that God has for us (even in our wandering) to attend. Childcare will be available



and an age-appropriate movie will be shown for children and tweens. Visit the table in the narthex **TODAY** for more information and to register.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDERS: Last chance to order your Easter flowers will be Sunday, **March 11**. Your flowers will be used to beautify the Chancel during Easter Services before you take them home. The selection this year includes lilies, tulips, mums and begonias. Please see the table in the Narthex **TODAY** for more information and to place your order.



GOOD FRIDAY EVENT: Friday, **March 30**, from 5:30-7:30pm, em-



bark on a journey through the Exile. Follow the footsteps of God's people as they are enslaved and marched away from their promised land, and as they return and attempt to rebuild the ruins of their beloved home. And through that journey, rediscover the exile that Jesus willingly took upon himself, and the restoration from sin that he offers through his death and burial.

This event will be a museum-style walk-through. There will be no childcare offered but you will be able to move at your own pace and so it should be suitable for families with young children.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Join us on Saturday, **March 31** for the annual GCC Easter Egg Hunt. The fun will start at 9:30am as Esper Petersen Park for the egg hunt. After that we will head over to the church for cookie decorating. All families are welcome to join us.



DONATIONS NEEDED: We will need small wrapped candy that will fit into plastic eggs. You can put your donation in the designated box in the Narthex, or drop it at the Church Office by Sunday, **March 25**.

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday, **April 1** we will have Easter Services at 9:00am and 10:45am.

WALK TO EMMAUS INFO MEETINGS:

The **Walk to Emmaus** is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation. It is a three-day experience that invites you into the presence of Jesus as God's grace and love are revealed to you through other believers. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others. An informational meeting about the next men's and women's walks will be held at 8:00 and 10:00 am on Sunday, **March 18** in the GCC Chapel. All are welcome to come and learn about Emmaus! The next **Men's Walk** is May 3-6, 2018. The next **Women's Walk** is May 17-20, 2018.



HISTORY BUFFS WANTED: Room 109 at the bottom of the ramp is slowly being transformed into a GCC History Room. We are looking for a group of 4 or 5 individuals who would like to be responsible for organizing the ongoing display of GCC history in this room. If you are interested please contact garyelsbury@gcchome.org.

VERITAS GIRLS/GUYS NIGHT OUT: Sunday, **April 8** we will have 2 outings for our Middle & High School youth:

Girls' Night Out, 1:45pm-8:00pm, Cost \$20

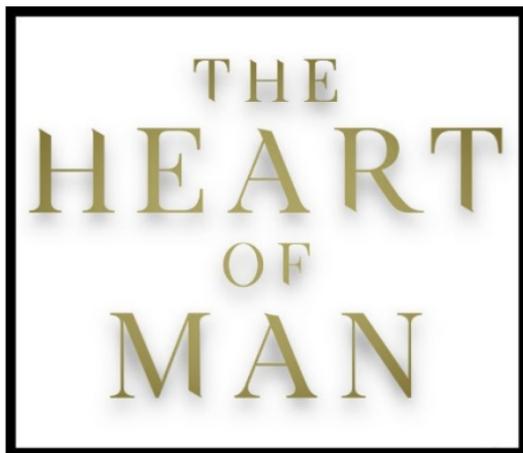
The girls will head to Rink-side in Gurnee Mills to ice skate followed by eating together. On the return to the church they will watch The Greatest Showman. Girls are encouraged to bring extra \$ for the arcade.

Guys' Night Out, 1:45pm-8:00pm, Cost \$20

The guys will head up to Milwaukee for an AHL hockey game between the Admirals and Iowa Wild. We will also eat supper together in the city @ Kopp's Frozen Custard.

Guys are encouraged to bring extra \$ for snacks at the arena.

Both: Drop off and pick-up @GCC. Text, email, or call Josiah [by March 28th](#) to sign up for this event.



Heart of Man Movie

The **Heart of Man** is a story inviting the sons and daughters of God to leave behind our broken, moralistic and religious way of thinking and forces us to examine how we relate to God and to each other.

Once we begin to know who God is (and as a result - who we are), we have something to invite the world into: freedom from performance. Freedom from managing our behavior so we appear acceptable to God. Freedom from our addictions, compulsive behaviors, secrecy and double lives.

This film tears the veil of confusion over the area of sexual brokenness and enables the church and her citizens to invite the rest of the world to the banquet God is throwing all of us.

Join us for a private showing of The Heart of Man on Saturday, March 17 in the GCC Sanctuary. The movie will begin at 7:00 and we will have a brief time of reflection and discussion following the film. For more information see Pastor Paul paulkattner@gcchome.org

Featured **NEXT STEP** Opportunity



CONQUER

CONQUER is a DVD based teaching series for men. But it's not just another study tool – it is a tried and proven battle tool for purity in the war against pornography.

The series features Pastor Ted Roberts, a retired Marine Corps fighter pilot (Vietnam), who takes men through a journey of discovery and clear spiritual strategies teaching men how to use the weapons God has given them to prevail against the enemy of their souls.

His message is bold and direct, but also gracious and loving.

This series will boldly remind you that any man can become more than a conqueror through Christ, regardless of how many times he has failed in the past.

The six-session **CONQUER** series begins Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm and continues for six weeks. We will be using the Prayer Room next door to the Dairy Queen on Old Grand as the meeting place.

For more information see Pastor Paul

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