

Join us in praying for Mel and Patty Davis

SLOVENIA

Encouraging Church development

Ministry through music

Publishing Christian Materials



Missionaries of the Month

- July 7.....4th & 5th Graders Camp Fundraiser Work Project
- July 14.....HC Leader Equip - Rm 128
- July 11-Aug 29.....Sons Of The Sword Club (6th-8th boys)
- July 5th-Aug 23.....Daughters of Grace Small Group (6th-8th girls)
- July 26.....Concert of Prayer
- July 28.....Men's & Women's HC Equip - Rm 128
- Aug 4-10.....Summer Camp 4th-5th Grades

LOVE God & people by praying for: *Clifton Coulter -Pat Arnold's Brother-in-Law (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm), Dennis Gredvig -Victoria Scott's Dad (lung cancer and salvation), Kevin Varney (prostate cancer), Margie Fry (coping with vision loss), Judy Cole (chemo for CMML (leukemia)), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Paul and Caroline Wiig (Missionaries to India), Doug Everson (cancer), the family of Evvie Lundberg, Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), Doris Bemis (cancer), Esther Sharratt (back injury) and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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"living joyfully in an imperfect world"

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

PHILIPPIANS

CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the desk in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- Want to know more about Grace
- Interested in joining a Home Community
- Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- Address/info change
- Add me to the church email list
- Interested in baptism
- Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-3rd gr
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
- 3:00 pm 4th-5th Grade Camp Work Party
- 6:00 pm Youth Group - *Crowded House*

MONDAY, JULY 8

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Church Office closed

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 9:00 am HC Leader Equip -Rm 128
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - *Crowded House*

BUDGET THRU 06/30/2019

We are -\$38,683.15 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$577,265.00
GIVING YTD \$538,581.85
We are at 93% of budget

GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people, PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community, EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers, and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to be the Church wherever we are.

HC LEADER EQUIP

HC leads and co-leads, join us *next Sunday* in Room 128 at 9am for our HC Leader Equip meeting! We will be discussing the Priorities of a Shepherd in Acts 20, so bring your coffee and join us for great discussion as we grow in the Lord together.

HOME COMMUNITY GROUPS

If you've been searching for a place to connect, join a Home Community group! Groups meet almost each day of the week, and the summer is a great time to connect and relax, while growing in community with fellow believers as we reach our neighbors for Jesus. Contact the church office for information on groups near you or find information on the Grace Church website.

K-3RD GRADE HELP NEEDED IN AUG

Our K-3rd Grade class is in need of a teacher and helper for the month of August! If you would like to know more about what this entails or would be interested in helping out, see Angela Barton! Our faithful volunteers often need a reprieve in the summer, and this is the perfect chance to come alongside them and fill their shoes for a month!

MISSIONARY PRAYER

Join us on the third Sunday of every month for a special time of prayer for our missionaries! Our prayer team will meet in Room 129 at 9am. Throughout the month of July, we will be praying for Mel & Patty Davis, who are missionaries to Slovenia. Join us this month in continual prayer for their family as they share Jesus with the people of Slovenia.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Mark your calendars! November 9-11 is an annual marriage retreat hosted by Black Diamond Camps. Many couples at Grace have attended this retreat, and have come home feeling refreshed, connected, and strengthened in their marriages. Questions? See Heather May. For registration details visit: <https://blackdiamond.org/retreats/couples-retreat/>

4TH AND 5TH GRADE WORK PARTY

4th & 5th grade campers!! Join us TODAY from 3-5 pm for a work party!! This is an awesome opportunity to earn some steep discounts related to the cost of camp all while serving your church family. Parents are welcome to join in on the fun as well! We will meet in Room 128, so please enter through the lower level entrance. We look forward to seeing you today!

BENEVOLENCE AT GRACE

The benevolence boxes are on the back walls next to the doors in the sanctuary. The boxes are designated strictly for benevolence. Our heart is to help meet the basic and unique needs of our church family when a need arises. We accept contributions anytime, however we traditionally emphasize the first Sunday of the month for benevolence. Distribution of benevolence funds is primarily to members/regular attendees of Grace Church (*Acts 6:1-7*). *We do not give money to anyone who is not a member/regular attendee.*

The Great Humbling

The Road Between Exhortation & Exaltation

Pastor Mark Elefritz July 7, 2019

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Paul's Exhortation (2:5)

Christ's Humiliation (2:6-8)

Christ's Exaltation (2:9-11)

Questions to Ponder:

- How would *you* summarize the truth of this weighty portion of Scripture?
- All of us who become aware of what Jesus did respond to Him in some way. Where would you put yourself on the line between "*Whatever*" & "*Holy! Holy! Holy!*": Do you *recognize* what Jesus did... *worship* Jesus for what He did... or *align* your own life with how Jesus lived?