

# Alleluia!

## HE IS ALIVE!

APRIL 4, 2010

9:00 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years)
10:00 am	Easter Brunch (free will offering)
10:45 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years)

### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	Church Office Closed
	7:00 pm Dorcas
Tuesday	6:30 pm Wittруп Open House Baby Shower
Wednesday	9:00 am Women's Bible Study 'Here and Now; There and Then'
	3:00 pm Young Mom's Small Group
	6:25 pm AWANA 'It's a Small World Night!'
	6:30 pm Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)
	7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm Revolution Student Ministries (grades 9-12)
Thursday	5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:45 am Men's Bible Study 'God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith'
	4:30 pm Zavoral/Larson Wedding

### CHILDRENS' Ministries

A Nursery (up to 30 months of age), Children's Church (2½-5 years of age) and Pathfinders (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are provided during the 9:00 am service.

**Sunday School** is at 10:45 am. *Generations of Grace*, a systematic study of the entire Bible over three years, is offered for children ages 2½ years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery (up to 30 months of age) is also offered during this time.

**AWANA**, a program for children kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade, helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. AWANA meets on Wednesdays, 6:25-8:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Tom McNaughton, AWANA Commander, awana@go2grace.org.

Check out **Children's Ministry service opportunities** on our website at [www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities](http://www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities).

**Contact:** Kaye Lynn Meyer, Director of Children's Ministries, 701-740-3696, or kayelynn@go2grace.org.

### STUDENT Ministries

**Sunday School** is at 10:45 am. Students in grades 6-12 meet in the youth room located in the upper level.

**Revolution Student Ministries** meet in the youth room on Wednesday evenings. Grades 6-8 meet from 6:30-8:00 pm and grades 9-12 meet from 7:30-9:00 pm. Our desire is to train youth to apply the Bible to their lives and lead them into meaningful service experiences in our community and beyond.

**Crossbearing Adventures** - July 17-26, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Contact:** Matthew Morken, Director of Student Ministries, 218-280-0660, or matt@go2grace.org.

### ADULT Ministries

**Adult Small Groups** (18+ years old) meet on Sundays at 10:45 am & provide dynamic teaching of God's Word. The following classes fill a variety of needs & tastes including Bible exploration and discussion plus opportunities for fellowship & prayer.

- JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth 60 + years old) ~ Room 2
- Reasonable Faith ~ Room 201
- Sermon HD ~ Gym
- Time of Prayer ~ Room 8

**Jacob's Well**, a modern worship service, meets on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.

**Acts...** studying and striving to live in meaningful relationship like the early church... meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (and 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable) of each month, 6:15 pm, at Richard and Becky Dafoe's home, 502 27<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Richard or Becky, 701-213-7017.

**Philippians** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:15 pm, at Gerald and Laura Muizelaar's home, 7350 Wolf Circle, Grand Forks. Contact: Gerald or Laura, glmuizelaar@hotmail.com or 701-402-2127.

**Adult Small group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the home of Huey & Margie Wells, 403 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Clarence Brotherton, 701-746-9936.

**Ministering in the Spirit and Strength of Jesus**, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the home of Rich & Cyndy Kinney, 1065 Oxbow Ct, Grand Forks. Contact: Rich or Cyndy, 701-746-6189.

**Have a prayer concern?** Join us at Grace for a midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Contact: Marty Weglarz, 701-594-3444.

**Need more information?** Would like to start a Bible study or small group? Contact Pastor Lance Olimb at 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

### MENS' Ministries

**God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith**, by Kenneth Boa meets Friday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, at Grace. Contact: Al Flaten, 701-746-6140.

**Men's Small Group**, meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm, at AE2S Office located at 2016 Washington St S. There is a time of prayer along with reading and discussion of sections of Scripture. Contact: Brian Weiss, 701-330-3107 or Brian.Weiss@AE2S.com.

**If you are interested** in hosting a men's event or starting a Bible study or small group please contact Pastor Lance Olimb, 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

### WOMENS' Ministries

**New!** Do you have ideas you would like to share for upcoming events? All ladies are invited to a **Women of Grace planning meeting** on Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 pm, at Grace. If you are unable to attend but would like to share your ideas please email Diane at dyan\_russell@hotmail.com.

**Bible study on creation and the flood** meets Mondays at 7:00 pm, at Grace. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Contact: Bonita Shambaugh, 701-772-6570.

**A Beth Moore Bible study, Revelation: Here and Now; There and Then**, meets on Wednesdays, 9:00 am, at Grace. Child care provided. Contact: Kim Ruit, 701-780-9315.

**Dorcas** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Bev Voiss, 701-775-4396.

**Women's Missionary Fellowship** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at rotating locations. Contact: Eleanor Leppke, 701-775-5782 or Dorothy Arvidson, 701-772-2244.

**Women's Christian Book Club**, meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com.

**Young Mom's Small Group** meets Wednesdays, 3:00 pm, at GBC. Contact: Michelle Fry, 701-213-2438.

**If you would like to learn more** about women's ministry or would like to start a Bible study please contact Diane Russell, 701-757-0606 or dyan\_russell@hotmail.com.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### March 28, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 6,975
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$4,359)

### Year-to-Date as of 2/28/2010

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Tithes/Offerings	\$101,543	\$98,230	\$3,313
Expenditures	<u>\$ 92,314</u>	<u>\$98,230</u>	<u>\$5,916</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$9,229	-	\$9,229

## GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Baptist & Nazarene congregations in Fessenden, ND - Pastor Wilbert & Debbie Weisenberger - Praise: Wilbert is back home after a short visit to the hospital last week! Pray: For unity, forgiveness, and shared focus upon Jesus, between two believers who recently had a sharp disagreement; For effective outreach in Fessenden, a city of 600+, through their church's efforts and those of other evangelical churches; For Wilbert's health. Pray especially for his eyesight to be strong; For Debbie, who celebrates her birthday this Easter Sunday!
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Lance & Debi Rundus, Cameroon - Lance & Debi serve in Cameroon where Lance is a seminary professor. They are currently in the U.S. while Lance is completing post grad studies at Trinity in Deerfield, IL Praise for your continued partnership with them; pray that each of them will grow in God's wisdom, for Lance as he finishes his final semester of coursework at Trinity, for the children and Debi as they continue to home school. Pray as they return to Cameroon. Pray as they make preparations: dispersal or packing up of their possessions, application for visas, final visits to churches and family.



Please join us for an 'Open House' Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 6, 6:30-8:00 pm, for Christi Wittrup and baby girl, Molly. Contact: Laura Muizelaar, 701-402-2127.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A membership class is being offered on Tuesday, April 20, 6:00-10:00 pm. Sign up at the community center if you would like to learn more about Grace.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Mercy Ministries

Would you like to help provide meals for people in our Grace fellowship who are sick, had surgery, had a baby, experienced a family death or other crisis? Contact: Marie Derman, 701-772-3387, or mederman@gra.midco.net.

### Serving Units

A ministry where families can serve the church body by volunteering their time to set up, clean up and/or provide food for various events such as college meals, funerals, fellowship dinners, etc. This is also a great way to get to know other people. Contact: Vickie Stomberg, 218-773-3726, or rvwolfden@gra.midco.net.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

If you would like to share news or prayer concerns with your GBC family, please email information, along with a photo (if applicable), to beth@go2grace.org or Pastor Ray Russell at ray@go2grace.org.



Sign up at the community center for a golf event that is being planned for either June 19 or 26. Deadline to sign up is April 12. Open to everyone. Contact Clarence Brotherton for details, 701-746-9936 or brother2sch@q.com.