



JULY 18, 2010

9:00 am Worship Service ~ Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years), Pathfinders (K-5th grade)
10:45 am Worship Service ~ Sunday School (all ages)

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Tuesday 7:00 pm Women's Book Club meets at the home of Cyndy Kinney
Wednesday 11:15 am VBS Training
 3:00 pm Young Mom's Small Group
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

A Nursery (up to 30 months of age), Children's Church (2½-5 years of age) and Pathfinders (K-5th 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-5th grade. Nursery (up to 30 months of age) is also offered during this time.

Vacation Bible School - Gospel Light's SONQuest Rainforest...follow Jesus on a life changing adventure, August 2-5, 9:00 am-noon, for children who will be entering kindergarten - 6th grade. Register online at <http://www.go2grace.org/children/events>.

Check out **Children's Ministry service opportunities** on our website at 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 - Students will begin meeting again on Wednesday, August 18.

CrossBearing Adventures - July 17-26, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Crystal Springs Baptist Camp - Check out summer camp opportunities for students, 3rd-12th grade, at www.csbcamp.org.

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
- Clarifying the Bible ~ Gym
- Time of Prayer ~ Room 8

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

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

Ministering in the Spirit and Strength of Jesus, meets the 1st & 3rd 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 you like to start a Bible study or small group? Contact Pastor Lance Olimb at 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. On July 20, they will meet at the home of Cyndy Kinney at 7:00 pm, and on August 17, they will meet at Grace at 7:00 pm. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@gmail.com.

Dorcias meets the 1st Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Bev Voiss, 701-775-4396.

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

Young Mom's Small Group meets Wednesdays, 3:00 pm, at different parks (weather permitting). Contact: Michelle Fry, 701-213-2438, for locations.

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.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Grace's Worship Ministry exists to inspire Christ's disciples to value God above all things in life. Their ultimate commitment is to exalt Jesus Christ and celebrate the gospel in each service through music. If you are interested in being a part of Grace's Worship Ministry in any area, please contact our Worship Director, Jayson Wittrup, at jayson@go2grace.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Grace has an opening for a custodian. A job description and application form are available at the community center or the church office.

GRACE FAMILY

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

Our website is a great way to share with you what God is doing through various ministries at Grace. You can also access sermon audios, study resources and a schedule of events. It's a very important part of what we do so stop by & check it out at www.go2grace.org.

Riverside Christian School is hosting a Middle School Fun Night for interested parents and students entering grades 5th-8th on Tuesday, August 10, 6:15-7:30 pm. There will be FREE ice cream, games, door prizes, tour and enrollment incentives presented. Reservations needed by noon, Monday, August 9. Call the school at 218-773-1770 or email office@riversidechristianschool.org.

Youth Lake Day - Wednesday, August 11. Do you own a boat that you would be willing to bring to Maple Lake and enjoy the day with our students? Please contact Matthew at 218-280-0660 or matt@go2grace.org.

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 provide food and serve meals for college students, AWANA Families, funerals, church fellowship dinners, etc. If you have questions or would like more details, please call Vickie Stomberg at 218-773-3726, or email rwolfden@gra.midco.net.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 11, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$11,412		
Approved Budget	<u>\$12,180</u>		
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$768)		
Year-to-Date as of 5/31/10	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$227,981	\$245,575	(\$17,594)
Expenditures	<u>\$235,179</u>	<u>\$245,575</u>	<u>\$10,396</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$7,198)	-	(\$7,198)

NAB WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

NCA Prayer Link of the Week: First Baptist Church, Mercer, ND, Pastor Lucas & Crystal Wagner - Praise the Lord for a new addition to the Wagner family. Eva LaRee was born to Pastor Lucas and Crystal on June 25 and is doing well. Prayer: Please pray for a successful Vacation Bible School coming up July 26 - August 1. Please pray that farmers and ranchers in their congregation will be able to complete their summer work on schedule. Pray for several church members who have health concerns and for the elderly in our church. Pray for a sensitivity to God's leading.

NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week: Greg & Tracy Mansur, Pastor of Victor Community Church, Victor, NY - Since their church began, they have been meeting on Sunday nights. They are praying that God would provide a location for them to begin meeting on Sunday mornings. They believe that will better facilitate their growth and outreach potential in their community.