

"Helping people find and fulfill God's purpose for their lives"

# Eight Steps

# Surviving Life

Care for Those Closest To You

John 19:26-27; Galatians 6:7-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

Kevin Price, Growth Pastor

February 25, 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TODAY Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
MONDAY Discerning the Voice of God Study @ 9:00am (Room 105)

Financial Peace University-Lynch @ 6:00pm (Room 105)

TUESDAY Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104)

Refresh Mom's Group, 9:00am (Children's Building) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:00pm (612 W College)

Center Martial Arts: All Ages @ 5:45pm (Children's Building)

WEDNESDAY Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace)

DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Rooms 102) Single Mom's Group @ 6:00pm (Room 103)

Evening Children's Ministry @ 6:00pm (Children's Building) AMPED: Student Ministry @ 6:00pm (Student Building)

Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00pm (Room 105)
THURSDAY Volunteer Central @ 11:15am (Room 103)

Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Praying Moms @ 12:00pm (Room 101)

Center Martial Arts: All Ages @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Financial Peace University-Gass @ 6:00pm (Room 105)

GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 104)

Women's Tea Meeting @ 7:00pm (Café Grace)

Young Adults: 18-25 Ministry @ 7:00pm (Student Building)

March 6 Guy Penrod Concert @ 7:00pm (Tickets on sale now!)

March 9 Women's Tea @ 6:00pm (More details to come!)

March 11 Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 30 GFX: Easter with Joe Castillo @ 7:00pm (Tickets on sale soon!)

March 31/April 1 Easter Celebration 6:00pm | 9:00am | 10:45am

April 8 Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
April 21 God's Garage, 9:00am-12:00pm (Hawk's Service, 112 S Lincoln)
April 22 Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
April 27-29 May 6 Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)



Class 401: Discovering Missions, TONIGHT at 5pm:

You were made for a mission, let us help you discover it! Join us in the Student Building from

5-8pm. Dinner & childcare are provided. RSVP on your connection card!

<u>Historical Society Presents Guy Penrod</u>: We are hosting this concert on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00pm. General admission tickets are currently on sale for \$20 each in the Grace office during the week. For questions, contact Amy Davis at 575.622.8333.





Spring Tea, Friday, March 9 at 6:00pm: If you would like to sign-up as a hostess or buy tickets, stop by the table in the lobby today! Tickets are also on sale in the lobby during the week between 11:00am-1:00pm. The final day to buy tickets is Sunday, March 4. Questions? Call Cynthia Skipworth at 575.626.5901.

### Pastoral Staff

# Read Ahead

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What did Jesus mean when he said these mysterious words from the Cross? Did God really desert his Son? Join us next Sunday for Eight Steps to Surviving Life when we will see if Psalm 22 has any clues and maybe a few surprises!

Pastor Birthday Card Contest: It's time to roast Pastor Rick with a funny (and clean!) birthday card. Winners will be announced March 4 and prizes will be given to the top five cards. Cards must be in the office by THIS Wednesday, February 28.





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# SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204 **Age 2-K:** Rooms 201, 203, 205 **Lesson**: This week your child will hear Joshua's final instructions

# **SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215 **Lesson**: We should love God more than anyone or anything else. Joshua 23-24

# This Month's Memory Verse:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9b

# MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 10:45am Student Building

WEDNESDAY Evening Children's Ministry - Wednesday from 6:00-7:45pm **ECM** is for children, infants-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Dinner will be served.



# <u>MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL</u>

Sundays: Assimilate (7th-9th grade) at 9:00am in the Student Building

Wednesdays (7th-12th grade): 6:00-7:45pm in the Student Building Join us for games, Bible study and discussion!

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# Young Adults: 18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Student Building)

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# Offering Totals

General S 14.264.16 Missions 668.47 Building \$ 1.372.83 Other 15.055.00 H.O.P.E. S 1.510.00 Total 32.870.46

### **Attendance**

Year to Date: 781 | Members:

Adults: Children: 202 Total: 983

26 **Baptisms:** 10

## Communion Instructions

You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers will come to you. If you are not taking communion today, just remain in your chair.

**Prayer Teams** are available at the exits during communion if you would like someone to pray with you.

# Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the following families in the passing of their beloved family members:

- Jerry & Jane VanderDussen, Tim & Helen Heemstra, Casey & Amy VanderDussen and families, in the passing of Audrey Heemstra.
- Gordon Paul, Maegan Paul and Richard Jolley in the passing of Milton Paul.
- Family and friends of Mark Hagenau. Mark was a beloved member of Grace and will be deeply missed.
- Family and friends of Dude Goodart.
- Martin & Belinda Testorff and family in the passing of Belinda's grandmother.
- Larry & Joann LeJeune in the passing of Joann's father, Henry Fuller.

Bless Your Heart Quilting Ministry: In 2017, the Quilting Ministry made 120 quilts for the CASA program and 80 prayer quilts that were given to people that were battling cancer and other incurable diseases. They also donated two quilts to



the CASA Winter Wonderland event and those quilts brought in \$11,000. Thank you to all of the ladies that are part of this amazing ministry!

<u>Carpet Fund Update</u>: Our Carpet Replacement Fund has reached over \$38,000 to date. We have been offered a Matching Grant of \$15,000 to help us reach our goal of replacing the carpet before our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the end of April. If you would like to give to this cause, please designate your gift to the "Carpet Fund."













