

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Call to Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Mark Choma

Leader: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.

People: We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and make us willing to obey you.

Based on Psalm 51:10-12

Congregational Prayer – Elder Mark Choma

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Jerry Smith

If you are visiting with us please do not feel any obligation to give.

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) at this time.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed –

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-31

Series: 1 Corinthians: Live the Gospel

Title: There's Room for Fools at the Foot of the Cross

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

This Week's Announcements

1. If you are visiting Grace Church today, we welcome you! Please fill out the visitor form found in the bulletin and place it in our little "church" on your way out.
2. There will be a baby shower for Laura Davy, today, 4:00 p.m. at the home of Wendy Swan. All women of Grace are invited. Please talk to Wendy this morning if you have any questions.
3. A women's book study started on Wednesday, May 13. Wendy Swan is facilitating it at her home. The book is "When Life and Beliefs Collide", by Carolyn Custis James. This study will last 12 weeks, every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This book deals with how important studying theology is in women's lives. It's not too late to join so please contact Wendy at 662-5441 if you would still like to come.
4. There will be a fellowship meal on June 28. Save the date for this celebration. More information to follow soon.

Serving Today

Nursery: Lacey English, Rich Kennedy, Karin Hays & Elizabeth Kennedy.

Next Week: (5-24-09) Bethany Bajus, Lucinda Greer, Peter Mason & Samantha Swan.

Toddlers' Worship: Sam Hebert, Elizabeth Raduns & Lynn McDonald.

Next Week: (5-24-09) Michele Sahmel, Nathan Hays & Linda Jamison

Children's Worship: Christine Rabarsky, Cheryl Day & Lucinda Steensma (floater).

Next Week: (5-24-09) Tim McNamara, Christy Burgess & Lisa Choma (floater).

Music Team: Cheri, Evan, Brian, Ben, Jon, Leon & Janice.

Next week: (5-24-09) Laura, Evan, Parker, Aaron, Scott & Erin.

Greeters: Marcia Gault*, Cheryl Day & Drew McLean

Next Week: (5-24-09) Mark & Lisa Choma* and Rod & Judy Graham.

Scripture Reader: Gemma Anible

Next Week: (5-24-09) Peter Mason

Grace Church Finances

	<u>April</u>	<u>Fiscal EOY</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings:	\$24,655	\$262,143	
Expenses:	25,972	250,889	
Budget:	20,968	251,615	
Building Fund:	1,685	17,485	42,685

Week of May 17 – May 24, 2009

TODAY-17th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
2:30 P.M. A special time of song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
7:00 P.M. Growth Group at the Gault home. Contact the Gaults at 377-9265 for more information.

MONDAY-18th

- 7:00 P.M. There will be a Facility Team meeting at the Church Office tonight until 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY-19th

- 6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.
6:30 P.M. The Sahmel Growth Group meets for its final meeting for the summer tonight. There will be a summer picnic once a month TBD. Contact Michele or Evan Sahmel at 241-9802 for more information.

WEDNESDAY-20th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group meets at RCS. Contact Ben Abrahamsen at 351-5989 for more information.
7:00 P.M. The Smith Growth Group meets at the Fletcher home. Contact Jerry or Roberta Smith at 544-6322 for more information.

THURSDAY-21st

- 7:00 P.M. France Growth group meets at various members' homes. Contact the Frances at 544-0289 for more information.

SATURDAY-23rd

- 10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study being led by Roberta Smith at her home. Studying "Changing Hearts, Changing Lives. Contact Roberta at 544-6322 for further details.
7:00 P.M. Church Setup Team 4.

SUNDAY-24th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
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3:30 P.M. A time of worship, song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
6:30 P.M. Growth Group meeting at the Holdridge home. For more information, contact Chris at 451-2498.

Grace Church Vision

Grace Church (PCA) exists as a community of Christian believers who want to know God, are committed to His word, and are compelled by His love to share the power of the gospel in order to change lives in our community and ultimately to the ends of the earth. Our emphasis is on Biblical, Christ-centered worship and teaching that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and on loving receptive fellowship where all who are broken and desire to know the love of God are welcome.