

# *A Church's Job Description*

*Part 3*

Eph. 4:4-6

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*Sunday  
January 21, 2024*

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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### Sunday — January 21

- 9:15 am Bible Hour for All Ages,  
Nursery (0-3 yrs)  
10:30 am Worship Service, Nursery  
(0-3 yrs), Kids Church  
(3 yrs-2nd grade)  
4:00 pm Quiz Practice  
5:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study  
& Dinner  
6:00 pm Taste & See Prayer  
Gathering

### Monday — January 22

- 7:00 pm Adult Volleyball

### Tuesday — January 23

- 6:30 am Fe<sup>2</sup> Men's Group  
6:30 pm Elders Meeting

### Wednesday — January 24

- 5:15 pm Kids' Choir  
5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner  
(Homemade Calzones,  
Chicken Wings, Salad)  
6:30 pm AWANA, Youth, Adult  
Bible Studies  
8:00 pm Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday — January 25

- 6:00 am Ladies' Bible Study  
5:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Chorale Rehearsal

### Friday — January 26

- 8:15 am Bread Ministry

### Saturday — January 27

- 7:00 am Open Basketball

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
**9:15 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Kids will meet for regular  
Bible Hour.*

**Nominations to be affirmed  
at the Annual Meeting**  
**January 28, 2024 at 9:15 am**

#### Nominating Committee:

Liz Christie  
Patrick Farley  
Mark Finnestad  
Melissa Keane

#### Elders:

David Caneday  
Brian Seiffert  
Jeff Vogel

### FINANCIAL UPDATE 1/14/24

Fiscal Year 2024	Received
GF Giving	\$ 12,457
GF Giving YTD	\$ 19,913
Faith Promise Giving	\$ 2,384
Faith Promise YTD	\$ 3,564

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Church:

- ❖ Remember to **PRAY 9:38**; "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." - Matthew 9:38
- ❖ Please pray for **Juanita Brun, Linda Churchill, Sharyl DeGolier, Carol Elliott, Don Nydam, Kristian Oyen, Judy Pierce, and Richard Thompson**. \*Prayer requests are listed as requested by individuals.\*

### Missions:

- ❖ **MCEE** – Pray for wisdom as they set 2024 budget and goals at their annual meeting.
- ❖ **David & Cindy N.** – David is helping teams develop entry strategies. Pray for an international training opportunity. Congratulations: Cindy is retiring; their son Josh is engaged to Brita. Praise for a recent local event resulting in spiritual conversations.
- ❖ **Grace H.** – Pray for her to reach full support to be able to focus on ministry soon. Praise for some children at Promise House who received prosthetics.
- ❖ **Tim & Carolyn D.** – As they move into the Golden Ages status (aka retired, yet active in ministry), Tim will be part-time staff at El Camino in Fairmont, MN. He is also mentoring some doctoral students in ProMeta. Praise for 61 recent graduates.
- ❖ **David & Jeannette D.** – As President of Teleo University, David allows other team members to travel internationally, while he does more administration, recruiting and training, and raising donations to cover operational expenses. May God be glorified.
- ❖ **Joel & Angela** – Praise for helpful meetings this month and the opportunity to take a week vacation. Thank you for your generosity in raising \$1119.40 for the iFund to fund gym memberships and music lessons for their children.
- ❖ **Stefan & Sharon K.** – Praise the Lord for 80 students taking an online equipping program for cross-cultural church planting.
- ❖ **ADOPT one missionary family** – a great start to a wonderful relationship. We would like to see all of our missionaries have one special friend or group for 2024.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- ❖ Contact **Carol Clem** to join the Music Outreach at local care centers.
  - ❖ **Legacy Thrift Center** – Please consider volunteering.  
Call 763-522-1786... 4713 36th Ave. N. Crystal... Hours: 10am–3pm
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE!

## Welcome to Grace!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **January 28**

- 9:15 am Annual Meeting
- 10:30 am Worship Service, Nursery (0-3 yrs), Kids Church (3 yrs-2nd grade)
- 4:00 pm Quiz Practice
- 5:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner

#### **January 30**

- 6:30 am Fe<sup>2</sup> Men's Group
- 6:00 pm Upward Evaluations
- 8:00 pm Adult Volleyball

#### **January 31**

- 5:15 pm Kids' Choir
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 pm AWANA, Youth, Adult Bible Studies
- 8:00 pm Orchestra Rehearsal

#### **February 1**

- 6:00 am Ladies' Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Chorale Rehearsal

#### NOTE FROM LINDA CHURCHILL

Thanks to all of you who have been so kind and considerate to send me cards and notes since my fall on December 6th. I have received gifts, phone calls, visits and many rides to and from numerous doctors appointments. All of these kindnesses have been much appreciated. It's so wonderful to be part of such a loving church family. I couldn't have done it without all that support.

Praise God - I'm on the road to recovery.  
May God bless each and everyone of you.



Annual Reports are available today for those who requested a printed copy.

***Please email the church office ([office@gracefree.org](mailto:office@gracefree.org)) by Wednesday the 24th if you would like a printed copy.***

The link is available through the email blast from Saturday, Jan. 20th and Tuesday, Jan. 23.

## TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

If you are available to provide transportation to Sunday worship and/or other events, please contact the church office. There are no current needs at this time, however needs do arise from time to time, and we'd like to be prepared when that occurs.



If you are interested in being part of the prayer team, please notify the office at 763.784.7199 or [office@gracefree.org](mailto:office@gracefree.org). When prayer requests come in, we'll email them to you.

## PRAY | 9:38

*Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*

*Matthew 9:38*

### PLEASE...

- Set your phone alarm to notify you every day at 9:38 (am & pm), prompting you to pray.
- Dedicate time for sincere, engaging prayer at every church event or meeting/gathering.

## TASTE & SEE PRAYER GATHERING

**Sunday, January 21st, 6:00 pm  
in the Upper Room**

**At the Annual Meeting,  
members will vote on the  
following:**

- 1) General/Missions Budget
- 2) Nominating Team/ Elders
- 3) Capital Improvements of \$41,000 (from existing funds)
  - Re-carpet Commons Area
  - Ladies Upper Room Restroom

# OUR STAFF WELCOMES YOU TO GRACE!

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### MISSION

*Investing in our neighbor  
so as a family we all will  
know and love Jesus*

### VALUES:

- Lifestyle of Worship and Service
  - Authentic Relationships
  - Building Faith and Family
    - Being A Light

*There is one body  
and one Spirit, just  
as you were called  
to one hope when  
you were called...*

*Eph. 4:4 (NIV)*

## Weekly Ministry Opps.

### Sundays

9:15 am Bible Hour for All Ages  
(Sept- May)

10:30 am Worship Service;  
sermon broadcast online

### Wednesdays (Sept-May)

5:30 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm AWANA, Youth &  
Adult Bible Studies

# *Term 2 Bible Hour Classes*

## Adult Communities

**All classes meet Sunday from 9:15-10:15 am  
beginning January 7th**

### **COVENANT**

Bible Study TBD, a RightNow Video series, facilitated by Matt & Lindsay Christie, in the Conference Room.

### **CROSSwalk**

“The Air We Breathe: How Christianity Has Shaped Our Culture”, facilitated by Brian Beecken, in Room 302.

### **MOSAIC**

“Christian Living: What does it mean, and How do you make those decisions?”, will be facilitated by Pat Farley in Room 303.

### **SECOND WIND**

Will study “B.L.E.S.S., 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World” thru Jan. 21st, followed by “Everybody Always....” This class meets in Room 301, facilitated by Roland Peterson.

### **SON SEEKERS**

Will continue to explore the Gospel of Mark. This class is team-led and meets in the Fellowship Hall.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

Will finish the study of “The Cost of Control” in late January. This class is led by Aaron & Brittany Wellmann in the Library.