

## **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

*A Church's Job Description*

Ephesians 4:11-13, part 1

## **FEBRUARY 4**

*A Church's Job Description*

Ephesians 4:11-13, part 2

## **FEBRUARY 11**

*Guest Speaker, Frank Lanier*

Leadership Development -

North Central District



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*Sunday*  
*January 28, 2024*

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# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

## Sunday — January 28

- 9:15 am Annual Meeting, Nursery  
(0-3 yrs), Bible Hour for  
kids
- 10:30 am Worship Service, Nursery  
(0-3 yrs), Kids Church  
(3 yrs-2nd grade)
- 11:30 am Vision Team & Adult  
Ministries Meeting
- 4:00 pm Quiz Practice
- 5:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study  
& Dinner

## Tuesday — January 30

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

## Wednesday — January 31

- 5:15 pm Kids' Choir
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner  
(Tomato Soup, Grilled

Cheese Sandwiches,  
Potato Chips)

6:30 pm AWANA, Youth, Adult  
Bible Studies

8:00 pm Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday — February 1

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

## Friday — February 2

- Quizzing Retreat in Sheboygan, WI*
- 8:15 am Bread Ministry
- 6:00 pm Game Night Outreach

## Saturday — February 3

- Quizzing Retreat in Sheboygan, WI*
- 7:00 am Open Basketball
- 8:00 am Band of Bros. Men's  
Bible Study
- 10:00 am Upward Evaluations

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Please silence cell phones during the service so  
as not to distract fellow worshipers.**

## UPWARD REGISTRATION

*This Saturday, February 3rd, is the final day of registration,  
so register ASAP!*

*Also, we still need volunteers for our evaluation nights  
and a few coaches.*

## FINANCIAL UPDATE 1/21/24

Fiscal Year 2024	Received
GF Giving	\$ 6,653
GF Giving YTD	\$ 26,567
Faith Promise Giving	\$ 1,760
Faith Promise YTD	\$ 5,324

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Church:

- ❖ 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:

- ❖ January travels – **David N.** helped with a training session in Africa, **Steve A.** was in Lake Charles with another Crisis Response work team, **Michael A.** is in Nigeria overseeing TGSSA projects.
- ❖ **Ric & Frieda E.** – Praise for a team of 4 regional directors in Spain, who are able to carry on the ministry without Ric's supervision.
- ❖ **Rachel & Andrew E.** – Pray for "Project Go" to develop students for mature discipleship. Pray also for planning for a mission trip to Japan in late May.
- ❖ **Tom & Kathy L.** – Praise for on-on-one interactions and cooperation with several international student ministries to touch students. Pray for upcoming February events and opportunities to share the Gospel.
- ❖ **Gary & Marilyn R.** – Pray for relationships from conversation groups to lead to sharing the Gospel. Pray for an additional ESL team member to join Marilyn.
- ❖ **African Hope Ministry** – Toba and Laura ask for prayer for God's provision to build the vocational training school in Ibadan, Nigeria. They need about \$20,000 for the first level.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Joel & Angela** – Praise for a vacation opportunity. Thank you for your generosity thru iFund to provide \$1,119.40 to fund gym memberships and music lessons for their children.

### 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

#### February 4

##### *Communion Sunday*

- 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)
- 11:30 am Kids' Musical Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Quiz Practice
- 5:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner, Youth Hangout @ Bock's

#### February 5

- 7:00 pm Youth Leaders Meeting

#### February 6

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

#### February 7

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

#### February 8

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

Thank you for your prayers for Debbie Hintermeyer's father, Lester, following his fall in November, as well as for his surgery and rehab. He is back in his home and doing amazingly well. To God be the glory!

#### MUSIC MINISTRIES OUTREACH NEEDS MUSICIANS



The Music Ministries Outreach, facilitated by Carol Clem, ministers to care homes in our area.

This ministry is growing quickly, and is in need of pianists, guitarists and ukulele players.

Pianists should read music and play simple hymns and easy secular music arrangements. Guitarist and ukulele players should read a lead sheet with chords.

Commitment is at your convenience. Serve when you can. And/or be a sub for pianist or guitarist and ukulele players

**Contact Carol Clem at  
704.733.8085**



## Baby Shower for Brittany Wellman

Saturday, Feb. 17, 11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall  
Brunch Provided  
Registry: <https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-brittany-wellman>

If you would like to participate in a group gift, or have additional questions, please contact Trisha Pull ([trishapull@gmail.com](mailto:trishapull@gmail.com)/ 203-848-4568)



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**  
**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Come for great fellowship, snacks, and competitive fun.

Please enter at Door D

Contact **Tim Schwartz**  
**at (612) 799-1257**  
with questions

## Next Awana stores-Feb. 21 (girls) & Feb. 28 (boys) This is for kids 8-12 yrs. of age

- Gift card/certificates to places like DQ, BK, McDonalds, Wendy's, Culvers
- Girls hair accessories-colorful scrunchies, ponytail bands, etc.
- Jewelry (that 8-12 yr olds would wear) and jewelry boxes
- YoYo's, LED flashlights (with batteries), clean stuffed animals in excellent condition
- Matchbox/hot wheel type cars in excellent condition or new
- Poppits, Fidgets, Squishies
- Nerf guns/toys
- Crafts (boys and girls)
- Candy (ex. Fun size bags of candy bars, twizzlers, etc.)
- Toys
- Art supplies
- Building kits-bird house, jewelry box, boat, etc.
- Small tools-short handled hammers, screw drivers, etc.

Keep in mind that these items are rewards for learning memory verses, good sportsmanship, being considerate of others, etc. so the items should be in excellent condition, not missing parts/pieces, not broken, etc. Please no puzzles, games, clothing or books for younger kids or adults.

If you have questions or items to donate contact Michelle Finnestad. Donations can also be dropped off at the church office.

Thank you so very much!!

# 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

*But grace was given  
to each one of us  
according to the  
measure of Christ's  
gift.*

*Eph. 4:7*

## 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.