

The Worship Schedule Changes –

Beginning September 11th, worship is at 8:00 and 10:30 – with education for people of all ages happening from 9:00 to 10:15.

Worship Themes

September 11th – “Why Am I So Afraid?” What can we do when we are overwhelmed by fear? Can we live in a new way?

September 18th – “Is It Ok To Sing The Blues?” How do I understand where God is in my suffering?

September 25th – “Can You Hear Me Now?” This week is all about listening to God – when we do, what do we hear?

September 11th is Friendship Sunday. Invite a Friend to worship with you – and to share the Carnival Experience!

Newcomer’s Orientation is September 25th. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about life at Grace, come to Newcomer’s Orientation where you will be given information and have your questions answered. Newcomer’s is for people who are searching [with no strings attached] as well as for people who want to join. Just come to the Youth Center at 9:00 am.

News for Confirmation Students and Parents

Grace’s Confirmation program kicks off this month with 5th – 8th graders having their first class on Wednesday, September 14th from 6:30 – 7:45 pm. Come to the Youth Center and we’ll start our study of the Ten Commandments.

The first class for 9th graders is on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:30-7:45 pm. Parents are invited to the last half hour of this class as we prepare for Confirmation Sunday, October 30th. There are some changes in the meetings times, so you’ll want to be there to learn all about it.

Monday Coffeehouse begins September 12th

as we read and study the book, “Under the Overpass: A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America” by Mike Yankoski. If you want to be part of Coffeehouse, pick up a book from the Church Office. The cost is \$10. We meet in the kitchen at noon. Each Monday, people bring their own lunch – while the coffee is already hot. To kick off this year, we will have a “potluck”. Bring a dish to pass and we’ll have a chance to re-connect.



New Women’s Group!

Looking to connect with other women of Grace? Or for some on-going, small group sisterhood? Come on Monday, September 26th, 6:30pm (by the fireplace) as we get started. For questions, contact Pastor Kristi.

Want to go on a Mission Trip?

Grace’s Mission Trip to Guatemala is set for Jan. 28- Feb 4, 2012. Take an application, fill it out and turn it in to the Church office by September 18th. This is an exciting way to serve others and share your talents.





When I caught up with Chuck and Carol Green, they were leaving in a day or two for Ohio. Their grand parenting skills were needed to help watch four of their fourteen grandchildren for a few days. We'll want to find out how that went, since they were ages 6,3 and 18 month old twins.

Chuck is a retired maintenance Supervisor for Port Edwards Domtar, 43 years no less. Carol has worked at times as a computer programmer, but currently enjoys being a housewife. They have six children, most of whom live in Wisconsin. Chuck has enjoyed hunting and diving, and looks forward to doing more of that in the future. Carol likes gardening and scrapbooking. They also enjoy camping during the summer.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2011 – Nashville, TN—12 youth and 4 adults from Grace along with about a hundred other youth and adults from around the country spent a week serving many wonderful people in and around the Nashville area. The 113 degree temperatures didn't prevent us from doing Gods work with our hands...

From July 10th-15th I was in Nashville for the youth mission trip. During the course of the week I worked at two different sites. Monday and Tuesday I worked at an apartment building for low income and disabled people. My crew worked to clean some of the residents' apartments, helping do the things they were not able to do by themselves. Wednesday and Thursday I helped build a fence at a goat farm that helps kids. In the mornings and evenings we attended programs to help us connect more with God and build our faith. I realized when you're in a place where everyone is working to better their relationship with God it is easy to let go of all your doubts and truly let God guide your path. This was my second year going on the youth mission trip and I'm excited to serve God again in that way. ~ Emily Morzewski

God's work our hands – with these words, I have witnessed my faith and love for God grow. I heard these words at the National Youth Gathering in 2009, but with each mission trip since I have learned to live through God. This summer, our mission trip was to Nashville, Tennessee. Even though it was another "Week of Hope," I still did not know what to expect. I did not know if I would build new friendships, make a difference in someone's life, or just see a new city; but with God's help, I succeeded with all three. "Week of Hope" is the perfect title because we all grew in faith and found new hope for our lives. I realized that we all have individual talents that God has given us, and when we put these talents together, nothing is impossible. Throughout the week, my group packaged thousands of boxes of food & hygiene items to be sent across the country for disaster relief & those in need. With just four days of our time, we touched thousands of lives, using our time and talents to do God's work. This mission trip showed me that if we give God our worries, our struggles, and if we trust in the Lord, we will never stand alone. God gives us the strength to help one another. It is an awarding feeling when you know that in just one week, you let God lead the way to make a difference in the lives of others. ~ Danielle Hess

