

Sunday, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
10:00 AM Worship Service

Gathering Music

Entering God's Presence in Music - DVD
"Your Love Never Fails"

Call to Worship

* Welcome and Greeting Time

* Opening Songs of Praise
"Your Love Never Fails"
"Good, Good Father"

Opening Prayer & God's Greeting
"Like an Avalanche"

Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Rick Oppenhuizen

Moments in Prayer Pastor Heather Dood

Scripture: Jude 1-2, 20-21 (Page 1189)

Message: **"KEPT...YET, ALSO KEEPING"** Rev. Dr. Jack Doorlag

Prayer of God's Blessing on the Word

Offertory
"My Victory" Ray & Robin Zondervan
Tithes and Offerings for God's Kingdom will be received.
Please sign the Fellowship Register as it is passed.

* God's Parting Blessing

* Song of Departure
"Lord I Need You"

Departing Music

*All who are able, please stand.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our visitors and members alike.
We rejoice at the joy Christ brought to the world so long ago.
May such joy live within us as we worship the Lord.
Please take a moment and sign your name and address
on the Fellowship Register as it is passed today.

TODAY AT GRACE

9:50 – 11:15 AM DISCOVERY KIDZ will meet. All kids ages
3 years – 5th grade meet downstairs by the youth desk.

TODAY we welcome and give thanks to Reverend Rick Oppenhuizen
who will officiate at the baptisms of the following children:

Kai Douglas & Clayton Elliot, sons of Jon & Christina Cooper

Jillian Elizabeth, daughter of Ryan & Chelsea Dornbos

Paisleigh Lyn, daughter of Kaleigh Stuk

Lord, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured
out these children and their parents. We pray that you
would work deeply within their hearts to renew and refresh
them each day. Guide their footsteps, guard their hearts,
and take hold of their hands.

THANK YOU TO Janet Dekkinga, our guest keyboardist; Ruth
Tacoma, Pianist; Ray & Robin Zondervan, special music; and our
Praise Team for their special part in our service today.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

forward following the service today and each Sunday. Come to the
front of the sanctuary and give your prayerful support to those who
are in need.

The NEW MEMBERS CLASS “BELONGING” will begin today.

It will be a 6 week class ending March 15. This class will enable you,
but not obligate you, to become a member at Grace. Please meet in
the office at the top of the steps on the north side of the building.

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL class will meet in the Consistory

Room following the morning worship service. You are invited to join them!

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

3:15 – 5:45 or 7:30 PM THE CROSSING for youth in Grades 3 - 6.

IMPACT!

6:00 PM DINNER! Pastor Jack's famous pancakes are on the menu! Come on out and share a time of fellowship prior to classes.

6:25 – 7:30 PM

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) for girls in grades 1 – 8th.

VICTORS – For boys in grades 1 – 8th.

BE BIG – For Preschool & Kindergarten children.

ADULTS - DIGITAL RESOURCES JUST FOR YOU!

Do you need advice on what filter to use on your child's device? Or, how to talk to your kids about awkward topics? Don't worry – the Protect Young Eyes team has a spot where you can read about resources that work. Be sure to join this informational class. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

6:30 PM ELDERS will meet.

7:00 PM CONSISTORY will meet.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

SENIOR CHOIR will not meet this week.

7:30 PM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

NEXT WEEK Rev. Joshua Baron will be with us and share the message. Rev. Baron is the chaplain for Samaritas, an organization that serves foster-care children, people living with cognitive impairments, refugees, those in need of affordable housing, older adults, and people living with dementia.

SAC (Sunday After Church) FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH will be held next Sunday. Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship together after worship! This is a reoccurring event on the third Sunday of each month.

6:45 – 8:00 PM Y-Life Please take note: Pastor Heather will not be in town so please meet at Newhall Community Church.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 17, 6:00 pm **GEMS SOUP DINNER.** Plan to come out and support the girls as they prepare a delicious dinner for us prior to classes!

Thursday, February 20, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm **SEARCH TEAM** activities.

Monday, February 24, 8:00 PM **SEARCH TEAM MEETING.**

Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 pm **MINISTRY TEAMS** will meet.

Monday, March 9, 6:30 pm **SWIRL NIGHT** for GEMS & Victors!

Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15 **GENESIS** for High Schoolers!

April 17 – 19 **Y-LIFE RETREAT**

PRAYERS & PRAISE

“TRYPRAYING” – Be on the lookout for the TryPraying books this upcoming week! They will be handed out at The Crossing, Impact and Sunday Worship Services.

HEALTH CONCERNS – For all prayer requests and praise reports, see the prayer and praise line in today’s bulletin.

SUMMER CAMP SPONSORSHIP - It's time once again to start looking ahead to summer time. Each year we have been blessed to send students who attend The Crossing/Impact night to Cranhill Ranch for a week of camp. Camp is an amazing experience for these students. Last year we sent 8 students from the Crossing/Impact to experience camp because of your generosity. Would you prayerfully consider sponsoring a child to go to camp? The cost of camp this year is \$405. Please consider impacting a student with a full or partial sponsorship. Please see Pastor Heather if you are able and willing to help a student attend.

IN APPRECIATION – *Thank you to my Grace family for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits from Pastor Jack and Pastor Rick following my hospitalization and recovery. I am home and hoping*

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONGREGATION is invited to take (free) any of Pastor George’s books that are left in his office. Please do so by February 23.

OUR SPECIAL OFFERING for the month of **FEBRUARY** is designated for Grace Church **HELPING HAND**. This offering will be received on February 23.

CD’s are available at the sound board of messages from January 19, 26, and February 3 as well as the meeting with Pastor Chris De Vos of Pillar Church on Tuesday, January 21. These messages focus on the different pathways available to Grace Church. Q & A sessions are also recorded. If you missed a session, please be sure to pick up a copy and be informed!

URGENT NEED for winter gear at Gladiola School – A drive will be held through February 16 for good used or new items: Needed are coats, snow pants, scarves, hats, gloves and socks for children ages 5 – 11. A box is provided in the gathering area for your donations. Thank you all so much!

“HAND 2 HAND” PROGRAM – Because a hungry child hurts. This ministry packs food in backpacks for children who may need it on weekends. They do this each Tuesday night here in our nursery! Volunteers deliver backpacks throughout the school year to our partner school, Gladiola Elementary. Items needed in the month of February are: Spaghetti or other kinds of pasta, spaghetti sauce (no glass jars), Cans of soup (kid friendly), cracker sandwich snack packs (cheese or peanut butter), cereal/fruit bars, fruit snacks. Donation boxes are at the doors.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS

	<u>Upper Door</u>	<u>Lower Door</u>
Today	Karen Roberts	John & Della Sawyer
Feb. 16	Khuon & Hon Tran	Don & Inez Schutter

NURSERY

Today Cindy Wylie, Abby Kubiak
Feb. 16 Sue Vander Wal, Mary Kubiak

USHER/COLLECTION

Aisle 1 Aisle 2 Aisle 3 Aisle 4

PRAYERS & PRAISE LINE

February 9, 2020

Congregational Prayers and Praise

Loving God, May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

- We pray for our church during this time of transition. We pray for the search team as they go about their very important work.
- We thank God today for Pastor Jack and Pastor Heather as they serve at Grace.
- We thank and praise God today for our Children. We pray that each one will come to know, love, and serve our great God.
- Please continue to pray for "Impact" and The Crossing after school program. We pray that each family will know and feel God's love and care for them through our hands as we walk alongside them each week.
- We pray for our group of 4th grade students at Gladiola as well as their teachers.
- We pray for the Hand 2 Hand Program and Pastor Jordan Stonehouse as they provide weekend meals for the students in need. We pray that the reception of food will do more than just refresh their bodies, but lead to spiritual nutrition as well.
- We give thanks for the service men and women serving our country. In particular today we pray for Joshua Sawyer and Elsa Carpenter and their families.
- We remember Harvey Steensma in our prayers following surgery.
- We give thanks that Linda Lowing was able to return to her home. We pray that her recovery continues to go well.
- We lift up the niece of Orville and Esther Hoag, Lynette, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.
- Also, please pray for Alberta Weeber's sister, Winifred Leilter, who was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery on the 17th and further treatment will be determined at that time.
- Please pray for Janell Nordlund's co-worker, Michelle Downs' brother. Tadd has been sent home to enjoy his last days due to cancer. Please pray for comfort and peace for their family.
- We pray today for Betty Holmes who has acute bronchitis.
- Please pray for 6 year old Nick Dood as he continues infusions for muscular

dystrophy. Please pray for a drug that will cure his condition.

- Continue to keep Esther and Orville Hoag in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Char Otto who has chronic back issues.
- Pray for our Shut-in's: Mrs. Wilma Kamphuis, Mrs. Ruth Ver Merris, Mr. Jim Friar, Mr. Don Vander Veen, Mrs. Effie Bolt, Mrs. Gladys Kessel.