

Sunday, FEBRUARY 16, 2020
10:00 AM Worship Service

Gathering Music

Entering God's Presence in Music

Grace Choir

"God Will Make a Way"

Call to Worship

* Welcome and Greeting Time

* Opening Songs of Praise

"We Will Remember"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness/Beginning to End"

Opening Prayer & God's Greeting

"Thank You Lord"

Moments in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Music Ministry

"Find Us Faithful"

Grace Choir

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20 (Page 936)

Message: **"YOU ARE LIGHT"**

Rev. Joshua Baron

Prayer of God's Blessing on the Word

Offertory

Tithes and Offerings for God's Kingdom will be received.

Please sign the Fellowship Register as it is passed.

* Doxology - *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

* Prayer of Dedication

* God's Parting Blessing

* Song of Departure No. 431 (Vs. 1 & Chorus) *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Departing Music

Organist, Paul Kerkstra

Pianist, Ruth Tacoma

*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 Rev. Joshua Baron who will lead our service
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 today. Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship together after
worship! This is a reoccurring event on the third Sunday of each
month.

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 22. 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!

6:45 – 8:00 PM Y-Life will not meet tonight.

TODAY is the last day to bring winter gear for Gladiola students.
Thank you to all who so generously donated.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020

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

IMPACT!

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!

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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020

6:30 PM SENIOR CHOIR will meet.

7:30 PM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM SEARCH TEAM activities.

NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Dale Matthews will lead our service and share
the message.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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!

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.

"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	Khuon & Hon Tran	Don & Inez Schutter
February 23	Cindy Schutter	Jerry & Sue Vander Wal

NURSERY

Today Sue Vander Wal, Mary Kubiak
February 23 Erika & Brielle Wigent

USHER/COLLECTION

	<u>Aisle 1</u>	<u>Aisle 2</u>	<u>Aisle 3</u>	<u>Aisle 4</u>
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LIGHT

Matthew

5:14

PRAYERS & PRAISE LINE

February 16, 2020

Congregational Prayers and Praise

- 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 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.