

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

10:00 AM Worship Service

Gathering Music *"Raise a Hallelujah"* Sarah Horton
Entering God's Presence in Music Grace Choir

"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

Call to Worship

* Welcome and Greeting Time

* Opening Songs of Praise

"Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)"

"Lord, I Need You"

Opening Prayer & God's Greeting

"We Fall Down"

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 *"Who Am I"* Grace Choir

Scripture: James 4:10-5:6 (Page 1174)

Message: **SKILLS FOR MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS:**

LIVING A LIFE OF HUMILITY

Rev. Dr. Jack Doorlag

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. 597, Verse 1

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

Departing Music

Organist, Paul Kerkstra

Keyboard, Sarah Horton

Pianist, Ruth Tacoma

*All who are able, please stand.

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 have the privilege of Commissioning Sarah Horton as the Interim Music Assistant. Sarah is a graduate of Kuyper College with an Acquired Bachelors of Arts in Music and Worship. She is classically trained in piano, plays the guitar, and sings! Sarah is married to Caleb and they have two sons, Micah and James. Welcome to Grace, Sarah!

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 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL class will meet in the Consistory Room following the morning worship service. You are invited join in!

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

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

IMPACT!

6:00 PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER. Spaghetti & Meatballs are on the menu! Come out and enjoy dinner and fellowship together!

6:25 – 7:30 PM SWIRL NIGHT for GEMS & Victors!

We are swirling the night up with doing everything backwards. Come on out for a fun evening.

BE BIG – For Preschool & Kindergarten children.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

6:30 PM SENIOR CHOIR will meet.

7:30 PM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 – SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

4:30 PM - Y-LIFE will leave for **GENESIS** and will return Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heather.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

10:30 AM – OUTREACH EVENT – Feeding the homeless downtown. Join Brian & Mary Neal as they serve lunch at Heartside park. Meet at church at 10:30 to ride together.

NEXT WEEK, MARCH 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

NEXT SUNDAY – Rev. Dale Matthews will lead our service and share the message. Pastor Jordan Stonehouse will also be with us and give us an update on the Hand2Hand program!

SAC (Sunday After Church) FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship together after worship! This is a reoccurring event on the third Sunday of the month.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am **GEMS SUNDAY!** Pastor Heather will share the message as the girls take part in the service. Our special offering for the month of March is designated for the GEMS organization.

7:00 pm **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** meets.

Monday, March 23 – **GENTS NIGHT AND LADIES TEA**

More details to come but we will need many extra members of our congregation to join us this evening to ensure every child has an adult with them. If you need a ride, we will transport this night only. Call the office (538-3100) to arrange your ride.

Sunday, March 29, **Y-LIFE** will meet.

Monday, March 30th – **IMPACT CELEBRATION NIGHT**

We will be celebrating with all our leaders and students as GEMS, Victors, and Be BIG come to a close.

Sunday, April 5, 10:00 am – **FACES IN THE PALM SUNDAY**

PARADE. Remembering events that took place years ago on the road from Bethany to Jerusalem. The center of this parade...Jesus. Come out and learn more about those faces in the crowd.

Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm **FACES AT THE TABLE.** The table of the Lord is being prepared for you. Please join us for this special service as we celebrate the Lord's Supper in a new and exciting way and learn more about those "faces at the table".

Easter Sunday, April 12, 10:00 am **FACES BY THE EMPTY**

GRAVE. Come celebrate the Risen Lord!

Sunday, June 7 – Save the date for **GRADUATION SUNDAY!**

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CD RECORDINGS of the **TOWN HALL MEETING** last week are available on the sound board.

DISCOVERY KIDZ: HELPERS STILL NEEDED FOR MARCH!

All generations welcome!! Please sign up in the gathering area or see Pastor Heather.

EASTER MEMORIALS – See Bulletin insert! Orders due March 22!

“HAND 2 HAND” PROGRAM – Because a hungry child hurts.

Items needed in the month of March: canned chicken (5 oz), taco rice, peanut butter (16 oz), individual cereal, fruit/cereal bars, microwave popcorn. Donation boxes are at the doors.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS

	<u>Upper Door</u>	<u>Lower Door</u>
Today	Ken & Cindy Wylie	Sandy Workman
March 15	Lexie Wagoner	Ray & Robin Zondervan
March 22	Jerry & Sue Vander Wal	Judy Beadle

NURSERY

Today	Kerri Baker, Riley Dood
March 15	Lyndsey & Addison Boeve
March 22	Sue Stuk, Abby Kubiak

USHER/COLLECTION

	<u>Aisle 1</u>	<u>Aisle 2</u>	<u>Aisle 3</u>	<u>Aisle 4</u>
March	Otto	Nordlund	Kubiak	Boeve

WELCOME

We are so glad to have you worship with us during this season of Lent. During this season we are all together in need of diving forgiveness, in need of power to lead a more faithful Christian life. Whatever led you to our church today, we believe God rejoices in having you in this place.

Please take a moment and sign your name and address on the Fellowship Register as it is passed today.

PRAYERS & PRAISE LINE

March 8, 2020

Congregational Prayers and Praise

- Thanks and praise to God for the signs of Spring in the air and renewal of the earth.
- We pray today for the leaders of our church. We ask for God's blessing on their lives and work here at Grace.
- We pray for our church during this time of transition. We pray for the search team as they go about their very important work.
- 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.
- Clara Koster, a senior in High School, has just been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Clara and her family are former members here at Grace. She will undergo surgery on March 19. We praise God that the prognosis appears to be good. Please keep Clara, along with her parents Phil and Jen, in your prayers.
- We pray for Jim Herrema as he recovers from surgery.
- Please continue to be in prayer for Randy Weener following coronary bypass surgery on February 18.
- Also, please pray for Alberta Weeber's sister, Winifred Leilter, who was diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for her as she makes decisions on the best possible treatment.
- 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.

Flower Sale

Would you like to purchase an Easter Flower
in memory of a loved one?

A variety of flowers will be purchased.
On Easter Sunday they will be displayed in
front of church and you will be able to take
one home with you following the service.

An insert will be included in the Easter bulletin
with all donators and who their flower is in memory of.



All proceeds from this sale will be
designated for Camp Scholarships.

Please fill in the form below and place it in the lobby along with
payment. Flowers are \$10.00 each. If you have any questions,
please see Karen Roberts.

Name _____

In Memory of: (Please print)

Number of flowers @ \$10.00 each _____

Checks can be made payable to Grace Reformed Church.

Thank you! All orders due March 22.

