

March 23, 2020

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The Lord almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” Psalm 46:1-7

Dear Grace Family,

We pray that this letter finds you all safe, healthy, and at peace in this crazy time we are finding ourselves in today! Our Pastors and Elders have been doing their best to check in with everyone, but if there is ever a need, please let us know and we will do our best to help you in any way we can.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Pastor Jack Doorlag in your prayers as he will have surgery on Tuesday, March 24 to repair his severely broken elbow. This will be an outpatient surgery and he will be at home for recovery and therapy. (4192 Unity Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426)

Donna Moreno underwent surgery on Monday, March 23 to repair her foot. She is home and doing well.

Karen Harmsen (IMPACT) will undergo an MRI for a torn meniscus.

Fred & Willie Hiemstra have plans to return home to Michigan this week, but Willie has been sick and they are in a holding pattern until she gets better. Please pray that she is feeling better soon and they can return.

Please be in prayer for those who have had surgeries scheduled and are now waiting to reschedule when able.

We also ask for prayers for families that are split and children that are traveling back and forth during this time.

BEING THE HANDS & FEET

On Monday, we had a “drive up” dinner for the neighborhood. Approximately 100 hot meals were prepared and handed out. We thank the Neal family for all their hard work in preparing this. Also thank you to the volunteers who handed out activity kits on Friday, March 20 and those who helped cook, pack, and hand out meals this Monday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be streaming live on Facebook Sundays at 10:00 am. Go to **Grace Reformed Church - Wyoming** to view the Facebook page. Grab a cup of coffee and join in from the comfort of your home.

Stay tuned! Holy Week plans are being worked on. It may be different than you are used to, but we will celebrate our Risen Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. New creative ways are being looked at for worship, communion, and celebration, while staying in compliance with the “stay at home” order from our governor. Watch for more information soon.

OTHER NEWS

If you would like to give your tithes and offerings online, please go to our web site at www.gracewyoming.org. You can give safely through this site. You are also welcome to send it in the mail directly to church (3330 Burlingame Ave SW., Wyoming 4509). If you already are an online giver, no change is necessary.

We will be transitioning for the time to an electronic format as much as possible. Either through our Facebook page, email, Zoom, or text messaging. If you have no access, please let us know and we will be sure to send you the information in the regular mail. You can call the church office and leave a message if this is what you prefer.

Please contact us if you have any needs, prayer requests, or for any reason at all! We will be in and out of the office and will not have any scheduled hours for the time being.

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