

Grace Reformed Church Newsletter **June 29, 2020**

I hope and trust your summer experiences are off to a great start given the unique circumstances we find ourselves in these days thanks to ongoing presence of COVID-19. Mary and I have been enjoying time by the lake and just the slower pace of life in general.

Here at Grace, we experienced our first in-person service in 105 days last Sunday with around 35 persons in attendance. When we have held drive-in worship services, we have averaged about that many cars which gives us a higher attendance total. During this past week, your Consistory members evaluated what has been happening on Sundays so far this summer. It was suggested that we look into alternating worship services between inside worship and drive-in worship for the remainder of the summer months and a majority agreed this would be good for us to do.

Beginning on July 5 with inside worship, we will be alternating our worship services between inside and drive-in worship with the following schedule:

July 5, 2020	Inside Worship
July 12, 2020	Drive-In Worship
July 19, 2020	Inside Worship
July 26, 2020	Drive-In Worship
Aug. 2, 2020	Inside Worship
Aug. 9, 2020	Drive-In Worship
Aug. 16, 2020	Inside Worship
Aug. 23, 2020	Drive-In Worship
Aug. 30, 2020	Inside Worship
Sept. 6, 2020	Drive-In Worship

You may want to write this information down in your calendars. We will also remind you on our Facebook Page and during worship service announcements of what to expect the following Sunday. In case of inclement or threatening weather, the Executive Team will decide early that Sunday morning to move the worship service inside for that Sunday and a post will be made on our Facebook page.

When we have drive-in worship on Sundays, we will need help in setting up, operating, and taking down the sound system as well as parking lot attendants. If this is something you are willing to do, contact the church office.

Please keep “safe” during these summer months. The COVID-19 virus continues to be a real threat especially to high-risk groups. In consideration for all your “neighbors” as defined by the Bible, wear a mask when in public places. Wash your hands frequently. Sanitize often. And, don’t forget to pray for our nation and world, especially those who have accepted the call to leadership in these difficult and challenging times.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack Doorlag

July 5, 2020 Worship Service

Join us once again for worship in the sanctuary this upcoming Sunday, July 5! Our summer series theme is "Have You Heard". Pastor Heather will be sharing a message on Power.

As always, our services will be on Facebook Sunday morning at 10:00 am and can be viewed anytime after that.

With this mailing an offering envelope is included if you would like to send your tithes and offering through the mail. You can always give online at www.gracewyo.org.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Mary Bush was moved last week to the memory care unit of Reflections at Sunset Manor. Please be in prayer for Mary and her family as she adjusts to these changes.

Jim Herrema underwent a lung biopsy on Monday, June 29. Please pray for a good report.

Joan Emaus will undergo surgery to remove a thyroid tumor on Tuesday, June 30.

Deb Kleymeer will have her 2nd cataract surgery on Wednesday, July 1.

Please be in prayer for Matthew Czurak's grandfather Rick who was diagnosed with liver cancer.

We give thanks today for the freedom we enjoy in this country. We are thankful to those who gave their lives for our freedom. Today we lift up those men and women who have called into national leadership positions and pray that they will give God first place in their lives. May they seek him diligently in prayer.



Have a safe and relaxing 4th of July holiday weekend.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" Psalm 33:12