

Grace Reformed Church Newsletter
July 6, 2020

“Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God’s righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.” (Ephesians 6:13-15 NLT)

It is hard to think about, as we are right in the middle of summer, but fall will be here before we know it. As we begin to look at fall and our programs we offer it is important that we are prepared to continue our ministry at Grace. Currently, I am planning children and youth programs as if we will be able to resume as normal however, I am well aware that we may need to make adjustments too. In this letter you will find a postcard asking who will be returning to serve (this is the easiest way for me to track down everyone right now) and maybe a few of you are looking for a place to get involved. I am very excited to get back into our programs and look forward to teaming up with you all as we once again will be able to see God work right in our community. Our first opportunity to get back into the swing of things is our Operation Backpack - see information included. As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I look forward to serving beside you all!

Pastor Heather

Future event dates/times:

Aug. 10th - 6pm **Operation Backpack**

Aug. 31st - 6pm - **Children & Youth Volunteer Training Picnic**

Oct. 3rd – 11:00 am -1:00 pm **Fall Festival**

Oct. 5th **Crossing & Impact Night Begins**

Oct. 26th - 6-7:30 pm **Trunk R Treat**

Dec. 19th 5 pm-7 pm **Festival of Lights**

**These are all assuming we are able to gather.*

Sunday Worship

We will be alternating our worship services between inside and drive-in worship with the following schedule:

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| 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 |

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.

July 12, 2020 WORSHIP SERVICE

Next Sunday, at our Drive In service, Pastor Jack will share the message “Called by God” (I Samuel 3:1-10, I Corinthians 1:1-2, II Thessalonians 2:13-14). As always, our services will be on Facebook Sunday morning at 10:00 am and can be viewed any time after that. 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.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Please keep Jim Herrema in your prayers as he waits for biopsy results.

Remember Joan Emaus in your prayers following her surgery.

Dick Postema has been in and out of the hospital. Please lift him up in your prayers.

Continue to keep Matthew Czurak’s grandfather in your prayers as he battles liver cancer.

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on us. The warmth of your Presence, the brightness of your love, the radiance of your joy, the shining of your hope. Let your light shine on us.