

**Grace Missionaries Todd & Gale Nelson Will Be With Us Next Week:** Todd and Gale Nelson have been serving with Wycliffe Bible translators in Africa for fifteen years. Grace Church has proudly supported them and we're glad to have opportunity for you to meet them. They will be sharing their ministry on Sunday July 13th in both morning services.

**ApologetiX:** WCTL is hosting a concert with ApologetiX here at Grace on July 20th at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. They can be purchased at Local Christian book stores, WCTL Studios, or online at WCTL.org.

**Baby Dedication:** The next baby/child dedications are scheduled for the weekend of August 30-31. If you are interested in having your child dedicated. Please email Pastor Larry at lshallenberger@grace-erie.org and type "Baby Dedication" in the subject line.

**Do your kids play video games?** Are you worried about making the right choices about what your kids play? If you can't tell the difference between Master Chief and Super Mario, Grace's Worship Pastor and avid gamer Brian Lusky will be hosting a two part class on July 23rd and 30th. We'll be talking to parents about the issues that matter: video game violence, the ratings system, and how to choose the right games for your kids. Bring your questions about the games your kids are playing, and get some great resources you can use to help keep your self informed and make the right choices. Classes start at 7pm.

**Heartstrings Ministry:** for those struggling with miscarriage or infertility. For information, please contact Lisa at 836-9273 or jim.lisa@roadrunner.com.

**Wed Night Prayer:** The focus for this coming week will be educators at Grace and in the schools. Come and share in praying for these folks who are so important to our children. 6:30pm.

**Baptisms** are scheduled on the 2nd weekend of each month. Please go to the website for further information and instructions or contact Miriam Crossman. You can also check the box on the tear-off portion of the bulletin.

**30+ Singles at the Cafe:** Looking for a way to connect to other people your age? Join us for a fun night of games, refreshments, and good conversation. Friday, July 11th from 7pm - 10pm. Grace Church Connections Café. There will be games, coffee, tea, and some snacks available, but feel free to bring your own!

**Israel Trip Filling Up:** There is still time to sign up for the trip to Israel in late November/early December with Pastor Al. If you would like to go, pick up a brochure at the info desk or contact Pastor Al as soon as possible.

#### living with grace (55+)

**Fellowship Group:** Join us July 12 for a picnic at the Wilson Picnic Grove (Behrend College) from Noon until 3 PM. Ox roast and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share, table service and a game to play after we eat. See you there.

**Living with Grace** will meet July 15 from 10AM to noon in the Commons. There will be a devotional led by Dick Page and a period of light exercise. Meg Maly of Ascera Care Hospice will present a program of the need and value of hospice care. A light lunch is served at noon for a cost of \$2.00.

#### current sermon series

# ECONOME

We can all get a little touchy when it comes to our money (benjamins, dead presidents, bills, moolah, dough...). Today's economy isn't helping much. It's not only effecting our country, but each one of us individually. We're learning to adapt and stretch our dollar as far as it can go. This July, we want you to be equipped to walk with confidence through these tough times, with financial principles from the Bible that will make a real difference in your life.

**This series isn't all about money.  
It's all about freedom.**

July 5-6	Me and My Spending (Haggai 1:1-11) Pastor Al Detter
July 12-13	Me and My Worries (Matthew 6:25-34) Pastor Al Detter
July 19-20	Me and My Toys (Luke 12:13-21) Pastor Derek Sanford
July 26-27	Me and My Peace (I Timothy 6:6-10) Pastor Al Detter

Sermons are available for free download on [whoisgrace.com](http://whoisgrace.com).

#### ministry announcements

## ServErie

We have several volunteer opportunities that will send Grace people out in the name of Christ all over our city. Go to the special kiosk in the lobby and find a one-time opportunity that is perfect for you or your family. Pick it off the board and take it to one of the ServErie staff and they'll get you signed up!

**Benevolent Fund** offering will be taken today following the service. Your gifts provide hope to Grace families in the name of Christ. One family recently sent this note: "Once again, we are so thankful for God's provision. Thank you for being a tool for God to use to bless us."

**Tables of 8:** Would you like to meet other people in the Grace family? During the first 2 weeks of August, you will have an opportunity to meet 7 other people over dinner in a host home. On the back of the registration card, you can sign up before July 20 to attend or host a dinner.

## men

**Grace Martial Arts:** Wed. nights at 6:30 in the gym enjoy a great FREE workout and bond with your brothers in Christ as you learn the techniques of boxing, jujitsu and more from Grace member and former USMC Close Combat Instructor-Trainer: Will McCullough. Open to men ages 13 and up. Contact Will to register or for more info. 602-2499 or Will@WelcomeHomeErie.com

## college & career

**Ignite:** Are you post-high school and pre-family? Join us Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Staff Reception area for Bible Study.

## women

**Digging Deeper:** Summer picnic at Becky Biebel's on July 9th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The address is 5403 Foxpark Dr. If you have any questions call Becky @ 838-0705.

**MOMs Summer Activities:** July 11: Presque Isle Walk or Bike Ride. Meet at Stull Interpretive Center parking lot.

**Childcare workers** and subs are needed for MOMS for the fall– Friday mornings 9:15-12:15. This is a paid position. Contact Darcy Lewis 217-0668 for more information.

**Moving In/ Moving On:** Meet in Classroom A2 from 7-9 pm on Monday. Any new woman to Erie is welcome to come to learn about the area and talk about their move. Weekly sessions run until July 21 (except 7/7), and are stand alone. Free childcare provided. Call Sharon at 836-8832 with any questions.

## youth

**Pancakes at Parkside:** On July 12th, our junior and senior high students will meet at Parkside located at 3929 W. 38th Street from 8:30am-10:00am. This is our monthly date to prepare and serve the Parkside residents breakfast.

**Senior High:** Worship and small groups will be meeting on Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 in the youth rooms.

A **senior high summer Bible study** meets on Thursdays from 9:30am-10:30am in the cafe. We're studying Ecclesiastes and the cafe is open for breakfast.

**Junior High:** Youth Group will be meeting Thursday from 6:30-8:30.

**Sunday School:** both Jr. & Sr. High meet in the youth rooms from 9:15am-10:30am on Sundays.

## children

**HomeTeam 500:** Families: mark your calendars! The HomeTeam 500 is July 27. It's a pinewood derby featuring family built racecars. Visit [www.eriehometeam.org](http://www.eriehometeam.org) for more information.

## adult education

### 8:15

**Early Risers:** Studying Thessalonians and meets in A-2. This class is open to everyone, led by Pastor Dick Page.

### 9:15:

**Women's Class:** "Prayer; Does it Make Any Difference?" a book by Phillip Yancey in A-2, led by Sherry Delle Curti. This class will meet through the end of July.

**Membership:** A great way to learn more about Grace; our history, beliefs and values. Runs for 3 weeks July 13,20 & 27 and is held in A-3.

### 11:00

**Bible Class:** A study on Daniel with Dick Page in A-2. Open to all adults.

**Women's Class:** "How Do You Walk the Talk?" by Kay Arthur, led by Marie Detter and open to all women. Meets in A-3.

## community needs

**Furniture:** Single mom from Grace needs furniture for apartment (dressers, lamps, end tables). Please email or call Jill Mintsiveris if you can help. Thank you to those who've already responded.