

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benevolent Fund is available to help those within our congregation with financial needs. The Benevolent Team meets only once a week on Wednesdays to make decisions and process requests. To make a request, contact Terri Mouyard at 838-1041.

Heartstrings Ministry: meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 14th at 7:00pm in the Music Room. Contact Lisa Ward at 836-9273 or jim.lisa@adelphia.net.

Golf Event: Do you golf and would you like to meet other Grace attenders? An open golf event will be held on Aug 18 & 25. Please sign up at the information desk to attend and be contacted about the details.

Vehicle Needed: Do you have a car that you no longer need? A single mother from Grace is in need of reliable transportation. If are able to help with this need, please contact Terri Mouyard at 838-1041 or Jill Mintsiveris at 833-5384 x29. Thank you.

YOUTH

Sunday School: Junior and Senior Highers meet Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Junior highers are in the basement and senior highers are in fellowship hall.

Senior High: Senior high youth group will start up again on Tuesday, September 11th with dinner at 6:15pm.

Junior High: Junior high youth group will start up again on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm.

Website: For up to date information about our ministry, go to grace-erie.org.

COLLEGE & CAREER

If you're 18-28 and have started attending Grace in the last year, we'd like to invite you to a lunch after the 11:00 service on August 26 in the Music Room. It's a good way to meet some other Grace attenders and find out what Grace offers.

CHILDREN

Nursery Workers new July/August schedule available at the nursery desk. Please pick up your copy and an updated nursery worker listing so you can make any necessary switches.

Backyard Bible Clubs: Applications to be a host site or presenter are available at the information center. Or, visit the church web site for more information.

WOMEN

MOMS and families Beach Outing: Wed, August 22, 10 a.m. Enjoy a day at Presque Isle Beach 7 and playground. RSVP to Joy Bennett 868-7587 (Rain date Aug. 23)

LIVING WITH GRACE

Community: August 6th-10th, an adult Vacation Bible School is planned at the Federated Church from 9:30-noon. Bible study, games, snacks and good fellowship included. All are welcome.

Fellowship: August 18 at 4:30. Corn roast at the home of Bud & Carol Harrison (5933 Pilgrim Drive). Bring a dish to share, table service and your lawn chair. Sloppy Joes, corn, table service and beverages will be provided.

Gathering: August 21. Living with Grace will meet from 10am-noon. There will be a devotional led by Pastor Dick Page, and a period of light exercise. Dan Schall will present a program of country western gospel music. Light lunch served at noon for a cost of \$2.00.

SERMON SERIES

Sunday Mornings in August:



Sermons from the Seats

In August, our teaching pastors will be prepared to field your questions each morning. You create the sermon! So, come prepared to ask any burning questions you may have: practical or theological. Pastors Al, Derek, and Mike are ready for the challenge!

Saturday Nights in August:

There is a Time: Come join us on Saturday Nights at 5:30 for a walk-through Ecclesiastes with Pastor Mike Watson.

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Prayer and Fasting: On August 5th Grace Church is embarking on a week of corporate prayer and fasting for the sale of our church building. Throughout the week we are asking everyone to participate by fasting and by taking time each day for focused prayer regarding the sale of our building. Feel free to come "prayer walk" around the property, lay hands on the "For Sale" sign or stop in the parking lot for a few minutes to bring this need before God.

Church Picnic Information:

- **August 19th at 1:00pm**
- Family First Sports Park Picnic Pavillion
- Tickets are \$5/adult and \$3/children (12 & under) (available at the Info Center)
- Sign up on the registration card if you're interested in being baptized.
- Lew Sterret will be doing a "Sermon on the Mount" presentation with three live horses (free will offering will be taken).
- Individual passes to the Family First Fun Zone will be available for \$10 each.

Table of Eight: Would you like to get to know more people at Grace? The last 2 weeks of August, you can experience Table of 8. Eight Grace people will sit down over a dinner in a host home. Check the box on the registration card if you would like to be placed in a group.