



Graceway Fellowship

Graceway Weekly - An electronic newsletter for members and friends of Graceway Fellowship, Green Bay, Wisconsin

TODAY AT GRACEWAY

As we put together this week's edition of the Graceway Weekly we're not certain if we'll be getting 5 inches of snow or a foot of it. Two important things to remember

#1 If services/programs need to be cancelled tonight due to the snow and travel conditions please tune into one of the local commercial TV stations and watch for the announcement with other weather related closings. The Pastor and Deacons will make the decision as early as possible. Your safety is our prime concern.

#2 No matter how much snow does fall we need volunteers to help with snow removal from the sidewalks around the church. A snow-blower and shovels are provided, but the snow-blower is limited to anyone over 16 years of age. You can also volunteer for future needs.

THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY

This Sunday morning we will continue with *Grace Allowances*. We'll look at Titus 2:11-12 for *God Allows Us to Know*. The service will also include observance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday evening's message will be *Dealing with Emotions*, as we see how we are to be like Jesus. Youth & Family super bowl fellowship begins at 5 PM.

In Graceway Kids we'll learn how the Apostle Paul continues to urge the Thessalonians to keep their focus on the future and Jesus' return.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever." (Psalm 28:9, New American Standard Bible).

Use your imagination for a moment. Imagine yourself as a lamb, and the Good Shepherd picks you up and tucks you under His arm. With one arm He supports you and gives you a sense of safety and security. With his other hand he rubs the top of your head and scratches behind your ears. He speaks gently to you. He makes you feel loved.

He carries you through weeds that are too tall for you, rocks that are too steep for you, underbrush that is too thick for you. Because He's carrying you above those things, you see your surroundings more from His perspective.

He finally puts you down in a large pasture and releases you to run and play and eat and rest and grow under His watchful eye. You are not His pet. You serve His purposes. But that doesn't mean that He doesn't love you. He would give His life for you.

In fact, He has!

Dr. G's Morning Cup of Encouragement 1/28/16

YOUR MISSIONARIES

JOSHUA and REBEKAH WHETSTINE, both passionate educators, enjoy life and ministry in the coldest metropolis in America—the Twin Cities. Joshua serves as lead church planter and Send City missionary in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. The Whetstines' church plant, The Why Church, meets in the New Hope YMCA in northwest Minneapolis, where they feel very connected with the community. Your giving through the Cooperative Program makes it possible for Joshua and missionaries like him to impact their communities for Christ by working to plant churches where there are few. Pray for new families to join in leading in ministry and church planting in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

IMB missionary TED HOLMES tells of a Penglish (Polish- English) camp where 70 youth experienced daily Bible study, English classes,

worship and community. Toward the end of the week, spiritual conversations were lasting long into the evening. Seventeen youth made commitments to follow Christ. Ted, members of a local church and other Christian workers continue to work with these teenagers. Some are now attending weekly Bible study. Pray that God will strengthen their faith and use them to bring others to Christ. Thank you for giving through the Cooperative Program so teenagers in Poland can have eternal life.

A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ, my rescuer and leader, and to his command, 'Love one another, as I have loved you.' I pledge to live this day by faith in God, to love him with all my passion, character, intellect, and muscle, to exhibit the Holy Spirit fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, and to forgive quickly. (copyright 2010-2016, jonathan.petersen@comcast.net)

GOING AND GROWING

Church Planting Interns:

Brandon & Valerie Ryan – Red Village Church, Madison, WI
Nick & Hillary Aufenkamp – Cities Church, Minneapolis, MN
Conner Martin – Real Tree Church, Farmington, MN

Church Planting Catalyst:

Gerardo & Meli Rodriguez – Twin Cities Association, Minnesota
Potential location for a new church start:

Edina, MN

Answered Prayer:

Pastor Jonathan Parnell of Twin Cities Church : *"We had a baptism service last Sunday! We baptized 8 people, four of whom have come to faith the last six months! We are also supporting two missionaries from our church in 2016, including a couple doing campus ministry in the Cities. We have another couple in the process of putting together a proposal to be sent as missionaries to the Philippines."*

LIBRARY RULES

A guy goes into a library and says to the librarian, "I would like a Coke, some fries and a cheeseburger."

The librarian, exasperated, replies, "Sir, do you have any idea where you are at?"

He looks around ... "Oh, excuse me!"

Then whispers, "I would like a Coke, some fries and a cheeseburger."

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY – Golden Gospel Group at Marla Vista, 3PM

THURSDAY-SATURDAY - Pastor/Wives Retreat, Green Lake

SUNDAY – Lord's Supper Observed AM service; Youth Super Bowl Party, 5PM (or Pastor Mike's Bronco Victory Party)

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 17 – Quarterly Business Meeting

February 20 – Recharge Conference, Green Bay Community Church; Rebecca Schulze Bridal Shower, 2PM

February 27 – 6th Annual Snowblast (Submerged Theme), 1-4:30PM

March 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13-17 – Spring Bible Celebration

March 27 – Resurrection Sunday

June 26-July 1 – BLBA Youth and Children's Camp

July 11-15 – VBS *Submerged*

Heredity is what sets the parents of a teenager wondering about each other.

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