



# Graceway Fellowship

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

## **THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY**

This Sunday morning we will observe the Lord's Supper. Pastor Rick's message will be the first of the VBS Series "Submerged". We will be in Luke 19:1-10, *Jesus Sees Zacchaeus*.

Sunday evening will be our fourth opportunity to see how God shows grace to a lesser known biblical character, *Condemned Brought to Faith* from Joshua 2.

Graceway Kids concluded *Through The Bible In 66 Weeks* last week and on Sunday they will have The Big Test and a party. Each of the children will take home their Old/New Testament Bible survey binder.

## **GOLDEN GOSPEL GROUP**

The Golden Gospel Group will share with residents at Marla Vista today (Wednesday) at 3 PM. Volunteers are invited to assist in presenting this service to the residents there.

### God Will Never Leave You Alone

*The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them.* - Luke 19:10

Our God is the God who follows.

Have you sensed Him following you? He is the one who came to seek and save the lost. Have you sensed Him seeking you?

Have you felt His presence through the kindness of a stranger? Through the majesty of a sunset or the mystery of romance? Through the question of a child or the commitment of a spouse? Through a word well spoken or a touch well timed, have you sensed Him?...

God gives us Himself.

Even when we choose our hovel over His house and our trash over His grace, still He follows. Never forcing us. Never leaving us. Patiently persistent. Faithfully present. He uses all His power to convince us that He is who He is and He can be trusted to lead us home.

Excerpted from *Grace for the Moment* by Max Lucado.

## **GOING AND GROWING**

### Church Planters:

Samuel & Gladys Asuma – Sonlight Community Church, Maple Grove, MN  
John & Chrissy Klein – Sovereign Joy Baptist Church, Madison, WI  
Elie & Luna Hasbani – Ethnos Church, Milwaukee, WI

### Church Planting Catalyst:

Mark & Debbie Millman – Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association

Potential location for a new church start: Beloit, WI - Hispanic

Upcoming event: Hands of Hope – July 23-29, Roseau, MN

Answered Prayer: Julius Brent, pastor of Hope in Christ Assembly in Madison, WI reports, “A young man was invited to the church by one of the members and after the service I had a talk with him and led him to Christ.”

## **VBS – Submerged**

The leaders and helpers are still emerging for this year’s Vacation Bible School – Submerged. Pastor Mike continues to train and lay out plans to make this Graceway’s best ever VBS. There are still opportunities to join the team. There are many areas to serve: registration, crafts, snacks, recreation, and age groups. Our motto – Jesus: Sees, Knows, Saves. Contact Pastor Mike or one of other leaders where you would like to assist.

## **Very Punny!**

1. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
3. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "where's the self help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

4. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
5. Is there another word for synonym?
6. Where do forest rangers go to get away from it all?
7. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
8. Why do they lock petrol station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
9. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?
10. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
11. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
12. One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
13. How is it possible to have a civil war?
14. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
15. Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have 's' in it?
16. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?
17. Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?
18. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH CAMP:**

Registrations are still available for children and youth camp (June 26-July 1). Some scholarships are being requested so if you'd like to assist in providing scholarship funds, please contact Pastor Rick or Pastor Mike.

Please pray asking God to supply workers for the harvest. Camp Counselors are needed, both men and women, who can help children or youth have a great week learning about Jesus. See either Pastor Mike or Pastor Rick if you need additional information about being a Counselor.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today – Golden Gospel Group at Marla Vista Assisted Living, 3 PM.  
 June 5 – Lord's Supper, AM service; Graceway Kids "The Big Test"  
 June 10-11 – Disaster Relief Training, Portage, WI  
 June 12 – Outdoor Service, Picnic Lunch, Graduate recognition  
 June 14-15 – SBC Annual Meeting, St. Louis

June 19 – Father's Day  
June 26-July 1 – BLBA Youth and Children's Camp  
July 4 – Independence Day  
July 11-15 – VBS Submerged, 6-8:30PM  
July 16 – Post-VBS Celebration, 1PM  
July 24 – Commission Youth Missions Group, AM Service  
July 24-31 – Youth Mission Trip to Albia, IA  
August 7-12 – BLBA Builders Project, Layton Ave Baptist, Milwaukee  
August 20-26 – Hands of Hope, Racine  
October 14-16 – Youth Called Out Conference, Baraboo

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