



# Graceway Fellowship

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

## **THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY**

Sunday morning Pastor Rick offers a message based on the VBS theme verse – *Below The Surface*. The theme verse in Psalm 139:23-24. Sunday evening the message will be *Grace Through an Unlikely Source*, from 2 Kings 22 and 2 Chronicles 34.

Graceway Kids will study the ways of a Hyrax, or more commonly known as the Rock Badger. The Hyrax finds his safety in the rocks, as mentioned in Proverbs 30:26,

## **ALL ABOARD!!**

This is your final opportunity through Graceway Weekly to get on board for the exciting week of VBS- SUBMERGED. Next Monday we begin our adventure. Each evening we will teach the kids through bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and missions that Jesus taught people the kingdom of God had come and that salvation is available to all. Pastor Mike has assembled a leadership team that will supervise each area, but the leaders can't do all the work by themselves. We need persons to follow up after VBS with families who are not yet connected with Graceway or any other Church. We need encouragers, greeters, helpers, throughout the week of VBS to assist in every possible way. There is still time for you to volunteer to help all week or any day that you are available. Imagine the rewards as you invest in our kids, our future.

If you can't serve through volunteering then the next best thing is to daily pray for VBS. We have prepared special prayer cards for you to use during your daily prayer time. Each day we share the lesson that will be taught that evening and we give you suggests on special areas that need prayer. Please pick up your prayer guide this week, and continue to encourage friends, family, and neighbors to join Graceway Fellowship for **VBS-SUBMERGED**.

### **GOLDEN GOSPEL GROUP**

The Golden Gospel Group will be sharing at two senior facilities this week. Today at 3PM they will be with the residents of the Marla Vista on Military Avenue. Saturday at 1PM it's time to be with those living at the Cottonwood Center. Ken Boyd gladly welcomes anyone who would like to join this ministry.

### **YOUR MISSIONAIRES**

JONATHAN and SHELBY LAND moved to South Dakota with their two daughters to plant a church in Sioux Falls. Connection Church launched Easter 2014 with 43 people. The church gave their entire first offering to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® and other church planting efforts. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program help Jonathan and Shelby build relationships with their neighbors and reach a thriving metropolis of 250,000 people with the good news about Jesus. Pray that God continues to give Jonathan opportunities to share the gospel in his community. Pray that God uses the Lands to develop future church planters throughout South Dakota.

Nearly a year after receiving Christ, Adel\* made one of the most difficult choices of her life—to abandon her past as a witchdoctor and tear down the hut where she practiced. Three days later, BRIAN and BECKY HARRELL, who are supported through the Cooperative Program, received a call in the middle of the night reporting spiritual attacks in the village. They prayed for Adel's family and for the people of the village as demonic attacks continued. Finally, one man renounced his witchcraft, destroyed amulets in his home and

accepted Christ. The darkness is strong, but the light of Christ is stronger.

## **GOING AND GROWING**

### Church Planters:

Wilkie & Leigh Richmond – Eagle Wings Fellowship, Bad River, WI

Aaron & Naomi Satchwill – Immanuel Baptist Church, Roseau, MN

Hank & Angie Harris – Church of the Way, Burnsville, MN

### Church Planting Catalyst:

Gerardo & Meli Rodriguez-Antivero – Twin Cities, Minnesota

### Potential location for a new church start:

Eden Prairie, MN

### Answered Prayer:

Pastor Philip Nache reports: *Because of the distance and work schedules of our members it is difficult for them to turn out for weekly program. So, I suggested that we start a house cell prayer/bible study in different part of the Twin Cities where we can meet weekly and it was well accepted.*

## **HOUSEWORK PHILOSOPHY**

I don't do windows because I love birds and don't want one to run into a clean window and get hurt.

I don't wax floors because I am terrified a guest will slip, hurt themselves, I'll feel terrible, and they may sue me.

I don't mind the dust bunnies because they are very good company. I have named most of them, and they agree with everything I say.

I don't disturb cobwebs because I want every creature to have a home of their own.

I don't spring clean because I love all the seasons and don't want the others to get jealous.

I don't pull weeds in the garden because I don't want to get rid of the only green I've got.

I don't put things away because my husband will never be able to find them again.

I don't do gourmet meals when I entertain because I don't want my guests to stress out over what to make when they invite me over for dinner.

I don't iron because I choose to believe them when they say "Permanent Press."

I don't stress much on anything because "A Type" personalities die young and I want to stick around and become a wrinkled up crusty ol' person!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

VBS REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

#### **NEXT WEEK - 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 Iowa

August 7-12 – BLBA Builders Project, Layton Ave Baptist, Milwaukee

August 17 –Dinner Fellowship, 5:30 PM; Annual Business Meeting, 6:30

August 20-26 – Hands of Hope, Racine

October 14-16 – Youth Called Out Conference, Baraboo

October 15 – BLBA Annual Meeting

October 28-29 – MWBC Annual Meeting

October 31 – Harvest Fest

*A good neighbor is one that lets his grass grow as tall as yours.*

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