



# Graceway Fellowship

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

## SPECIAL VBS EDITION





We will need help in the next few weeks to follow up making contacts with new families discovered through VBS. Anyone wanting to assist in this please contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Rick so we can get information to you about this. VBS isn't over until families are contacted, so let's see how expeditiously we can do this.

Post VBS celebration will be Saturday, July 16, 1 PM at Graceway. This is a chance for us to meet some of the VBS families whose children were here all week.

### **THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY**

The Sunday AM message will be a summation of all the VBS lessons from the past 5 weeks. We will examine, *What it Takes to Go Deep* from Luke 5:1-11. Sunday PM message will be, *General Counsel to the King* from 2 Samuel 14, 19, & 24

Graceway Kid will hear about the Locust, but without a leader they can work together for purpose. The key verse is Proverbs 30:27

## **CAN YOU SERVE?**

Have you ever thought about the service/ministry of listening?

I'm not talking about listening just long enough to diagnose and advise. I'm talking about simply the gift of a listening ear.

Several years ago, I made a pastoral care visit to a couple who were about the age of my parents. They were really struggling with a family issue.

As the wife poured out her hurt and frustration, her husband did his best to comfort her with words of assurance: "We will get through this. We will just trust the Lord."

I claim no great wisdom. God was simply gracious enough to me that day to keep my mouth shut. I looked at her and said, "That must really hurt."

With tears streaming down her face, she looked back at me and said, "thank you."

In that moment, what she needed more than anything else, and the greatest gift I could give her, was that she knew she had been heard.

Dr. G's Morning Cup of Encouragement. 7/11/16

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ALL WEEK - VBS Submerged, 6-8:30PM**

SATURDAY – Post-VBS Celebration, 1PM

SUNDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brainstorming, After Morning Service

July 20 – Prime Timers, 11:30AM, Denny's On Oneida

July 23 – One Day Mission Trip, Good Shepherd Baptist, Wittenberg

July 24 – Commission Youth Missions Group, AM Service; Deacon Recommendation Forms Due

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

*Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, it's just a bend, not the end!"*

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