



April 29, 2020

Graceway Weekly - An electronic newsletter for members and friends of
Graceway Fellowship, Green Bay, Wisconsin (Est. 2006)

Our Vision: *To be a people devoted to Jesus, His church, and our communities.*

Our Mission: *To live by God's GRACE, showing others the WAY to Jesus*

Our 2020 Theme: *Devoted to the Fellowship*

Prayer: The weekly prayer guide is attached that we may pray for one another and Live Oak Baptist Church (Jacksboro, TX). To update prayer concerns, email these to the Church office.

This Sunday May 3:

- This weekend's message (online only) is, "Be Steadfast" from Revelation 2:12-17. The message is found at the church website, <https://gracewaygb.org> or the Graceway YouTube channel (please subscribe to *Graceway Fellowship Green Bay*).
- 9AM online Bible study ("Mercy", Romans 11:17-32) by a Zoom video meeting link, <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/859964720>, or by phone (312-626-6799, enter 859964720# at prompt).
- 1PM Graceway Youth will meet via Zoom to study 2 Samuel 6, "Standing with the Lord." Zoom link (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/494872099>), or by phone (312-626-6799, enter 494872099# at prompt)..
- 6PM Bible study from 2 Samuel 6, "Standing With the Lord." This will be on a Zoom link, (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/641058837>), or phone (312-626-6799, enter 641058837# at prompt)..

Tithes & Offerings: Worship in tithes/offerings continues, mail your offering to the church office (1750 Dousman St. 54303) or give online with a credit/debit card from the church webpage (<https://gracewaygb.org>) or <https://give.idonate.com/graceway-fellowship/Donation>

Free Streaming Bible Studies offered: For a limited time, stream free online Bible studies from the Small Group by Lifeway app found on Roku/ Apple TV/ Amazon Fire, or on Apple/ Android devices. Download the respective app, go to the free items, and enjoy!

Children's Ministry: Julie Schulze continues to provide children's Bible study each week. By email or text, she makes lessons available for parents to go through with their children. Lifeway Christian Resources has also made the curriculum available online. Contact Julie or Pastor Rick to receive more information on gaining access.

Celebrations:

Birthdays: May 1- Kenneth Deprez; May 7, Dorothy Humphrey.

Anniversary May 4-David/Sandy Markowski (7th); May 9-Tony/Julie VandenHeuvel (40th)

What Can I Do? How Can I Minister to Others?

Behind the Scenes: Organize the janitor's closet; Clean & organize the Resource Room; Service/prepare the mowers; Deep clean the nursery; Paint (classrooms/fellowship hall); Clean chairs; Prepare for VBS (July 20-24).

School Meal Delivery: This is an opportunity to partner with other churches delivering meals to families during the week. For more information please contact Pastor Rick.

MN / WI Baptist Convention weekly prayer update:

Answered prayer: Pastor Maxo Maceno is the pastor of Living Water Church or Eglise Souce D'eau Vive in Appleton, WI. Their services are in French and English as needed. The music is shown on two screens - one in French and one in English. The church is meeting online and doing well during the COVID shutdown.

Praying the Word:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

Praying for church planters:

Viphone Thammarak - Laotian Baptist Church, Brooklyn Park, MN
Kelvin & Kim Le - Vietnamese Baptist Church, Bloomington, MN
Wilkie & Leigh Richmond - Eagles Wing Fellowship, Ashland, WI

Praying for church planting leaders:

Joshua & Bekah Whetstine, MWBC Church Planting Field Leader, Brooklyn Center, MN

Praying for church planting location:

Fond du Lac, WI

May Month of Prayer for North American Missions:

We postponed the Annie Armstrong Offering and Week of Prayer for N. American Missions to begin in May. Each week the congregation will receive emails with mission information and prayer points. We also will be receiving the Annie Armstrong Offering throughout May. 100% of these funds go directly Missions with our partnership in the Southern Baptist Convention. Please designate your offering when sending it to the Church. Designated envelopes are available in your church mailbox or by request.

Drive-in Service, May 10, 10:15AM:

Come worship the Lord together as a church family (social distancing in place) in the parking lot. Weather permitting, lawn chairs can be used in front of your vehicle. Celebrate Mother's Day in a creative way! Invite others to attend!

May Journey & Stand Firm & Sunday Bible Study booklets are available at the church building (or delivery by request).

Upcoming Graceway Activities . . .

May

Month of Prayer for North American Missions (Annie Armstrong offering emphasis)

7th – National Day of Prayer!

10th – Mother's Day, **Drive-in Parking lot service at Graceway (10:15AM)!**

20th – Quarterly Business Meeting (some gather at Church, others via Zoom).

June

28th - Children/Youth Camp – June 28-July 3

July

20-24th - VBS (Concrete & Cranes)

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