

# WELCOME TO GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Where Christ Is Central, the Bible Taught and People Care

*“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” Hebrews 12:14*

- Prelude ..... Jean Cree
- “To God Be The Glory” ..... p. 66
- Welcome & Prayer ..... Pastor Paul Hurst

### Psalm 96

**Leader:** *“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.*

**Congregation:** *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.*

**All:** *For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.”*

- “As The Deer” ..... Screen
- “By Faith” ..... Screen
- “He Giveth More Grace” ..... p. 415

### The Church in Prayer

#### Our Tithes and Offerings

Norm Bakker, Offertory

#### “The Better Jew”

Romans 2:17-29 – Pastor Paul Hurst

- “Change My Heart O God” ..... Screen

Benediction & Postlude

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A praise item from –

**Bruce & Cecille Van Zante**

**Wycliffe Bible Translators – The Philippines**

Several months ago our congregation was asked by Bruce to pray for Rudy, son of one of their translation assistants who was going through surgery for a brain tumor. Surgery was successful, but lab reports indicated cancer. We prayed for him during the next weeks of radiation therapy. The Van Zantes recently invited Rudy to a meal. It was a day when a local holiday is celebrated which commemorates Abraham. Bruce used the opportunity to read to Rudy **in his own language** the Genesis account of Abraham and the lamb, which God provided when Abraham was requested to sacrifice his own son. Bruce explained that this lamb is a foreshadowing of Jesus, the lamb of God which is the sacrifice which God provided for us all. Rudy in response said that he believed that Jesus was the lamb of sacrifice that God has provided for us. This is the first indication that Rudy has understood the Gospel. Let’s pray that Rudy will grow in faith in Jesus. A further praise item is that Rudy’s lab reports continue to indicate no presence of cancer.”

### Sermon Notes

Contact the church for prayer request by calling 608-222-1605 or email [gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net).

## Pray for Grace Missionaries

**Bread of Life Food Pantry:** Madison, WI

**Child Evangelism Fellowship:** Madison, WI

**Lake Waubesa Bible Camp:** McFarland, WI

**Erika Zimmerman:** Kairos, Reign Ministries, Minneapolis

**Kory & Laura Eller:** OC International, Spain

**Bus & Jean Dawson:** T-K Ministries, Inc., Philippines

**Sam & Sharon Mall:** Ripe For Harvest, India/South Asia

**David & Sue Rousseau:** Harare Theological College, Zimbabwe

**Terrell & Mary Smith:** IVCF- International, UW-Madison

**8:30 a.m., every Sunday: Prayer Time in the Church Library.**

**After Fellowship Time:** Sunday School for adults in the sanctuary. Sunday School for kids in the lower level.

**Mondays, September 11 & 25, 7:00 p.m.:** Bible study at the Dawson's. All are welcome. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

**Tuesday, September 19, 9:30 a.m.:** The women's Bible study, will meet at the Dawson's. Linda Johnson is leading a new series using a "no-homework Bible study" titled "*Forgiveness – Breaking the Power of the Past*". All are welcome. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

### Mark your calendars!

- **Reminder** – For those on the church board, the next board meeting is Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.
- **Sunday, September 24 – The Blyseth Brat Bash** – Bob & Joanne once again are opening their home for a great time of fellowship & brats. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and downstairs.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

11 – John & Judy Klevegard

**Announcements and Prayer Requests for the bulletin:** Please submit to [karljanj@aol.com](mailto:karljanj@aol.com), or 608-825-4496, no later than Wednesday evening.



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