

WELCOME TO GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Where Christ Is Central, the Bible Taught and People Care

Prelude Cheri Lewis

“Give Thanks” Screen

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Paul Hurst

Hebrews 13:15 & 12:28-29

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”

“We Gather Together” p. 561

“With Song of Thanksgiving” Reading 558

“For the Beauty of the Earth” p. 560

The Church in Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings

Barry Lewis, Cello

Selections from I Chronicles 16

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.”

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” p. 43

“Serving In Newness”

Romans 7:1-6, Pastor Paul Hurst

“Now Thank We All Our God” (verse 2)..... p. 556

Benediction & Postlude

David & Susan Rousseau Missionaries to Zimbabwe

We all remember our recent visit with David & Sue Rousseau as they worshiped with us at Grace. If you’ll recall, they felt it was necessary to return to Zimbabwe earlier than planned because of social & political unrest. Their concerns were warranted.

It was reported worldwide, on Wednesday of this week –
“The Military Takes Control of Zimbabwe”.

- “Soldiers patrol streets of Harare”
- “Explosions rock Zimbabwe capital in early hours of morning”
- “Military takes over state broadcaster”

“Several cabinet ministers were arrested. Gunfire erupted near the president’s private residence, and armed soldiers took positions at major buildings and routes.

Soldiers have blocked access to parliament, government offices and courts. Access to the president’s official residence was also blocked by troops. But the city appeared calm.

Evan Marawire, a pastor, called on Zimbabweans to ‘remain calm and hopeful, alert but prayerful’.”

Please pray for David & Susan’s safety during this volatile time, and that their ministry will continue, and even flourish.

Contact the church for prayer request by calling 608-222-1605 or email gracechurch4you@sbcglobal.net.

Continue to pray for our 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.

Bible Study at the Dawson's: Monday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

Women's Bible Study: November 28, 9:30 a.m. The women's Bible study, will meet at the Dawson's. Linda Johnson is will continue the series "*Forgiveness – Breaking the Power of the Past*". All are welcome. (Oakwood East, 5555 Tancho Drive, #326, Phone: 230-3493)

Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study: Upcoming dates will be announced. The men's Saturday morning breakfast Bible Study will meet in fellowship hall. They will continue studying Genesis.

It may be fall, but let's think Christmas for a moment. The annual ***Grace Christmas Buffet*** will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd**. Mark your calendars now! Great food and fellowship – you'll want to be a part of our Christmas season celebration. Sign up sheets are located in the narthex and downstairs in fellowship hall.

Birthdays
23 – Stan Breiby

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



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