

## The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

*Greeting...Testifying...Sharing*

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

*Singing His Songs...*

*Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today!  
Jesus Lives, and So Shall I  
Responsive Reading*

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

Praise Team

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"He Lives!"

Testimonies:

Our Encounter with the Resurrected Christ

## The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

Because He Lives

- Benediction

"If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a "Response Card", available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!"

### Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

| <b>This Week "at Grace"</b>         |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>TODAY, SUNDAY, April 5, 2015</b> |                          |
| Morning Worship.....                | 10:45 A.M.               |
| Kids Quest.....                     | 11:15 A.M.               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                       |                          |
| "No Regrets" small group.....       | 6-7:30 P.M.              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                      |                          |
| Ladies Prayer Team.....             | 9:30 A.M.                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                    |                          |
| Prayer Meeting.....                 | Noon                     |
| Awana.....                          | 6:25 P.M.                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                     |                          |
| Trek/Journey.....                   | 6:25 P.M.                |
| Small Groups.....                   | Check with Church Office |
| .....                               | for times and locations  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                     |                          |
| Men's Bible Study.....              | 9:00 A.M.                |
| Prayer Initiative.....              | 6:30-7:30 P.M.           |

## Upcoming Events

### April

Ladies Bible Study..... Tuesday, 4/7, 1:30 P.M.  
Prime Time Luncheon ..... Thursday, 4/9, 12:00 Noon  
Deacon Board ..... Saturday, April 18, 2:00 P.M.  
Elder Board ..... Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 P.M.  
Ladies Breakfast Bible Study ..... Saturday, 4/25, 8:00 A.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

### Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

April 5 .....Destiny & Renata  
April 12 ..... Angela & Tom  
April 19 .....Judy & Helper  
April 26 ..... Beth & Jarrett

### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #105

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

April .....Ann & Jeff H.  
May ..... Sheryl P., Karina & Sara G.

April 5, 2015

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## Notes and Announcements

If you have an ability to use sign language, please call the Church Office. We have someone with very limited hearing ability who could benefit from your expertise. This could be a great ministry opportunity

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Many thanks to Mike and Nan Muro and their faithful team for the delicious Palm Sunday breakfast last week. We appreciate your willingness to serve us in this way, and it was great seeing the church family gathered together at the table.

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## **Prime Timers** Luncheon

Thursday, April 9, 2015, 12 Noon  
Fellowship Hall

*Please sign up in the Welcome Center*

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We have five tickets available for the 2015 Youth for Christ Celebration on Thursday, April 9 at 7 p.m. They are at the Welcome Center, with a sheet to sign if you take a

ticket. More than one person will be admitted with each ticket.

"Imitators of God" small group facilitated by Tim Carlson and hosted by Jim & Dorothy Watson will meet on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. for refreshments and prayer in preparation for the start of the new study in 1 Peter. The Watson's address is 13136 Birmingham Court, Beach Park. Access for the gate is "546". Contact Tim Carlson for more information.

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## **"Walk for Life Event" Coordinator Needed!**

The Family Resource Center of Zion will be holding their annual "Walk for Life Event" on May 16. Please see Kathy Summers if you are interested in coordinating for Grace Missionary Church.

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April is **Child Abuse Prevention Month** and April 26th is **Blue Sunday**. Child abuse takes many forms. The **Blue Kids Lake County** project promotes awareness about child abuse. Signs are posted throughout Zion and Lake County. For more information go to [bluekidslakecounty.org](http://bluekidslakecounty.org) and [bluesunday.org](http://bluesunday.org).



## **A Community of Character Six Words Can Change a Community**

The word for March and April is:

**"Perseverance"**

**I stay the course to reach my goal.**

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*"He Lives!"*  
*Pastor Doug Carlson*  
*April 5, 2015*  
**Sermon Notes:**

Jesus Lives ... In our \_\_\_\_\_

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***Jesus' Later Resurrected Appearances***

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| To the apostles (Thomas present)  | John 20:24-29           |
| To seven by the Lake of Tiberius  | John 21:1-23            |
| To some five hundred in Galilee   | 1 Cor. 15:6             |
| To James in Jerusalem and Bethany | 1 Cor. 15:7             |
| To many at the Ascension          | Acts 1:3-12             |
| To Stephen when he is stoned      | Acts 7:55               |
| To Paul near Damascus             | Acts 9:3-6; 1 Cor. 15:8 |
| To Paul in the temple             | Acts 22:17-19; 23:11    |
| To John on Patmos                 | Rev. 1:10-19            |

