

The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

Greeting...Testifying...Sharing

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

Singing His Songs...

This Is My Father's World
 We Worship and Adore You
 Thou Art Worthy
 Great Are You, Lord
 Father God
 Spirit Song

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"The Focus of Worship"
 John 4:1-26

The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

Take My Life

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 – 5th grade are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

This Week "at Grace"	
TODAY, SUNDAY, January 8, 2017	
Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 A.M.
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study)	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10:45 A.M.
Kids Quest.....	11:15 A.M.
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
Ladies Prayer Team	9:30 A.M.
Trek/Journey	6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting.....	12:00 Noon
Awana	6:25 P.M.
Praise Team Rehearsal.....	7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
Prayer Initiative.....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Upcoming Meetings

Annual Meeting.....Sunday, January 22, 12:15PM
Elder Board.....Monday, January 23, 6:00 P.M.
CED.....Sunday, January 29, 6:00P.M.

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

January 8 Tim & Joy Carlson
January 15 Laura & Daniella
January 22 Lucia & Illiana Garcia
January 29 Pam Nichols, Rosie Martinelli
February 5 Judy-Renata

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #105

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

January 8 John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth
January 15 Karina & Jose Guay
January 22 Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow
January 29 Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchik
February 5 Maria & Damaris Cifuentes



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Notes and Announcements

January 8, 2017



The GMC Annual Meeting will be
Sunday, January 22
at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel.
If you are a member please stay
for this important meeting.

Next Sunday January 15 is Sanctity of Human Life Day. FRZC has provided a bulletin insert that gives you more information.

FRZC is looking for college age men & women! They are building a committee for kicking off their abstinence program once again. If you are interested please contact the center. 847-731-8370 or FRCZion@yahoo.com

The first Millennials Grace Group meeting will be meeting today, at 12:30 P.M. For details talk to Pastor Roberto.

The Men's Bible Study resumes on January 21 at 9:00. Please pick up a book from Pastor Carlson. A sample book is at the Welcome Center.

Dear Grace Church family,

THANK YOU! Grace Church is my home church, where my faith was formed and where I learned all about Jesus and God's Word. So that is my first huge thank you....to all the Sunday School teachers and youth leaders and Godly role models, I am eternally grateful. Without having the firm foundation of Jesus, I'd be lost. Next, I can't thank you enough for all your prayer and support this last year. I have always known in my head that prayers work and are helpful to us in time of need, but now I know it in my heart too. I have felt such tremendous peace that did not come from me...it was divine and transcends all understanding. There were times I physically or emotionally didn't feel I could go on, and your timely prayers helped me through. I won't even know until heaven all the many ways that prayer lifted me. God is SO good and I give Him all the praise at the start of this new year. He never left me alone, and His people supported and encouraged me just like He intended. Thank you for doing that...for living out your Christian faith and being the hands and feet of God for me, and for my family. We are so grateful! Finally, I thank you in advance for all the prayers and support for my amazing aunt. She and Uncle Doug have been tremendous prayer warriors and support for us and we will be joining you in lifting them up every day. Words can't express how much we love her and are so grateful she has such a loving church family!

With much love,
Nikki (Meissner) Harbron