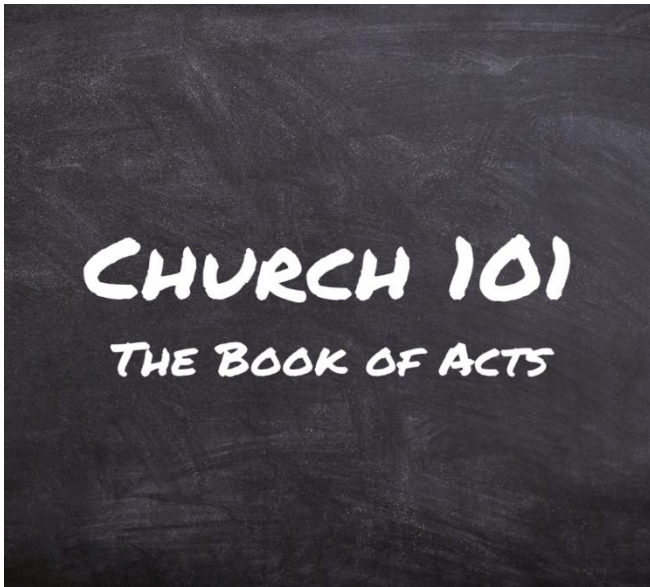


# GraceWay Church

Multiplying Followers of Jesus Christ



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**Thank you for your understanding.**

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# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**June 2, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.**

## **Gathering**

Call to Worship  
*“To God Be The Glory”*  
Announcements

## **Missionary Report**

Global Missions Awareness

## **Missions Update**

Expeditions Unlimited

## **Adoration & Praise**

*“Behold Our God”*  
*“Because He Lives”*  
*“Living Hope”*

## **Confession & Thanksgiving**

Congregational Prayer

## **Offertory**

*“Wonderful Merciful Savior”*

## **Proclamation**

Four Ways to Reject the Gospel  
Acts 23-26  
Pastor Bryan Brotherton

## **Response**

## **Benediction**

***If you require hearing assistance, please notify an usher.***

# WELCOME!

Printed name tags are in the foyer for high school students, members and regular attenders. Please wear your name tag during the worship service! Guests can request a printed name tag by completing the Welcome Card found in the bulletin.

Communion takes place the fourth Sunday of every month and the Deacon Fund offering is taken. This fund is to help those who have special needs within our church and the community.



## OUR NURSERY

Nursery is provided year-round during the worship service for children from birth through age two and is in Room 204. Two-year-olds go to Room 205 for their own Sunday School time when the other children are dismissed.



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We use "The Gospel Project" curriculum, a three-year chronological timeline of the Bible. Children age 2 through 6th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School, which meets during the worship service. They are dismissed from the sanctuary after the congregational prayer (about 10:00 a.m.) with ages 2 & 3 going to their classroom (upstairs, room 205) and all other ages going to the Chapel (upstairs at the end of the hallway). Children must be picked up by a parent or designated adult at room 205 (ages 2 & 3) or the chapel (all other ages) after fellowship time at 11:00 a.m. For questions regarding Sunday School, email [sundayschool@gracewaysaukprairie.org](mailto:sundayschool@gracewaysaukprairie.org).

### 2019 GIVING REPORT

April General Fund	\$ 34,893.47
April Average per week	\$ 8,723.36
January- April General Fund Giving	\$157,684.45
January-April Average per week	\$ 9,275.55
Budget Average per week.....	\$ 10,237.00

## SUMMER YOUTH GATHERINGS

Six student youth gatherings have been planned for the summer. Students entering grades 7-12 in the fall are invited to participate and bring their friends. These gatherings will include food, games, friends, and a message. Gatherings will happen on Tuesday nights, from 6:30 to 8:00, on the dates and locations listed below:

- Meet in church gym on June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Meet at Pastor Rod's house at 618 Cedar St. on Sauk City on August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 8:15-9:15 a.m.

- Ephesians – Room 103
- June 2 – July 28



## CARENET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Be sure to pick up one of the baby bottles from the baby cradle in the foyer. Fill the bottle with your spare change and help change a life.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

*These events are not sponsored by GraceWay Church and are communicated as a courtesy to our church family.*

### 6:8 MEN'S COMMUNITY EVENT TODAY

In the 6:8 building on 821 Industry Rd, in Sauk City. Guest Speaker is Bill Bishop. His discussion will be on the ins and outs of family care. The free event starts at 3:45 pm with fellowship and snacks. Dinner will be at 4:30 pm, followed by Bill's talk. All men are invited. More info is on the happenings table or call 608-444-9590 or 608-561-8468.

# **ELDER BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY**

**May 21, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.**

1. The April 16<sup>th</sup> elder board minutes were approved.
2. We spent time in prayer: for youth and Christ-centered relationships they have with peers, mentors, and parents; for wisdom as we review the focus group input; for VBS this summer; and for Pastor Rod's upcoming surgery/recovery and for the many that will help to fill his role.
3. Pastors Bryan and Rod provided financial and ministry reports.  
Highlights included:
  - a. Celebration of God's work through the youth and AWANA programs as they conclude for the year.
  - b. Rod identified people to "fill-in" with various roles after his surgery in June.
  - c. Many facilities projects have been completed to include lighting, sanctuary AC unit, building repairs, and yard work. Thanks for the hard work by all involved.
  - d. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and participated in the focus groups. Approximately 80 people participated.
  - e. Bryan is reviewing suitable curriculum for leadership development training.
  - f. Praise God for using even funerals as opportunities to share the gospel.
  - g. Worship services in June will emphasize Missions with various guest speakers.
4. Old & New Business
  - a. May Congregational Meeting Review
  - b. Pastor Rod shared that the pastoral search process continues as Skype interviews are scheduled and we continue to review additional applicants. Pastor Bryan provided an outline of the recommended search process.
  - c. Pastor Bryan provided copies of notes taken from each of the focus groups. Pray for discernment as elders attempt to synthesize and prioritize the information.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sun. June 2  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Treats  
3:45 p.m. Men's Community Event at 6:8
- Thurs., June 6  
6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Sauk Prairie Grill  
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8:15 a.m. Prayer Initiative in Choir Room
- Sun. June 9  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Treats
- Sun. June 16  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Father's Day)  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Treats



## LIFE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Saturday, June 29 @ 5:00 p.m. at GraceWay Church

Join us for dinner, silent auction and hear updates from the Woods, Dennisons and Bella Goose.

Tickets available at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

# TRUE STORY

## Vacation Bible School

Join us for some mind-blowing fun this summer and learn more about the **TRUE STORY** of God's love for us!

**June 17-19 from 11:45 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

For kids going into grades K-5; VBS is free & includes lunch.

Sign-up at: [gracewaysaukprairie.org/vbs](https://gracewaysaukprairie.org/vbs)

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