



Multiplying Followers of Jesus Christ

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CHURCH 101
THE BOOK OF ACTS

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WORSHIP SERVICE

May 5, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Gathering

Announcements

Call to Worship

Adoration & Praise

“The Lion and the Lamb”

“Revelation Song”

“Build My Life”

Confession & Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

The Word of God (Seeds Family Worship)

Proclamation

Diligent About Faithfulness and Truth – Part 2

Acts 20:28-32

Pastor Bryan Brotherton

Response

“Give Me Faith”

Benediction

If you require hearing assistance, please notify an

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.

2019 GIVING REPORT

March General Fund	\$ 43,907.82
March Average per week	\$ 8,781.56
January- March General Fund Giving	\$122,790.98
January-March Average per week	\$ 9,445.46
Budget Average per week	\$ 10,237.00

AWANA HAPPENINGS

What is AWANA? It's a fun Bible club for kids age 3 to 6th grade that introduces Jesus Christ and helps them along in their faith journey.

AWANA meets every Wednesday that school is in session. Meetings start at 5:45 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m.

- *AWANA Leaders and their families*, please come to the AWANA Appreciation Lunch at Florence Park on Wed. May 8th, at 6:00 p.m. We welcome all those involved with the ministry and their families.
- *AWANA Sparks Camp-A-Rama, June 1*: Any AWANA 2nd grade Sparks Plaque Recipients and 2nd grade Sparks, who have finished at least one handbook is eligible to come to this one-day camp. Visit the website: <https://www.awanaswi-events.com/sparks-camp> to get a 2019 registration form. Forms are also on the GraceWay Happenings table. For more information contact Kim Peck at 608-643-6064.
- *AWANA Honors Camp, June 15-22*: Any AWANA Clubber, going into 6th grade or higher, who has finished any AWANA handbook (Sparks, T&T, Trek or Journey) is eligible to come to camp. Visit the website: Campawana.com to get a 2019 registration form. Forms are also on the GraceWay Happenings table. For more information contact Kim Peck at 608-643-6064.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Group is open to all students currently in grades 7-12 and meets on Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 8:45 every Wednesday that school is in session. The focus is on giving students opportunities to grow in their relationship with Jesus and to build positive relationships with caring adults and other students.

- The youth group will meet at its regular time on May 1, May 8 and May 15.
- There will be an end of year celebration on May 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Food, games, and friends. Students should bring cookies or chips to share. Pizza and beverage will be provided.

ELDER BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY

April 16, 2019 - 6:30 pm

In attendance: Bryan Brotherton, Dale Wright, Mike Abernathy, Rod Spillane, Shane Been & Travis Bare

1. Leadership Development Discussion based on a presentation by Tim Keller and led by Pastor Bryan Brotherton at 6:30 pm. This was followed by a time of prayer with a focus on praying for the purity, protection, and spiritual formation of women, healthy marriages and families, the staff vacancy, and the upcoming women's retreat.

ELDER BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY (cont.)

2. The March 19, 2019 and April 7, 2019 (special meeting) minutes were approved.
3. All written reports, to include financial and pastoral, were submitted for review. The reports highlighted:
 - a. Upgraded the sanctuary rear projector to a flat screen TV.
 - b. Thanks to those involved in painting the nursery and fellowship area.
 - c. The Easter Egg Hunt event is staffed and ready to roll!
 - d. Continuing to search for additional IT support for the church.
 - e. Given the recent busy schedule, continue to pray for the pastoral staff and for wisdom, patience, and endurance.
 - f. Preparing for the AWANA year-end Jubilee Night on May 1, and for the Senior Sunday on May 12th.
4. Old & New Business
 - a. A pastoral search update was provided. They are continuing to seek new applications at this time.
 - b. The elders continued to prepare for launching the focus groups, identifying possible group leaders, participants, and time frames.
 - c. The planning for the May business (congregational) meeting is underway.

KNOWING OUR MISSIONARIES



Adrian Rayo came to Chicago in 1984 and was jailed as an illegal immigrant. Twenty years later, Adrian was in jail again and accepted the Lord. A compassionate church helped Adrian and his family through this difficult time and

through the process of becoming an American citizen. Today, Adrian is the EFCA Spanish church planter and is pastoring a new Hispanic church in Delavan, WI. He disciples people and trains Spanish pastors. He and his wife, Maria, have three children, Shared, Daniel and Wendy.

SHOEBOX RECIPIENT TO SPEAK

Vladimir (Ted) Foreman will be speaking at Faith Baptist Church, 150 W. Goggin St, Adams, WI on Friday, May 17 from 7 – 8:30 pm. More info is on the bulletin board near room 103 in the foyer.

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

Guest Speaker is John McAuliffe, MD. His discussion will be on addiction. Plan to attend today in the 6:8 building on 821 Industry Rd, in Sauk City. The free event starts at 3:45 pm with fellowship and snacks. Dinner will be at 4:30 pm, followed by John's talk. All men are invited. More info is on the happenings table or call 608-444-9590 or 608-561-8468.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 5	9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion 10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Treats
Mon., May 6	12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
Wed., May 8	6:00 p.m. AWANA Leaders Meeting (Florence Park)
Thurs., May 9	6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Sauk Prairie Grill 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Prairie House 8:15 a.m. Prayer Initiative in Choir Room
Sun. May 12	9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion 10:45 a.m. Fellowship & Treats
Mon., May 20	7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

GraceWay Church

**Blood Drive, Monday, May 6th,
From 12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Downstairs in the Gym & Fellowship Hall**



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Change is Life



The CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign Starts
on Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day