



If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you have not done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the welcome desk following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a **THANK YOU** for worshipping with us today!

Small-Group Ministry

- Do you want to learn and grow in your prayer life? Join us for a 6-week study called When God's People Pray. The study starts on Wednesday evening on February 2, at 6:30 pm at Ebenezer Campus. For more information or to sign-up, please visit the Information Table!

Teens Ministry

- Students, are you in need of a break? A break from school, from busy schedules? Freeze-Out at Lake Ann Camp is the perfect chance to step away and get that much-needed break! Freeze Out is a winter retreat designed for middle and high school students! Want more info? Email keith@familychurch.app

Outreach Ministry

- The Life Team of Family Church is a group of women and men trained to come alongside and support women/couples who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy and may be considering abortion. The training for this team takes place once per week for 6 - 8 weeks. If you want more information or are interested in being a part of the team, fill out the Connection Card and write Life Team in the comments. You can also call the church at 616-741-0032, option 6, or email LifeTeam@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- Are you curious about foster care or adoption or how to come alongside foster care or adoptive families in our church and community? Join us on Sunday, January 30, from 3-5 pm at our Grace Campus for a social gathering to learn more about Family Church's Grafted in Grace Ministry. Contact Kamarah Sietsema at kamarahls@gmail.com with any questions. All are welcome - childcare available.

Women's Ministry

- Ladies! Family Church will be hosting the IF: Gathering at our Ebenezer and Grace Campuses! Mark your calendars for Friday evening, March 4, and Saturday, March 5. At IF:2022, we're going to talk about how to live in this world right now and how to navigate a life that goes against culture. How do we build community in the middle of that? How do we tell people about Jesus? There's a reason we're still alive. There's a reason we're still here. Our lives matter in this time, and we will not waste it! Find more information at the Welcome Table or online at FamilyChurch.App/Events.

Family Church - Next Steps

- If you are new or newer to Family Church, we welcome you to attend our Discover Family Church Luncheon at the Grace Campus on Sunday, February 6 at noon. This luncheon is for anyone who wants to learn more about the history and opportunities of Family Church. Please register at the Information Table, online at Familychurch.app/events, or through the Family Church App!

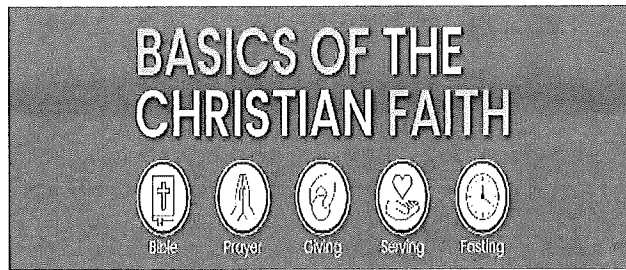
Family Church - Weekly Services

- **Thursday at 6:30 pm** - Live Service at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 9:00 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus
- **Sunday at 9:30 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 10:45 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus

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Loving God, Loving People and Making Disciples



Family Church

Serving Basics

_____ People Serve _____.

Matthew 22:34-40, The Greatest Commandment, ³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Would your neighbors, coworkers, friends, or family say you're a servant to others? Why or why not?

Ephesians 2: 8-10, As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

What does it meant to be created in Christ Jesus TO DO _____?

Your _____ can help others _____ with Jesus.

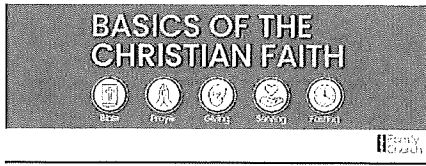
Mark 2:1-12, A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

When is the last time you have served other people to such an extent that people praised God?

Colossians 3:23, Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

Life Application

Commit today to serve MORE than you have in the past.



January 23rd 2022

Serving Basics

1. Saved People Serve People. What does this mean to you?

READ: Matthew chapter 22:34-40

2. We know that both groups opposed Jesus. We also know they were trying to trap Jesus. What does Jesus do?

READ: Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18 and Galatians 5:14.

KEY QUESTION: Jesus is asking us: If you love God how can you not love other people? How can you not want to serve other people?

3. Would your neighbors, coworkers, friends, or family say you're a servant to others? How do you think others view you?

4. Do the people around you KNOW you love them, and you would willingly serve them?

READ: Ephesians 2: 8-10

5. What is a common argument we might hear after reading this passage? What do you think about the fact that we are saved by grace, but also should serve others? How would you explain this to an unbeliever?

KEY POINT: If you are walking with God, you will look like Jesus!

KEY FACT: Jesus served like no person has ever served in human history!

6. Discuss some of the ways Jesus served.
7. Have you asked God if He wants you to serve in a certain ministry? Or do you decide where you want to serve and how much you want to serve?
8. What would you do if God invited you to serve today? Do you say no to serving before praying?
9. What purpose do you think God has in mind for you?
10. What are you doing to learn more about your God given purpose?
11. Who is someone you could help?

KEY POINT: Your service can help others connect with Jesus.

READ: Mark 2:1-12

12. When is the last time you served other people to such an extent that people praised God? When is the last time you served so selflessly that people saw God in your actions?

KEY POINT: Saved People Serve People so that served people become saved people.

13. Do you think most people understand that there is great purpose behind serving?
14. If the things we do are not pointing others toward Jesus, why do we do the things we do; at home, at work, in sports, when we are out and about? Do we look for ways to serve?
15. Imagine your boss is God, i.e., you actually work for God. Would your life look different?
16. If God said to you that part of your JOB is serving others. Would your life look different?

READ: Colossians 3:23

17. Whatever you do, everything you do, do it with all your heart. Why?

KEY POINT: What we do reflects God!

Life Application

Make a commitment today to serve MORE than you have in the past.

KEY IDEAS For SERVING:

It could mean you grab a connection card, fill it out, and start serving at church!

It could mean you start serving in the school system!

It could mean you start coaching.

It could mean you start serving at a local food bank.

It could mean you serve a neighbor and/or help them.

It could mean a lot of other things too, pray and ask God... Where and How.

Take your relationship with Jesus to the next level today.

