

September 3, 2017

Knowing Jesus

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
"Shout to the Lord"
"How Great Is Our God"
Message: *"Jesus' First Words"* Pastor Adam Grill
Communion
Offering (please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)
"Because He Lives"
Prayer Time
"Through It All"

Prayer Life

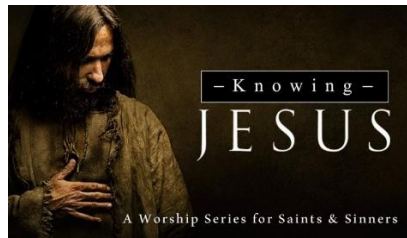
- VandenBosch Family, continued prayers for comfort and peace.
- Ken Michmerhuizen, recovering from heart surgery.
- Jack DeWitt, Jean Brink, and Mindy Koert, battling cancer.
- Glenn Stielau, continued prayers for health and strength.

Church Life

- **KEY DATES:**
 - September 7: Women's Prayer Time, 10:00 a.m.
 - September 10: Baptism Sunday/Bill Crowder Preaching
 - September 17: Pastor Adam Preaching/Community Fest
 - September 24: Bill Crowder Preaching
- If you are a guest with us today, WELCOME! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception in the lobby following the service. Someone will be there to greet you, answer your questions and give you a gift as a thank you for worshipping with us today!
- Sunday, September 10, will be our Believer's Baptism Service. If you are interested in participating, or simply learning more about what Baptism at Grace Chapel looks like, please see Pastor Adam or Pastor Z, or sign-up at the Information Desk today.
- Community Fest: Sunday, September 17 following the service. Join us for food, games, inflatables and more! Sign-ups for attendance and volunteer opportunities are located at the Information Desk.
- Parkview Home will be hosting their Annual Book Sale on 9/15 from 12pm-7pm and 9/16 from 9am-2pm at Waypoint Community Church in Zeeland. Help support Parkview Home by donating books and attending the sale. Donations can be brought directly to Parkview Home.
- Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one!
- **GREETERS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
 - Main: Mike and Mary Dykstra, Junior and Billie Salas
 - Lower: Brenda Martinez
- **THE LORD'S BUSINESS:**
 - Attendance: 220
 - Giving: Weekly Budget: \$5,728; Received: \$6,837; YTD Budget: \$194,752; YTD Received: \$248,714
 - Weekly Faith Promise Giving: \$1,705; YTD FPG: \$27,330

Get Involved

- Serving is a great way to grow, meet others, and discover your calling. Get engaged! Come Alive! Make a Difference! Contact Pastor Adam, Pastor Z, or Lisa Cook to learn about all of our current serving opportunities.



Luke 2: 41-52 The Boy Jesus at the Temple: ⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover.

THIS WEEK: Read Exodus 12 to learn more about Passover.

⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom.

I will be a Godly _____ and invest spiritually in the _____ after me.

⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." ⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Life Application:

In a column write down the names of your kids, grandkids, step-kids, nieces, nephews and so on in your life. Next to each name write down one simple way you can invest in each of them over the next year; in a way that will plant a seed for Jesus. Then begin doing it!