



GRACE
CHAPEL ZEELAND

July 2021

Church Life

- If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the scooter table/info booth 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!
- Join us for a celebration on **Sunday, July 11th at 10 am** as ONE CHURCH - ONE FAMILY, CELEBRATING GOD AT WORK IN 3 COUNTRIES. We will be bringing everyone together under a tent in the back parking lot of Grace Chapel for a **special missions festival**. There will be no Thursday night service on July 8th. This special morning at Grace will include great praise and worship, excellent preaching by Pastor Adam, food from 3 different countries, baptisms, bounce houses, the Dixie Brass Band, and more. Mark your calendar and save the date!
- Will you help **support our team of families** going to **Kenya** August 9-20 to work with Helping Kenya Kids in the building of a new Hope Center? We will be collecting several items to send with them. Please **grab a list** from the Missions Kiosk in the lobby. You can bring your items with you to the picnic on July 11, or to the church any time from now until July 25.
- **Summer Worship Concerts:** Come worship with our very own band called "**Go And Tell**"!
 - **Saturday, August 7th at 7 pm!** We will gather at the **Lake Michigan home of Tom and Therese Clay**. Parking will be at Lakeshore Elementary School (3765 N 168th Ave, Holland, MI 49424) with a shuttle going back and forth to the Clay's house. This event will be limited to 300 people and will be open to the public. Tickets are free but will be required to attend. Tickets will be available at the scooter table at Grace and the info booth at Ebenezer. Bring your family, invite your friends, and enjoy a time of worship and ice-cream treats!
 - **Worship On The Waterfront - Sunday, August 15th at 7 pm.** This concert is part of WOW's outdoor summer worship series held on the beautiful campus of Beechwood Church in Holland. General Admission is FREE! Bring your family and invite your friends! Let's pack the place with people from Grace and Ebenezer to enjoy a time of worship together with our community!
- **Did you know there's a Care Ministry at Grace?**
 - The Care Ministry exists to be the hands and feet of Jesus, showing his compassion to the body of Christ and our community. For those battling an illness, addiction, experiencing grief, loss, or isolation - we want to provide encouragement, comfort, and prayer. **If you or a friend/family member have a need, please contact us!**
 - **Are you interested in being part of the CARE TEAM?** If you would like to lead a team OR help in areas such as hospital visitation, visiting those who are homebound, driving people to doctor appointments, providing a meal, bringing a "blessing" to shut-ins, and other care needs in the church, please contact Pastor John Haddix at 616.450.8561 or john@gracechapelzeeland.com.



July 4th 2021

A disciple is a person _____ like and _____ for Jesus.

John 1:35-39, The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

John 1:43, The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Matthew 4: 18-22, As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

John 15: 14-16, You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

Luke 3:23, Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph,

Life Application:

If you are curious about Jesus, but not a follower of Jesus, and would like to learn more about Jesus in a casual / easy way, Email john@gracechapelzeeland.com. He will help you connect with someone to come and see more about Jesus.

If you are a follower of Jesus (no matter your age). This week think about someone younger than you that you could invest in, to help them become a FULLY devoted follower of Jesus. Invite that person to come and see more about Jesus. If you need help in knowing what to do email john@gracechapelzeeland.com and he will help you out!



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Multiplying Disciple-Makers---4 Chairs

KEY REMINDER: A disciple is a person becoming like and living for Jesus.

1. These chairs represent four stages:



Four stages of becoming a disciple of Jesus.

- The 1st chair stands for a person who does not know Jesus. They are a seeker. How would you describe a seeker?
- Why is the first chair broken?
- What are some of the ways people try to 'fix' their brokenness?

KEY POINT: The Bible teaches us that the ONLY solution to that brokenness is a REAL relationship with Jesus.

5. Why do we tend to run from God? But run to the ways of the world?

READ: John 1:35-39

- Chair one is as simple as, 'come and see' more about Jesus. Some take this step toward God. But remain in chair one.
- Others make the choice to give their life to Jesus as the only source of salvation. Those people step into chair 2. Why is Chair two an infant chair?
- How can we help these new Christians connect to the family of God?

KEY POINT: Just like an infant, this person is learning all kinds of NEW things!

9. What are some of the things they need help in learning?

READ: John 1:43

Chair two is when Jesus went and FOUND Philip....and said "follow me"

A Quote from Pastor Adam... Then we get to Chair 3. This is the chair where people move from learning more about God, Jesus, Holy Spirit and are moved into action. These are people serving inside and outside the church. These are the people who have learned being a Christian, or disciple, it not just about consuming great teaching, worship or fellowship. No, this person has learned it is about serving others and giving. This person is learning how to lead people to Jesus and using their gifts for Jesus. This person is training HARD and is active in the life of the church family.

READ: Matthew 4:18-22

10. How did Jesus Model Chair three in this passage?

READ: John 15:14-16

These are the people who are trained up, working hard, serving like nobody's business, but also leading people to Jesus. This is the person who is out bearing fruit. This is a person who is listening to Holy Spirit and leading people to Christ. This person is teaching their friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers how to follow Jesus. This person is a parent or grandparent in the faith. This person is in Chair 4.

11. What chair are you in?

12. Who are you discipling?

13. Who are you learning from?

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