

November 26, 2017

Knowing Jesus

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
"Hosanna Praise Is Rising"
"No Longer Slaves"
"This I Believe"
Message: *What Do You Really Believe?* Pastor Adam Grill
Communion
Offering *(please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)*
"Power Of Your Love"
Prayer Time
"Just As I Am"

Prayer Life

- Please remember to pray at High Noon each day as we search for our Worship/NexGen Pastor.
- Conn Witt, admitted to Holland Hospital.
- Larry Naber, recovering from pneumonia.
- Dick Wentworth, recovering from hand/arm surgery.
- Dave Siegers, battling ALS-Lou Gehrigs.
- Jean Brink, Jack DeWitt, Bill Dryfhout and Bob Elenbaas, battling cancer.

Church Life

- **KEY DATES:**
 - November 28: Women's Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
 - November 29: Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Women's Prayer Time, 11:15 a.m.
 - December 3: 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!
- OCC Update: Together we filled 131 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Thank-you Grace Chapel!
- December 7 is our annual Women's Christmas event! Come for a fun night of desserts, appetizers, and a hot chocolate bar. Linda Pledger will be the guest speaker. Reserve your spot today! Guys, we need you to sign up to serve the ladies as well! Sign-up sheets are located in the lobby.
- **Mark your calendars! December 8, from 6-8 p.m., Grace Kids is hosting a Gingerbread House Night! We will be making and decorating gingerbread houses. Dinner will be provided. We are asking that you RSVP by December 3 with how many are coming and how many kits you will need. Sign-up in the lobby or email abby@gracechapelzeeland.com.**
- **Merry Christmas Grace Chapel! We would love to share your family picture or Christmas card on the front screen prior to each service throughout the month of December. Pictures/cards can be turned into the office or emailed to office@gracechapelzeeland.com.**
- **1st Annual Grace Chapel Devotional:** Most of you have submitted recipes for a church cookbook, so how about submitting a devotional for our 1st GC Devotional book? We are looking for 31 people to submit 1 devotional each, and the office will handle all edits. Devotionals can be emailed to office@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- Faith Promise Pledge cards for 2018 will be collected throughout the month of December. We appreciate your prayerful consideration to support Mission work through Grace Chapel.
- **GREETERS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**
 - Main: Bob and Lynne LeHocky, Lisa Kouchnerkavich
 - Lower: Wanda Wooten
- **THE LORD'S BUSINESS:**
 - Attendance: 278
 - Giving: Weekly Budget: \$5,728; Received: \$13,019; YTD Budget: \$269,216; YTD Received: \$355,162
 - Weekly Faith Promise Giving: \$1,020; YTD FPG: \$36,763



Luke 4: 14-30 ¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. ²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" ²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

_____ energizes God.

Jesus training method for his disciples

WAS:

WAS NOT:

Have you ever left _____ and gone _____?

Matthew 4: 18-22 ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ 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, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Followers _____ and go as they want.

Disciples _____ and _____ Jesus.

Disciples are _____ by Jesus.

Life Application:

Do some self-examining this week and ask yourself where you are REALLY in your relationship with Jesus. Are you following Jesus (coming and going as you want)? Have you left your safety net to become a disciple? Spend some time with a friend sharing what you are learning about Jesus.