

grace chapel

Z E E L A N D

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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 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!
- **Bible Reading Plan** - This year, we are encouraging our entire church to read through the Bible in one year. Every weekend, we will be giving away a \$50 gift card to a person who read the readings for the prior week. So here's how this works, please visit the scooter table **BEFORE** service, write your name on a ticket (if you did the readings for the week), and drop it in the bin. Then, at the end of the service, Pastor Adam will pull out a name, and someone will go home with a gift card(all services). We want to encourage our church to be in their Bibles, happy reading!
- We **love** the coffee, tea, pizza, and donuts provided at each service, but we need your help to make this happen. The Café team would **love** to see some new friendly faces join their team! Please fill out your connection card if you are interested!
- Here at Grace, we have a wonderful **meal train ministry**. If any of our church family undergoes a significant life event, like a new baby, surgery, etc., we like to take one thing off their plates by bringing them dinner. If you've done that in the past and would like to continue to be a part of the meal train team (or would like to start!), email Kate Dulmes at kate.dulmes@gmail.com.
- **Thank you** to all who signed up to make a meal for Quest (our youth group)! Below is another link for additional meals following the new year, <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040e4aafa62aa7f49-youth1>
- Grace is looking for some friendly men and women to serve at the Information desk/Scooter table. Please fill out your connection card if you are interested!
- October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. Let us remember to send an encouraging note to our wonderful Pastors!

1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

Acts 2: 14-15, 22-24, 29-41 ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Mark 5: 1-20 **19** Jesus did not let him, but said, “**Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.**” **20** So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

Mark 6: 53 – 56

1 Corinthians 12: 4-30 **Unity and Diversity in the Body** ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Life Application:

Remember God CREATED YOU THE WAY YOU ARE because HE wanted the joy of working THROUGH you. He can only do this if you will simply be you and not anyone else. SO, STOP BELIEVING THE LIES that you are not gifted enough, not qualified enough, do not have it all together, or that you have nothing to offer. START RELYING ON GOD and HIS ability to work through you in the midst of your failings and failures.