

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES

7:00 pm

Elder Council Meeting

Mission Focus: Scott Ponzani-SEND International, Japan

Scott serves the Lord at Christian Academy of Japan (CAJ) in a variety of ministries serving as music department chair and choral director at St. Alban's Church. **PRAISE** God for His faithfulness these 19 years of ministry in Japan. **PRAISE** God for the successful WASC accreditation and choral and handbell spring concerts. **PRAY** as students, teachers, and leadership return to school August 20. **PRAY** for renewed excitement and continued learning. August 26 begins a new season of ministry for the St. Alban's Choir. **PRAY** as the music ministry grows to include children this year. **PRAY** for wisdom and good participation.

PRAY for the testimony of CAJ as choral and handbell groups prepare music to minister to the school and community. **PRAY** that the Gospel seeds planted will yield fruit. **PRAY** that students will grow in their walk with the Lord and through their service. **PRAY** for School Without Walls, during the week of September 30, as students are involved in leadership training and service projects both on and off-campus.

PRAISE God for opportunities Scott has had to host travelers from around the world and show Christ's love through hospitality. **PRAY** that God will encourage Scott both professionally and personally. **PRAY** for the people of Japan that the Holy Spirit would work in hearts to know the true Creator God.

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For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"
Romans 8:15

Calling with Praise in His Presence

Gathering

Let There Be Glory, and Honor and Praises

Grace Family Time

Our Songs of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Jesus Paid it All

Confession of Our Sin & the Faith

Prayer of Confession

Offertory

He Will Hold Me Fast

Nancy Kinde
Getty

Consecration by the Word of the Lord

Scripture Readings

Psalms 77:1-3
Romans 8:26-30

Dave Visnovsky

Sermon

The Law of the Spirit
'The Spirit of Invincible Help'

Pastor Todd Kinde

Benevolent Offertory

Softly and Tenderly

Laura Nagelkirk
arr. P. Keveren

Commune with Humility & Gratitude

Songs at the Table

Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb
Holy, Holy, Holy

Commission to Love and Serve the Savior

Benediction & Dismissal

EVENTS TODAY

- 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer
(Resource Room)
- 9:00 AM
Adult Sunday
School
- Children's Sunday
School Classes.
Age 4 - 4th Grade
Room 206
- Age 2 & 3
Meet in Room 203
- 10:15—11:30 AM
Morning Worship
Service
- 5:30 PM
Sunday's Sermon
Seminar

NURSERY

- TODAY**
- N Kinde,
G Nagelkirk
- K Eklund, J Ohman
- Next Week**
- J Schutte, J Steed
- N Flood,
A VanderMale

Don't forget the **Baby Shower Fellowship** for the **Veale Family, tonight at 5:30 pm.**

On **Sunday evening, August 26th**, we will be having a feedback and discussion time centered around our summer book read, **Becoming a Welcoming Church.**

There is still time for you to pick up a copy and read it before our discussion time. This is a great resource for all of us here at Grace, as we consider how we welcome those who visit us. If you are involved in any of our welcoming and hospitality ministries, you are especially encouraged to read this short book. Copies are available in the foyer for a suggested donation of \$5.

Attention ALL AWANA Leaders and Helpers!

There will be a training session for all workers to prepare for the upcoming AWANA season. Our AWANA missionary, Brian Jenks, will be here to lead this.

The training will take place on **Wednesday, August 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.**

Dinner will be served. Contact Jason Silverthorne for more information.

SERVING ELDERS

- Todd Kinde Chad Peckham
- Jim VanderMey Dennis Wagner
- Elder, Deaconess and Deacon contact info is posted on the bulletin board.

“Luther once said of music, ‘Music is a gift and grace of God, not an invention of men. Thus it drives out the devil and makes people cheerful.’

Singing God's Word helps us put on our spiritual armor. Our churches are called to ‘be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.’ (Eph. 6:10) We are not a people scurrying into a corner nursing wounds of defeat. We are a city on a hill, stars shining in a dark world, a people of victory and joy, filled with the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit, serving a Savior who shall reign forever. When we sing, it is a battle cry of hope for the wounded, for the weary, for the lost.

Sing of Jesus. Sing of your Lord and Savior and greatest Friend. Sing yourself strong. Sing the Church strong. Show up and sing!”

(from Sing! by Keith & Kristyn Getty)

If you desire to use your voice to sing the praises of our great King, you are invited to join the **Grace Choir.**

Rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm.** Talk to Ann VanderMey for more details.

Save the Date:

Saturday, September 8th
GBC Men's Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Current Giving Report

		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Short/Over</u>
General Budget	Fiscal YTD	\$44,141	\$39,637	-\$4,504
	Last Week	\$7,357	\$7,367	\$10
Missions Budget	Fiscal YTD	\$16,132	\$15,129	-\$1,003
	Last Week	\$2,689	\$2,684	-\$5